

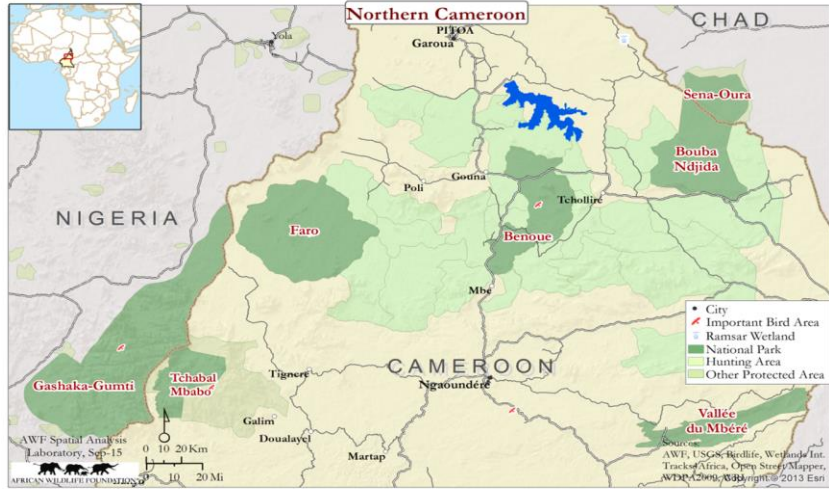
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PROMOTING PEACEFUL TRANSHUMANCE IN NORTHERN CAMEROON: AWF APPROACH IN FARO LANDSCAPE

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Enhancement of peaceful transhumance through a set of mechanisms & tools: A valuable legacy of ECOFAC 6 (2017 - 2022) to TEI/CaSeVe (2023 - 2027) in the Faro Landscape



Major Challenges in Faro Landscape

- Commercial poaching
- Transhumance
- Mining along Faro river
- Insecurity
- Effects of climate change

- TANGO Association (focus of this presentation)
- Stakeholders' Forum
- Transhumance and poaching alert systems
- Land Use and Development Plan
- Manual for peaceful transhumance in the

Faro Landscape

TANGO: definition and membership

❖ Conceptual clarification

- TANGO is a community-based association with role to contribute in promoting peaceful transhumance by acting as interface between transhumants, PA Authorities and other stakeholders
- Formally established as legal entity since 2021

❖ Not everyone is accepted as a TANGO Member

- Integrity and commitment to promote conservation goals
- Need to reflect the diversity of Mbororo-Fulani groups (ethnicities who are fluent in the customs and language of the arriving herders)
- Inclusive: gender and age groups
- From 2021 till now, members have grown from 12 to 25 (including 4 Women).

TANGO Association : Role

- Sensitization on a peaceful transhumance in the Faro-Nigerian Great Block as a win-win situation,
- Informing herders of areas where grazing is prohibited, including PAs and villages that also use grazing and grow crops vulnerable to livestock,
- Collecting and sharing information on transhumant movements and their positions in and around the Faro National Park,
- Guiding herders to areas where they can go with less damage and less risk of attacks by thieves,
- Inciting herders to express their needs and concerns.



TANGO : key result and next steps

- The TANGO approach has contributed to reducing conflicts and provides a peaceful means of guiding herders to areas where they can go with less damage and less risk of attacks by thieves,
- Between 2017 – 2022, TANGO receives technical and logistical supports from AWF within ECOFAC 6 (funded by EU)...
- ...This support is continuing, thanks to the the EU-funded Green Northern Cameroon Project (CaSeVe, 2023 – 2027) under Team Europe Initiative) and implemented by AWF, Noé and Conserve Global (component 3: Resources and natural habitats are managed in a more sustainable and inclusive manner)...
- ...Therefore, sufficient measures have been taken to provide a long-term sustainable support to TANGO to guarantee its eventual autonomy.

Thank you for your attention!

