



Annual Report



CENTRE DE CONSERVATION
POUR CHIMPANZÉS

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Letter of the Executive Director



2020 has been a year full of challenges. When the CoViD-19 pandemic hit the world, Guinea was relatively unaffected. Nevertheless, we took strict measures to protect chimpanzees and our staff. The entire team made a tremendous effort and I sincerely salute their selflessness in getting through the long months of isolation. Not only have we been able to continue working, but also to make progress on various projects, within the limits imposed by the new health restrictions.

We had the joy of releasing 2 chimpanzees, but 2 orphans were rescued later in the year... The traffic does not stop. This is why the development of our conservation activities is absolutely crucial if we want to reverse the trend and hope to be able to preserve chimpanzees from extinction. The creation of our conservation department is a step in this direction.

I also sincerely thank the teams of our partners in France and the USA, Projet Primates France and Project Primates Inc. who have deployed all their energy and creativity to continue to raise the funds necessary for our smooth operation and to support us.

Thank you to all of you who stayed by our side in 2020. More than ever, your support makes the difference.

Christelle Colin – *Executive Director*

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Thank you for keeping the project alive!



EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS

Coronavirus

As everywhere in the world, we have not been spared by the Coronavirus. This crisis has had and still has enormous consequences on the project.

First of all, the closing of the borders made it nearly impossible to bring in material from Europe, such as medicines or equipment that cannot be found in Guinea, or to bring in specific personnel. The team has also been impacted: the Operational Director has been stuck in Europe for more than 6 months, and all the volunteers returned to Europe without any new ones being able to join the project, leading to a necessary reorganization of the daily tasks at the sanctuary.

The impacts are also financial, since many of our donors have been hit hard by the global financial crisis. It became urgent to find new ways to raise funds. Our partners Projet Primates France and Project Primate Inc. in the USA have put in place fundraising strategies to try to alleviate this unprecedented financial crisis.

Finally, the CCC had to respond to this crisis with organizational changes and reinforced hygiene measures. Our team of caregivers has been quarantined at the sanctuary to limit as much as possible the return trips to the city and the risks of contamination. The hygiene rules already in place were reinforced and new measures were introduced.



1. Organization



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On the administrative side

The Chimpanzee Conservation Center is a project of the Guinean government under the Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests. The NGO **Projet Primates Guinée, PPGui**, created in 2012, legally manages the CCC through memoranda of understanding with the Ministry and the Upper Niger National Park. The PPGui Board of Directors is the governing body of the CCC, including the recruitment of its Executive Director.

In 2020, a major overhaul of the PPGui Board of Directors was carried out with the support of a specialized consultant, Ms. Luce Moreau.

All legal documents were reviewed and updated. A new Board of Directors was elected.

The Board met monthly by videoconference and was thus able to effectively support the direction of the CCC's activities in 2020.

In addition, the CCC began to work on the implementation of a new accounting software, Quickbooks®. A local manager will be recruited at the beginning of 2021 to manage the accounting.



Board of Directors:

- **Chair:** Dr HUMLE
- **Vice Chair:** Mr BALDE
- **Treasurer:** Mrs RABALLAND
- **Secretary and representative of Projet Primates France:** Mrs DANAUD
- **Representative of Project Primates Inc. :** Mrs GARLINSKAS
- **Representative of CCC (non-voting):** Mrs COLIN

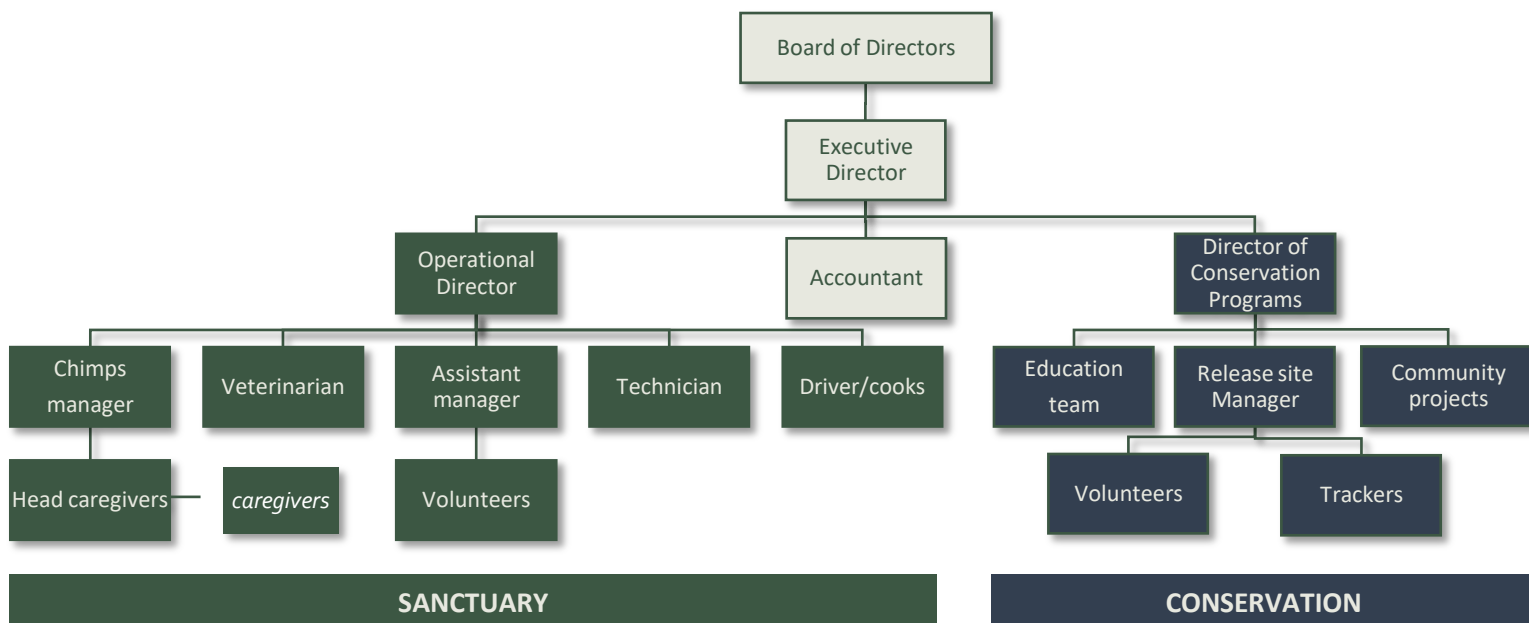
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Organizational chart



In 2020, the CCC management team was composed of Christelle Colin (Executive Director), Hélène Rase (Operational Director), Miguel Garcia (Director of Conservation Programs), Quentin Pignard (Release Site Manager), Stuart Beaman (Chimpanzee Manager), Lucie Boiriveau (Assistant Manager), Dr. Emeline Chanove (Veterinarian), Faya Abel Tolno and Benoit Kamano (Head caregivers).

