

Project Update April 2024

- Citizen science activity was performed by designing and publishing a poster for reporting the dugong sighting by using a mobile scan for the QR code.
- Many volunteers participated by reporting a very useful information by determining five calving areas of dugongs in the Red Sea, four on the Egyptian coast, and one on the Saudi Arabian coast.
- In the Egyptian Red Sea a mother-calf pair was sighted in different regions as follows:
 - Hurghada in March and April 2024, by New Son Bijou diving center.
 - Hurghada in April 2024, by Linda Boat Hurghada.
 - Marsa Alam in March 2024.
 - Wadi El Gemal National Park for three individuals (i.e. two adults with a calf) in February 2024.
- In Saudi Arabia, one sighting of a mother-calf pair in the NEOM region, Tabuk in February 2024. This result improves the cooperation by extending the dugong conservation activities in the Red Sea region.

DUGONG SIGHTING RED SEA EGYPT

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A poster for reporting the dugong sighting in the Red Sea using mobile scan for the QR code.





Dugong mother-calf pair sighted in Hurghada, Egypt. **Photos credit: New Son Bijou Diving Center.**





Dugong mother-calf pair sighted in Hurghada, Egypt. **Photos credit: Linda Boat Hurghada.**





Three dugongs in Wadi El Gemal National Park, Egypt. **Photos credit: Jean Quichon, Red Sea Diving Safari**





Dugong mother-calf pair sighted in NEOM region, Saudi Arabia. **Photos credit: NEOM LinkedIn.**