

# Chad

## Chad Local Development and Adaptation Project (ALBIÄ)

### Project Site

Ouadi Rimé-Ouadi Achim Game Reserve

**Species Focus** Dama gazelles, oryxes, addax gazelles, striped hyenas, and ostriches in the reserve; elephants at national level

**Grant Amount** \$4.5 million

### Executing Partner

Ministry of Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development

**GEF Implementing Agency** World Bank

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### Context

The Ouadi Rime Ouadi Achim Reserve includes exceptional assemblage of globally significant mammals (e.g., scimitar-horned oryx, addax, dama gazelle, dorcas gazelle, large bustards), avifauna (local and migratory species), and a continentally significant population of large vultures (e.g., lappet-faced, Rüppell's, hooded, Egyptian, white-backed) and raptors. However, population growth and livestock expansion are putting a high pressure on natural resources. Inadequate management and weak enforcement is letting desertification progress quickly. Illegal wildlife trade is also directly aggravating these risks. The Government of Chad is committed to stop the poaching crisis and the wildlife trafficking and protect its natural resources.



### Objective

To improve the management of natural resources and the livelihood of populations in selected climate vulnerable areas in and around the Ouadi Rimé and Ouadi Achim (OROA) Reserve in Chad.

### Project Components

- Sustainable natural resources management and improved protected area management – infrastructure and institutional support
- Promoting diversified, resilient, sustainable livelihoods- setting-up of an integrated agricultural production site to provide income opportunities
- Project management, coordination, and monitoring.



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