



**Dear supporter, partner and friend of Parcs de Noé,**

Thanks to your support, Parc de Noé was able to achieve important conservation impact in 2021. I would like to illustrate this using a remarkable example from **Chad**.

Following the large-scale poaching of elephants in the Binder Léré region (93 individuals in 2013, 19 in 2018, 7 in 2019), the government requested support for the management of their third population of these pachyderms (~ 125 individuals) residing in and around the Binder Léré Wildlife Reserve. This led to the signing of a pre-agreement between Noé and the government in 2019 to strengthen the protection status of this reserve and set up protection for the elephants.

Thanks to aerial surveys (with Wings for Conservation) allowing to map wildlife and human activities, accompanied by a socio-economic study, a core area was identified together with the local populations and authorities to be considered for a stronger protection status, and which will become the new Zah-Soo National Park (pending promulgation in Parliament).

At the same time, 30 State agents were trained (for 242 hours), equipped and supervised, to work to protect the reserve. In addition, 4 elephants were equipped with collars, allowing to monitor them by satellite, permitting continuous protection by the teams in the field.

These efforts resulted in:

- The signing of an agreement between the government of Chad and Noé for the management of this complex of Protected Areas for a period of 15 years
- Committed support of more than 8 million euros for the area thanks to funding from AFD (French Development Agency) and the EU (European Union)
- **The absence of any elephant poaching for 2 years!**

And the year 2021 has seen other successes:

- **In Congo:** Parcs de Noé has committed to the management of a third protected area, the Konkouati-Douli National Park in Congo, for the next 20 years.
- **In Niger:** New headquarters for the Termit and Tin Toumma Reserve in Niger have been built in the heart of the desert to strengthen the protection of the highly threatened desert fauna.

You can follow our progress regularly via our newsletters!

On behalf of the entire team, I would like to thank you sincerely for your participation in protecting the biodiversity of our planet, with Noé.

Together, we will continue our efforts to safeguard protected areas in 2022!

**ARNAUD GRETH**

**Founding President of Noé**

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