

Project Update: November 2023

I am writing to update you on my giraffe project in the Bouba Ndjidda National Park, north Cameroon. Following the perceptions by local communities perception study, the results of which are currently being reviewed for publication in the African Journal for Wildlife Research, theoretical and practical training workshops have been organised for the park's ecoguards and members from local communities in use of camera traps and the drone for giraffes monitoring as planned in the project proposal. Please find attached some pictures of the workshops.

However, I would like to make a request. My project nominally ends on January 11 2024, but the right season for camera installation, drone overflights and foot patrol counting in my region has just begun, and to implement all these activities and collect reliable data takes time well beyond January 2024. So, I would like to ask for an extension of the project's completion date to March or even April, 2024.

I would like to point out that as part of this project on giraffes in the Bouba Ndjidda landscape, we have developed a collaboration with the Giraffe Conservation Foundation, with whom we discuss many technical aspects.

In the future, we would like to tag giraffes to monitor giraffe movement patterns and occupancy in the landscape and set up a giraffe awareness campaign program in villages and schools around the national park, based on the data collected during the local ecological knowledge study...













