

Greater Zakouma Ecosystem — Government–NGO Performance-Based Conservation Financing (Chad)

PES & Nature-Based Solutions · Good practice · Chad

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2010 Chad's government and African Parks have co-managed the 28,162 km² Greater Zakouma Ecosystem; poaching fell from ~500 elephants a year to about two, and the area now holds an estimated 1,200 Kordofan giraffe, roughly half the world's population.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	1/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-22

African Parks / Government of Chad / Wildlife Conservation Network (Lion Recovery Fund, Elephant Crisis Fund) / European Union / Annenberg Foundation / Fondation Segré / Silent Foundation — accessed 2026-07-22

African Parks: Zakouma — accessed 2026-07-22

African Parks: Chad recommits to Greater Zakouma Ecosystem — accessed 2026-07-22

WildNet (Lion Recovery Fund): Zakouma National Park, Jewel of the Sahel — accessed 2026-07-22

African Birdlife: Chad and African Parks renew partnership after two-week standoff — accessed 2026-07-22

Cite this — Evidoria. *Greater Zakouma Ecosystem — Government–NGO Performance-Based Conservation Financing (Chad)*. Persistent ID: cba0bbf5-e0e4-4cd2-87df-502a3402a1e3.