CHIMPANZEE CONSERVATION CENTER



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Management team



The CCC management team welcomed **Miguel Garcia** as Director of Conservation Programs. Miguel is responsible for the Bakaria release site, Park protection activities, the outreach program, biomonitoring program and also for community development.



Dr. Emeline Chanove, CCC veterinarian since 2018, completed her 2-year assignment. She had been greatly involved in improving the health and well-being of chimpanzees and in the training of our local team. She leaves her place to **Dr. Lucie Paris**, who will continue these missions and help the CCC to recruit a local veterinarian.



Stuart Beaman, chimpanzee specialist, continued to train CCC caregivers in chimpanzee behavior. With the most advanced among them, he was able to address more complex notions during the various chimpanzee integrations conducted this year.



Alimou Barry, CCC caregiver for more than 4 years, has started his training as head-caregiver, in order to support our two head-caregivers Faya Abel Tolno and Benoit Kamano. This is a new challenge for him and an opportunity to develop new skills in his career at the CCC.

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Volunteers



2020 was a turning point in the project's dependence on volunteers. At the end of 2020, no more volunteer are present at the CCC sanctuary and 100% of the daily work was done by the local team.

	Sanctuary Somoria	Release site Bakaria	Education team	Projects	Total
Volunteers in 2019	20	0	1	6	27
Volunteers in 2020	5	1	1	1	8

CAUSES

- **The evolution** and empowerment of the local team led to a decrease in the workload of the volunteers.
- **The Coronavirus crisis** led to the departure of all volunteers during the year and no new volunteer were able to join the project after March 2020.



CONSEQUENCES

- **Reorganization** of daily tasks so that 100% of the volunteers' workload is taken over by the local team.
- **Volunteers** will only come for specific projects or to bring particular skills.

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The local team now



The CCC continues to grow and employs a **total of 32 local workers**, 2 more than in 2019.

At the end of 2020, **the local team represents 82% of the total project team** (7 expatriates were on duty at the end of 2020).

	Sanctuary Somoria	Release site Bakaria	Education team	Faranah team	Total
Number of local employees at the end of 2019	21	5	2	2	30
Number of local employees at the end of 2020	22	6	2	2	32
Number of departures in 2020	1	1	0	0	2
Number of new employees in 2020	2	2	0	0	4

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The local team at the heart of the project



The CCC makes it a point of honour to value the local team. It is indeed crucial that the team is sufficiently competent, autonomous and responsible to carry out routine tasks but also to be able to react to unforeseen events, make decisions and manage a team.

INPUTS

- Theoretical and practical training in **chimpanzee behavior**: gestures, vocalizations, natural behavior...
- Week at the release site for the sanctuary's caregivers
- **Veterinary training**: practical training (microscope, anesthesia, darting...) + more than 30 hours of theoretical training.
- **French courses** for 6 months for interested caregivers
- **Creation** of positions with responsibilities
- **Reorganization** of caregivers' tasks VS volunteers' tasks



OUTPUTS

- Increased knowledge of caregivers (see next page)
- 4 caregivers trained at the release site in telemetric monitoring
- Knowledge about chimpanzee health and care. Average at final evaluation (at the end of training) = **18/20**
- Two caregivers appointed to be responsible for specific poles (female contraception and housekeeping)
- Caregivers take over 100% of routine activities

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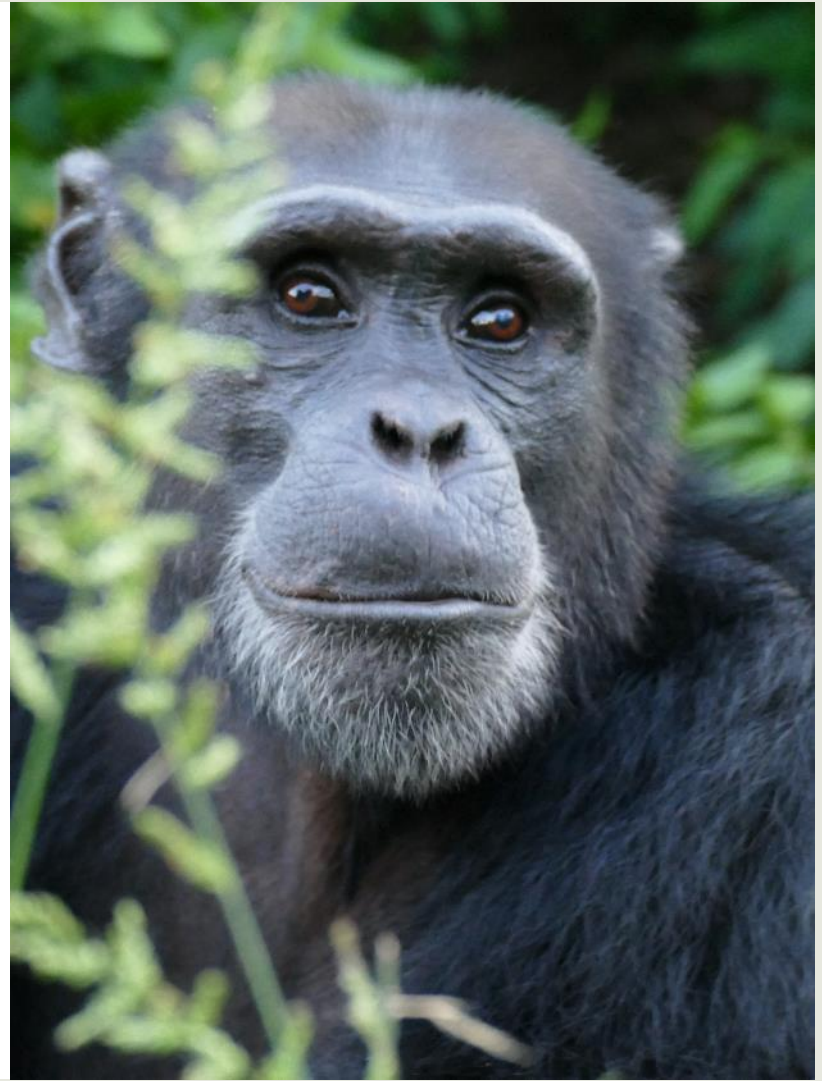
Chimpanzee behavioral training



Stuart Beaman, chimpanzee specialist and manager of the sanctuary's team of caregivers, is also the trainer of the caregivers in chimpanzee behavior. In addition to the ongoing training he provides to all the caregivers, he also provides specific training according to the role and level of them:

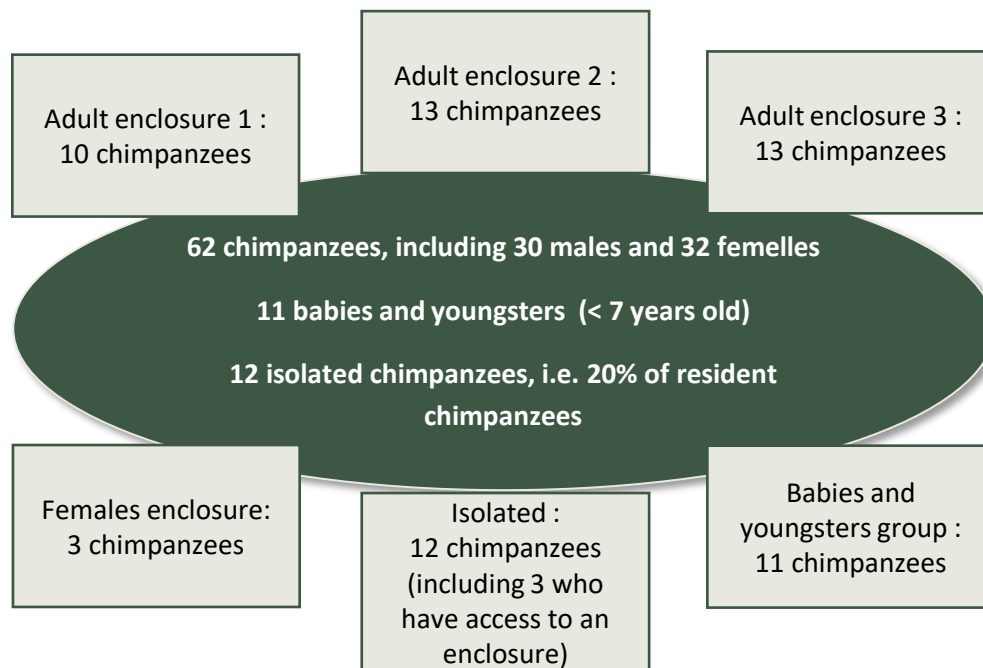
Training	Details	Caregivers trained in 2020
Integrations	Ensure chimpanzee safety during integrations, interpret behaviors, predict behaviors	Head caregivers (2) + advanced caregiver (1)
Darting	Prepare a dart and practice	4 caregivers (in training)
Arrival of a new confiscated baby	Go to recover a new baby and ensure a first positive contact by adapted vocalizations and gestures	2 caregivers
Babies quarantine	Carry out the quarantine of a new baby, make the first outings in the bush, participate in veterinary care if necessary	4 caregivers
Young chimpanzees	Manage a large group of young chimpanzees of various ages on forest outings, protect the very young from the older ones	10 caregivers

2. The sanctuary



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The chimpanzees situation (end of December 2020)



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Arrivals, releases and disappearances

2 NEW BABIES

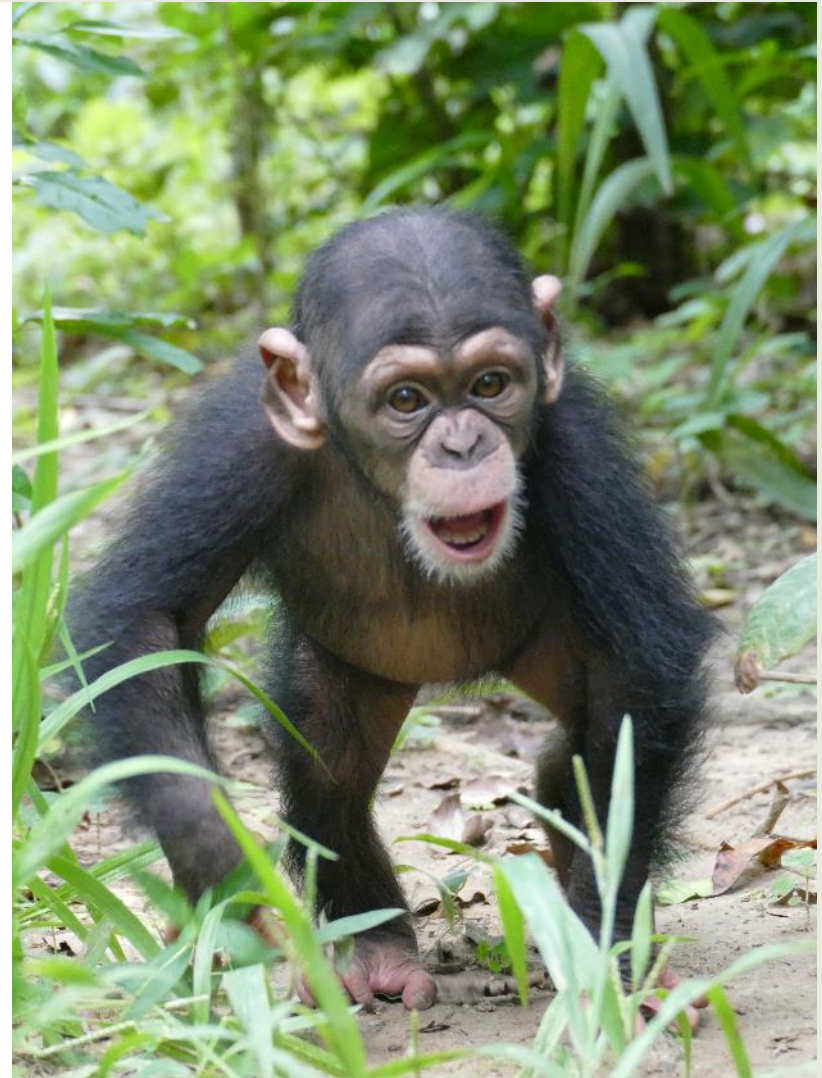
Two babies were confiscated by the authorities in 2020 and sent to the sanctuary. Sewa (see photo opposite), a female less than one year old, and Dali, a male of two or three years old. They have both joined the group of young chimpanzees and go on daily forest walks.

3 MISSING YOUNG CHIMPANZEES

During a bush outing in March, three young chimpanzees did not come back with their group (Hawa, Ali and Adi). Sometimes young chimpanzees get away from their group during their walk, which is a normal behavior in their rehabilitation process, but this time the three individuals never returned. Despite searching in the bush for weeks, we have not found them but we still hope they are well. We keep them in our thoughts.

2 ADULTS RELEASED

This year, we were able to release two new chimpanzees: Chloé and Bailo, two young adults from the sanctuary, who met the group of chimpanzees released in 2008 and 2011 in the Upper Niger National Park. They were released and went back to the forest they should have never left. Their movements are closely monitored by our teams.



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A cruel lack of space

The CCC continues to welcome new chimpanzees saved from the illegal trade and our infrastructure is reaching the limit of its capacity.

Consequences :

- **12 isolated chimpanzees.** 3 of them have to share access to an enclosure
- **2 babies separated** from the rest of the group of youngsters for the nap and night time because the group facility is too small.
- **Tension and conflict** in adult enclosures, **resulting in multiple injuries, escapes and isolation of an adult male.**
- **Difficult and dangerous integrations** due to a lack of space in integration infrastructure. Two integrations failed because individuals were seriously injured when they could not escape a conflict in the too small facility
- In addition to the 12 isolated chimpanzees, 11 babies and young chimpanzees will have to be integrated into enclosures in the coming years, in addition to any chimpanzees that we may have to welcome in the future. This is simply not possible without strengthening our current infrastructure and building a new enclosure for the creation of a new group of adults.





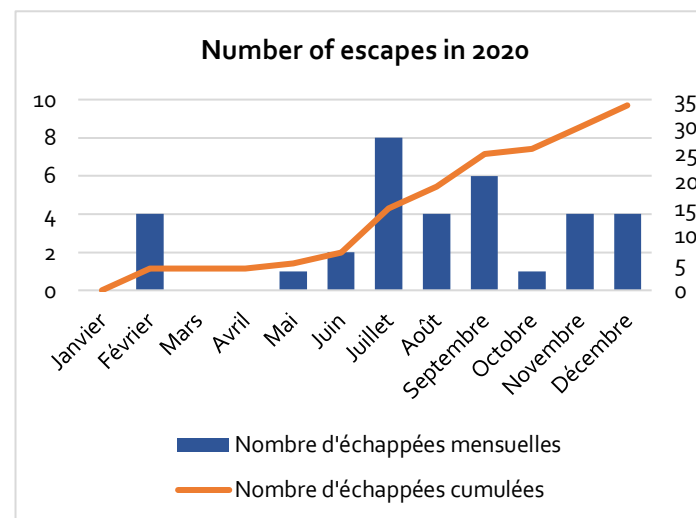
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Numerous escapes from enclosures

Whereas we only had 5 escapes in 2019 , we had **34 in 2020**! These escapes represent a risk for the safety of our team and the chimpanzees themselves.

CAUSES OF MULTIPLE ESCAPES

- **A wild female.** She roams around the enclosures and our chimpanzees escape to chase her away. She also causes a lot of tension and conflict which can also lead to escapes.
- **A general lack of space.** With the increasing number of chimpanzees cared for by the sanctuary, our enclosures are becoming too small. Lack of space creates tension and chimpanzees flee the enclosure when the conflicts become too much.
- **Unsecured enclosures.** Our three main enclosures are aging and not secured enough: chimpanzees are able to get through wires or climb poles.



We can hardly act on the presence of a wild female around our sanctuary, located in the heart of the Upper Niger National Park where several groups of wild chimpanzees live. But it is imperative that we increase the space available at the sanctuary and continue to secure our enclosures to limit escapes and thus protect our chimpanzees and team.



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Chimpanzees' health



The tensions and conflicts caused by the lack of space in our infrastructures lead to a **large number of injuries**. There were **more than 100 injuries in 2020**, 8 of which were severe.

END OF TUBERCULOSIS

In 2019, 5 young chimpanzees tested positive for tuberculosis and showed clinical signs of the lymph node form. After more than a year of treatment in isolation, we are delighted to be able to announce that **all 5 have been cured** and are now in perfect health! They have been able to return to a normal life. We would like to thank the health authorities of Faranah and Conakry who accompanied us in the process of diagnosis and treatment.

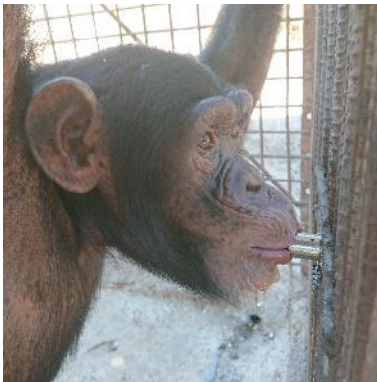
PANZA'S HEART

In 2019, we diagnosed a **mass in the heart** of Panza (pictured) who already had a **serious heart attack** in 2018. Despite two different treatments, the mass has not resolved and Panza is still experiencing severe shortness of breath. We are closely monitoring his condition but we fear that he may have a tumor.

