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**SENIOR PROGRAMME OFFICER/PROJECT MANAGER:
Mining and Extractive Industries**

Location: Pretoria, South Africa

IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature, helps the world find pragmatic solutions to our most pressing environment and development challenges. IUCN works on biodiversity, climate change, energy, human livelihoods and greening the world economy by supporting scientific research, managing field projects all over the world, and bringing governments, NGOs, the UN and companies together to develop policy, laws and best practice. IUCN is the world's oldest and largest global environmental organization, with more than 1,200 government and NGO members and almost 11,000 volunteer experts in some 160 countries.

The IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO) operates in twenty four countries in the Horn of Africa, eastern Africa, southern Africa and the Western Indian Ocean.

Within the broader effort to help 'green' the world economy, IUCN ESARO works through a dedicated Business, Economics and Biodiversity Programme (BEB) that seeks to build bridges between the private sector and the conservation community in Eastern and Southern Africa.

IUCN seeks to recruit a Senior Programme Officer (SPO)/Project Manager to oversee the implementation of its sustainable biodiversity management system and livelihood diversification and enhancement Initiative in Namaqualand, Northern Cape Province. Working closely with government agencies (e.g DENC, DMR, DEA), mining companies, civil society, etc the SPO/Project manager will provide substantive technical and project oversight of IUCN's sustainable biodiversity management and livelihoods initiative.

Qualifications and Competencies

1. A minimum of a Masters Degree in Economic, Social, Political or Natural Sciences (e.g. Economics, Sociology, Politics, Law, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Ecology, Conservation Biology, Sustainability, Botany, Zoology, Environmental Science, Environmental Economics, Environment Law and related disciplines) from a reputable university
2. At least 10 years working experience in the mining and/or extractive industry sector with extensive knowledge and experience with civil society development/conservation strategies and advocacy in South Africa.

The detailed terms of reference and competency requirements for the above vacancy is available at:

<http://www.iucn.org/involved/jobs/>

Applicants are asked to submit their CV **in English** and a supporting letter of motivation along with the names and contact details of three referees, one of whom should be a recent employer by e-mail before **19th April, 2013**: IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office Email: earohr@iucn.org IUCN is an Equal Opportunity employer.

ONLY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED