



## STICHTING WINGS FOR CONSERVATION

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## Background

Stichting Wings for Conservation is a non-profit foundation based in the Netherlands, taking action against elephant poaching in Africa.

In July 2017, we signed an agreement with the Government of Chad to work in partnership with the Ministry of Environment and provide aerial support to increase the protection of the elephant populations.

Chad is a country in Central Africa, where thousands of elephants were killed by poachers, reducing numbers to less than 1,500 elephants today.

We carry out surveillance flights to locate elephant herds and detect possible poachers, illegal activities and other threats to elephants, in order to help coordinate the deployment of the Chadian rangers and ensure protection on the ground.

## Summary

Between May and August 2020, the aircraft continued to be deployed in the southwest of Chad carrying out surveillance missions.

The aircraft flew a total of 20 hours, covering a distance of 2,970 kilometers.

During this period, our operation was severely affected by measures put in place by the Chadian government and the civil aviation authority to fight against the spread of the coronavirus within the country.

In August, following a successful three year partnership with the Chadian government, with our aircraft flying over 500 hours of surveillance missions and covering more than 70,000 kilometers, we renewed our agreement to continue to provide support to protect Chad's wildlife.



## Partners

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



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