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New infrastructure and equipment



A **new water tank** was installed at the sanctuary to allow better water availability for the chimpanzees and the camp. A new water system was also installed and we now have a water point at each group of chimpanzees. This greatly facilitates the work of our caregivers, who until now had to carry dozens of water cans every day, and allows the chimpanzees to have unlimited and autonomous access to water thanks to the installation of **automatic water troughs**.

A **new building** was built at the workers' camp to increase the number of beds available and to replace the traditional huts with more resistant hard buildings. Thus, **all the caregivers** can now sleep in a permanent building. At the same time, new showers and toilets were installed. This project considerably improves the quality of life of our local team living at the sanctuary.



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New infrastructures and equipment

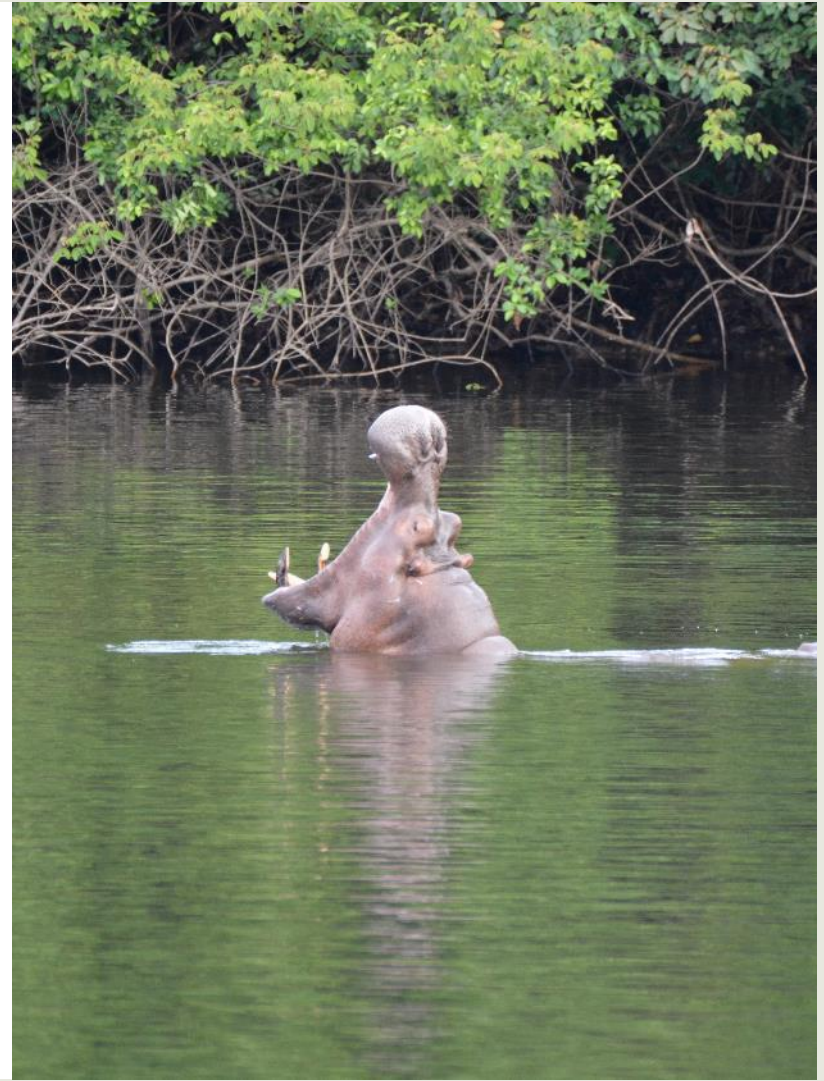


Each week, numerous trips are done to supply the sanctuary and the release site with equipment, food for the camp and for the chimpanzees. The bush roads damage our vehicles very quickly, and the cost of repair became too high for one of them. So we decided to replace it with another pick-up truck, bought second-hand thanks to the support of our partners Projet Primates France and Project Primates Inc.

The enclosure of one of the adult groups was reinforced following the numerous escapes of Gypsie, one of the group's females. Gypsie had to be confined to prevent further escape, but her situation was not sustainable. Our partner Project Primates Inc. released emergency funds to allow the team to proceed with the work. We consolidated the posts and fixed wire mesh all around the enclosure. This work was a great success since Gypsie was released in the new enclosure and no longer escapes.



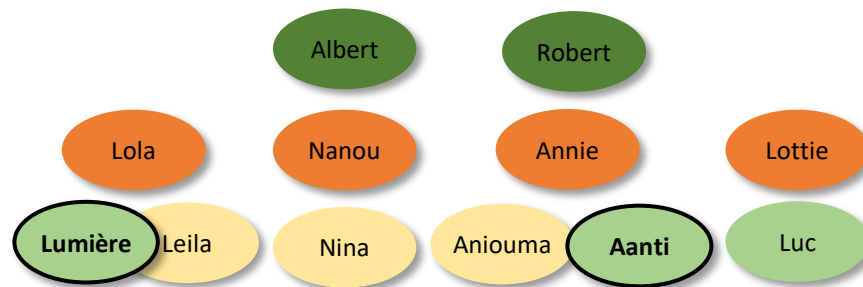
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Status of released chimpanzees

The group of chimpanzees released in 2008 and reinforced in 2011 is composed today of **12 individuals**, including **two babies born in April and June 2020** (see Lumière, Lola's baby, pictured).



CHIMPANZEES RELEASED in 2008 AND 2011 AND THEIR OFFSPRING

- Male. Dark= adult ; Pale = youngster or baby
- Female. . Dark= adult ; Pale = youngster or baby
- Born in 2020





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Release of two chimpanzees



2020 marks an important milestone for the CCC as **we released two new chimpanzees**: Bailo and Chloe (pictured).

They were both released at the end of July with the group of chimpanzees released in 2008 and 2011 to give them the opportunity to integrate into the group and to reinforce it, as it has only 6 adult members including 2 males. They were both **equipped with a GPS/IRIDIUM collar that transmits 4 GPS locations each day**.

This reinforcement is an innovation but also a bet: integrating a young adult male in a group is usually not natural. But the released group is under great pressure, especially from a large troop of wild baboons present on its territory, and it became urgent to try to add a young male to support the 2 males and thus ensure the long-term sustainability of the group. Baboons have indeed killed several babies in the past and even an adult female in 2016.

