

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US...

WHERE WE LIVE

Our home is often in a burrow underground, under rocks or roots. We line it with dry grass to make it comfortable.

POPULATION

Our numbers are in decline mainly due to pollution, poaching, habitat loss and hunting. Poaching is illegal in Ethiopia.

WHAT WE EAT

We eat frogs, fish and insects **but** we prefer crabs and crayfish. We find these in shallow lakes near where we live. We like to use our fingers to find food in shallow water, and our whiskers help us to sense any movement in the water.



WHY OTTERS ARE IMPORTANT!

We play a very important role in the ecosystem. We don't like dirty water. Polluted water is no good for otters, neither is it good for people, so if you see us about then the water is clean!



Protecting us protects many other species in our habitat.

