



WINGS FOR CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Background

We imagine a world in which African wildlife and ecosystems are safe and thriving. Wings for Conservation is a Dutch Foundation using aerial support to make this vision a reality.

Since 2018, we have carried out 88 conservation missions, flown over 1,750 flight hours, covering a distance of more than 250,000 kilometers.

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

We collect data on ecosystems and wildlife populations to help support their protection and restoration.

We conduct flights and aerial surveys to support management actions for wildlife areas and to help develop long-term strategies.

Summary

In 2023, our aircraft was deployed in Chad and carried out 18 conservation missions, flying 342 hours and covering 49,000 kilometers.

In the Ouadi Rimé-Ouadi Achim Wildlife Reserve, we recorded over 500 oryx for the first time since their extinction in the country, which was the original project goal in 2016 when the first oryx were introduced. We also recorded over 60 dama gazelles, the highest number of the species in the wild for several decades.

In the giraffe area of Koundjourou, where we discovered a new population in 2021, we recorded 50 giraffes for the first time, confirming the third largest population in the country.

In July, we had a month-long print fundraiser called "Eyes in the Sky" that raised over 25,000 euros to buy a new engine for our aircraft.



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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