The presentation of Bailo to the members of the group was not easy, and it is still too early to say if it is a success or a failure. The team of trackers follows closely his evolution in order to give him the necessary time to join the group.

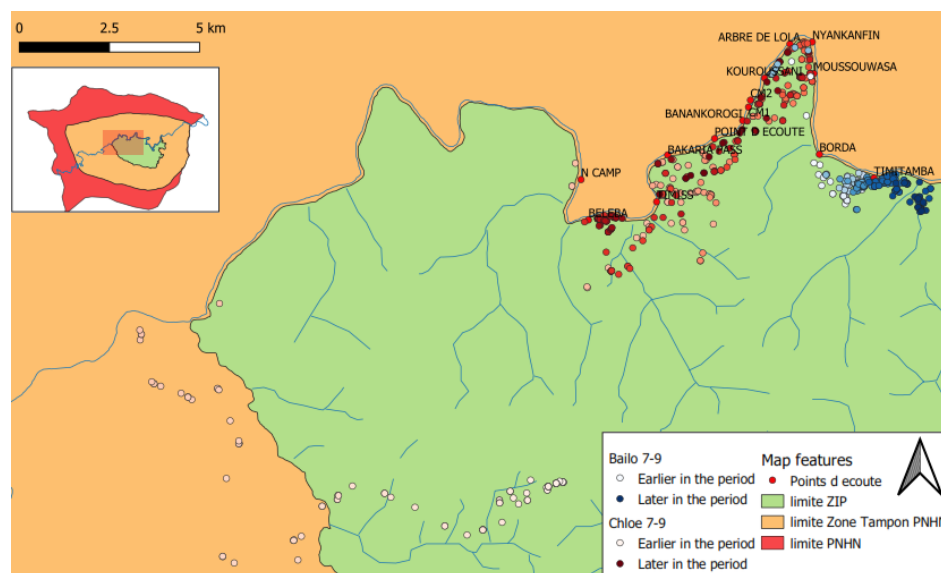
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Chloé's movements



After her release, Chloe quickly moved away from the group and explored her new territory. In fact, she moved so much that she eventually left the Strictly Protected Zone (white dots in the orange zone on the map opposite) in October and moved closer to the sanctuary. We had to get her and bring her back to the release area.

During this mission, we could see that Chloé was in excellent health, which shows she is able to survive in the wild. Since then, Chloé has remained in the territory of the release group and adopts a natural behavior of integration, coming closer to the group and then staying at their periphery.



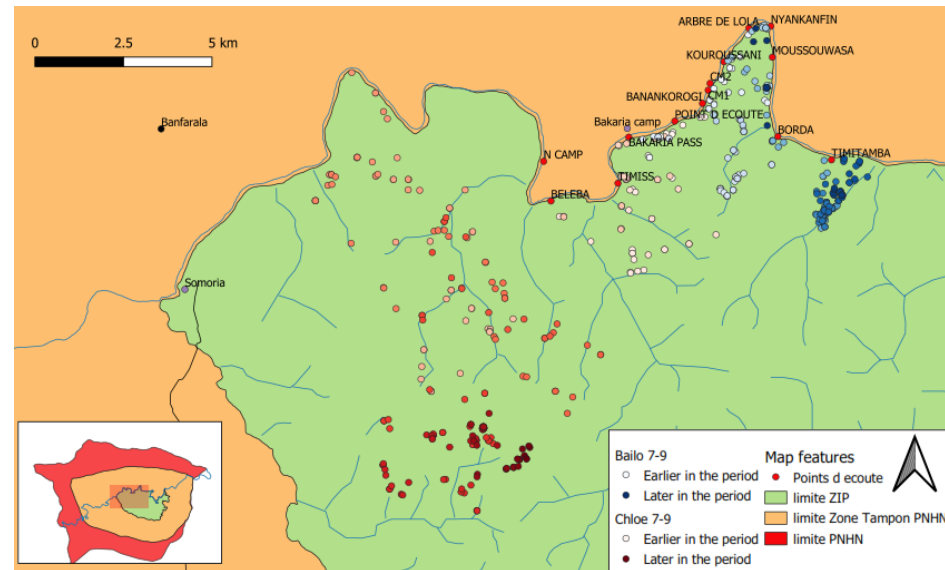
Bailo GPS Position (blue) and Chloé (red and white) between October and December

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Bailo's movements

Bailo spent some time close to the group, following it closely at a safe distance. Unfortunately the baboon troop pushed him back to the eastern end of the release group's territory, in a beautiful forest (blue dots on the map opposite).

Several missions were made to encourage him to move closer to the group, but the baboons pushed him back several times. During these missions, we were able to observe him from a distance and see that he was in good health. Nevertheless, we remain very vigilant because he must integrate into the group to be able to survive in the wild. We continue to follow his movements closely and hope that he will soon get closer to the group, while actively protecting his area with the assistance of the guards of the Upper Niger National Park.



Bailo GPS Position (blue) and Chloé (red) between July and September 2020

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Protection Of Upper Niger National Park

The **eco-guards** are in charge of the protection of the Upper Niger National Park patrol within the Strictly Protected Area (SPA) and the buffer zone to detect traces of illegal human activities, while collecting data on wildlife.

This year, we trained the guards working with the CCC to use GPS to ensure better coverage of the SPA during patrols, but also to record GPS points of wildlife observations or traces of human activities.

