

# Provide Data to the African Elephant Database

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| Please list the country of your other elephant data.  | Togo  |
| Site Name   | Oti-Keran-Mandouri Complex  |
| Year of Data  | 2014  |
| Elephant Estimate   | 3   |
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1. Would you like to provide a range for the estimate? If so, please list a minimum and maximum population.

2. What time period does this estimate cover? May 2011 to December 2014  
Please include any mention of month/season.

3. How many of these elephants have been seen at one time or individually identified that can be considered definitely present in this area? Elephants are not permanents in this area. They just roam seasonally. Most of the time 3 to 4 elephants are seen.  
Please provide details about this number seen.

4. What observations or information informed your estimate? Please be detailed. Field observations as well as social survey are the source of our information. The field observations were made during a ground truthing campaign aiming at mapping the habitats of the complex of protected area Oti–Keran–Mandouri. The footprints of elephants were then recorded near or withing sampling plots (50mx20m) established to record floristic and structural data on vegetation stands.  
The social survey using questionnaires in focus group in surrounding villages.

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