



WINGS FOR CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT 2021



Background

Wings for Conservation is a non-profit foundation based in the Netherlands, providing aerial support to help protect and restore wildlife in Africa.

We are currently operating in the Republic of Chad. Since April 2018, our aircraft has flown over 900 hours of conservation missions, covering a distance of more than 130,000 km.

We carry out surveillance flights to detect poachers, illegal camps, illegal cattle grazing, and other illicit activities in order to direct the ground deployment of ranger teams.

We gather data on the ecosystem and wildlife populations to help support the management actions for wildlife areas. We provide logistic support to resupply ranger teams and we also perform medical evacuations during emergency situations.

Summary

In 2021, our aircraft was deployed across protected areas and important wildlife ecosystems in Chad. This was our fourth year of field operations and our busiest to date.

The aircraft flew a total of 273 hours, covering a distance of more than 41,000 kilometers.

This year we provided aerial support to numerous conservation projects, including surveillance and anti-poaching flights, wildlife monitoring flights, elephant collaring operations, aerial surveys of elephants, waterbird surveys and many other missions.

We also found a new giraffe population in central Chad, recorded significant increases in key elephant populations and discovered the largest group of Dama gazelle in the wild in several decades.



Partners

Our work is only made possible thanks to generous donations from private individuals, partner corporations and organizations. We are very grateful for their continued support.



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