FIGURES FOR PROTECTION :

16000 Ha covered in 2020 (vs 10000 Ha in 2019)

3500km of patrols, including 500km by foot

More than **250 points of observation**, $\frac{3}{4}$ concern wildlife

More than **1000 chimpanzees nests recorded**



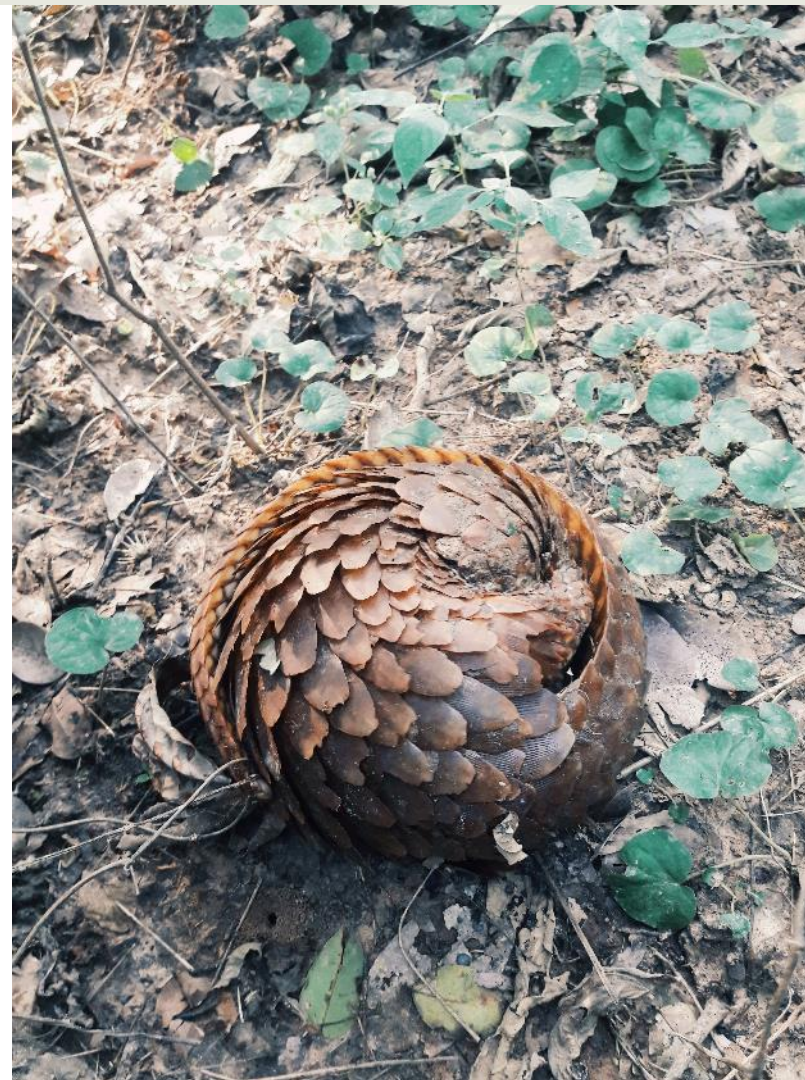
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Confiscations and arrests

During their patrols in the Strictly Protected Area and the buffer zone, the eco-guards made the following confiscations and arrests:

		Remarks
Animals	2 pangolins*	1 released in the UNNP, 1 euthanazied because of too many injuries
	1 aquatic tortoise*	Released in Niger River
Material	2 chainsaws	
	1 motorbike	
	8 guns	
Arrests	7 poachers	
	8 wild fruits gatherers	
	2 medicinal plant gatherers	
	7 loggers	

** Animals confiscated by the UNNP but released by CCC*



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Investigation for a new release site

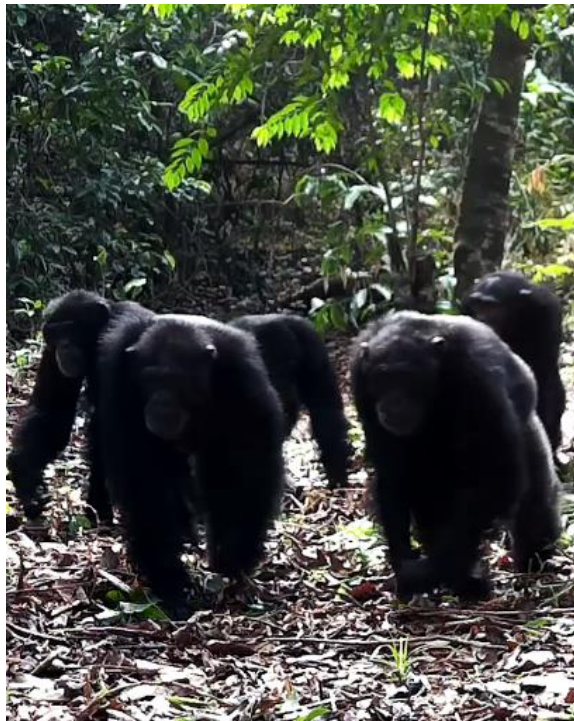
Last year, we conducted an initial survey in the **N'Dama Forest** (Badiar National Park) in northwestern Guinea in search of a **new release site**. The first results were encouraging and we had to continue the studies in 2020. Because of the **coronavirus** and the **political instability** in Guinea, travel was impossible for several months and the study was therefore much delayed.

A **preliminary mission** was carried out at the end of the year to inspect the area and to establish the logistics for a future more extensive mission in 2021. This mission will consist of a **study of the density of the wild chimpanzee population, an in-depth botanical study as well as economical and social studies** in the villages around the N'Dama forest.



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Camera-trap project/biomonitoring



The project of camera-traps initiated in 2018 was repeated this year in order to continue to study the very diverse wildlife of the Upper Niger National Park. The cameras were placed in areas where we previously identified wild chimpanzees with facial deformities, victims of a disease that we would like to identify in order to better protect them.

THE CAMERA TRAP PROJECT IN 2020 :

25 cameras placed in the core of the Strictly Protected Area

4 eco-guards trained to place cameras and retrieve datas

More than **6500 videos** collected

Species observed : numerous wild chimpanzees (*pictured*), some showing facial deformities, duikers, kobs, leopards, etc.

The data collected must now be analyzed to list the species observed, identify the chimpanzees and compare them to those observed in 2019 (already 100 identified).

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Development and Management plan of UNNP



In November, the CCC participated to a **workshop to review the development and management plan for the Upper Niger National Park 2021 - 2025**, organized by the park authorities in collaboration with the Guinean Office for Parks and Reserves and UNOPS.

The CCC was invited to this exercise as a key partner of the Park. The CCC is located in the heart of the Park and supports many protection activities.

This was an opportunity for the CCC and Park officials to discuss the need for a **harmonious development** of the Park and the CCC, and to **develop collaboration in protection activities, environmental awareness and community projects**.

The CCC will be an integral part of this development plan and will also benefit from future investments in the Park.



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Community projects

SOAP-MAKING PROJECTS

Initiated in 2019, the soap-making projects continued in 2020 with women in Faranah and neighboring villages: the CCC provides the equipment needed to make local soaps as well as the raw materials for the first batch, thus enabling the women to gain financial autonomy. In 2020, the CCC worked with **3 women's groups, representing more than 500 women**. They can now produce and sell soaps and make a profit of about 400.000 FG per batch.

SANITATION

Following the success of the sanitation day organized by the CCC in 2019 in Faranah, we worked this year with two villages of the Park to provide them with equipment and tools to keep the village clean, after providing training in waste management.

REPAIR OF A WATER PUMP

One of the water pumps of Sidakoro, a village in the Park, broke down. Women of the village ask the CCC for assistance and the CCC financed the necessary repairs. The women organized a big party to thank us: an opportunity to celebrate our partnership with this village, which provides us every week with hundreds of fruits and vegetables for the chimpanzees.

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Conservation Education Program

In 2020, we continued our conservation education program that began in 2019. Because of the coronavirus, schools were closed from March to December: the 2019-2020 school program could not be completed, the last session and the final evaluation could not be done .

The program restarted in December with the reopening of the schools. Students underwent an evaluation to assess the relevance and effectiveness of the program. These data will be analyzed by Teresa Sauquet, CCC consultant and creator of the CCC education program.

The education program is currently active in the Faranah region and, since 2020, is being developed in villages in the northern part of the Upper Niger National Park.

FIGURES of the EDUCATION PROGRAM:

Program designed in **2 years, of 6 sessions each**

2 educators and 1 volunteer

6 schools, about 240 students between 11 and 14 years old, in **Faranah and 3 villages** of the South of the Park, and about **90 children targetted** in the North of the Park





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Other outreach activities



CORONAVIRUS

The 2 educators of the education team developed a coronavirus training to sensitize the local population to the disease and teach them barrier gestures. The training was delivered to about a **hundred people**, including eco-guards and officials of the Upper Niger National Park, CCC partners and neighbors, and to the caregivers of the sanctuary.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

An awareness module on waste management was developed by the education team and was given to about **120 people**, at the sanctuary, but also in two villages of the Park and in Sidakoro for the eco-guards and Park management.

NATURE CLUB

A **Nature Club** has been launched in Koura Sambouya, a village in the Park (see photo opposite). This environmental awareness activity in the form of games and theater reached **36 children aged 8 to 12**.

02/ Conservation

« Action for Chimpanzees » conference



The CCC was one of the hosts of the **Action for Chimpanzees conference**, organized by **PASA** (Pan African Sanctuary Alliance) at the end of January in Conakry.

This event, organized at the request of West African sanctuaries (**CCC**, **Taguma chimpanzee sanctuary in Sierra Leone**, and **Liberia Chimpanzee and Rescue and Protection**), brought together authorities from countries of the West African sub-region as well as numerous experts and conservation NGOs to respond in a coordinated manner to the increase in illegal chimpanzee trafficking observed in West Africa in recent years.

A **joint declaration** was made at the end of the 2 days, the "[Conakry Resolution](#)" and a steering committee was created.

Even if the pandemic has greatly delayed the implementation of concrete actions, the conference was notably able to encourage the Ivorian government **to create a sanctuary in Ivory Coast by the NGO AKATIA**, and also facilitated **the care of orphans confiscated by the authorities in Guinea Bissau** (a country without a sanctuary) to be transferred to a PASA accredited sanctuary, Sweetwater in Kenya, thanks to the help of PASA.

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On the scientific research side



- **Nutritional study** conducted by Dr. Bryson-Morrison, University of Kent, Durrell Institute for Conservation and Ecology, entitled: "***Study of nutrition to improve the health and well-being of captive chimpanzees***". This study was conducted from December 2019 to the end of February 2020 and provided an in-depth study of the diets of the CCC chimpanzees. Samples of all the food distributed were collected by the researcher and are currently being analyzed. Ultimately, this study will allow the CCC to better adjust the chimpanzees' diet according to their needs and also to better manage this significant expense of the sanctuary.
- **Publication on the discovery of a case of yaws (*Treponema pallidum*), in a wild chimpanzee.** The CCC team (Hélène RASE and Dr CHANOVE) intervened in May 2019 on a dying wild female chimpanzee in the region of Boké. She presented multiple lesions and sadly could not be saved, and her baby died less than a month later. Dr. Chanove, the CCC veterinarian, performed a complete autopsy. The samples collected were sent to the Robert Knock Institute in Berlin and analyzed by Dr. Fabian Leendertz's team, leading to the important discovery.

For general running costs:

- ARCUS Foundation
- Brigitte Bardot Foundation
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
- Le Pal Nature Foundation
- Summerlee Foundation
- La Flèche zoo
- Eco faune
- IFAW
- IPPL
- One Voice
- Great Ape Giving Day
- Parc Merveilleux Bettembourg
- Boissière Mervent Conservation
- Projet Primates France
- Project Primate Inc.
- Société Générale Guinée
- UNOPS
- Martine and Bertam Pohl Foundation
- 1% for the planet
- Whisky District
- Au coin de la rue
- Style et fantaisie
- Tribec
- Lilo

New water system at the sanctuary:

- OAT
- Le Pal Nature Foundation

Solar equipment for enclosures and camp:

- UNOPS
- SES-Plus
- Fondation ERM

For the improvement of the teams living-conditions:

- UNOPS

THANKS

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New infrastructures for chimpanzees:

- ARCUS Foundation
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- OAT
- Boissière-Mervent Conservation
- Eco Faune
- La Flèche zoo
- Réserve de Sigean

For the new accounting system:

- Jane Goodall Institut

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For the release site:

- TUSK Trust
- Ensemble Foundation
- Goodheart Animal Sanctuary

For the park protection

- Tusk Trust
- Fondation Ensemble
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

For studies of a potential new release site in N'Dama forest:

- Margot Marsh
- Jane Goodall Institut

For community projects

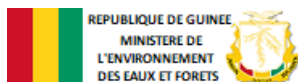
- Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
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For the education program

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