



HEAD OF LAW ENFORCEMENT - CHINKO

Chinko Nature Reserve in the Central African Republic is looking for a Head of Law Enforcement (LE). Based at the reserve, and reporting to the Park Manager, the primary purpose of this role will be to:

- run, operate and coordinate all Chinko's LE and security operations, including overall management and development of the Law Enforcement programme, including Transhumance and research teams on the ground, and the Situational Awareness suite.

Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible for all LE Operations and staff.
- Manage the day to day running of the Ops Room
- Manage the day to day running of Situational Awareness Suite
- Recruit, Train and Equip the ranger force with the appropriate skills and tools
- Budget preparation and equipment selection including operational communications
- Manage the Air/Aviation fleet
- Liaise with Min de Foret and MOD as necessary
- Liaise with Garamba Law Enforcement and ensure coherence where possible
- Security of Kocho Base and staff

Minimum Requirements:

- Demonstrated experience in either military or police command and operations.
- Conservation experience in Africa
- Fully fluent in French
- Strong leadership and people skills
- Highly resilient with a proven ability to operate in austere and challenging environments
- Training background
- Technically aware
- Budgetary experience, including procurement
- Patience
- Diplomacy

Additional Requirements:

- Working knowledge of the region a distinct advantage

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to join our dedicated park management team and make a significant contribution to the protection and sustainable development of the Chinko Reserve.

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To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to evelynem@africanparks.org by **2 November, 2018**.

About Chinko:

Nestled in Eastern Central African Republic (CAR) in a war-torn region plagued by instability and deadly ethnic violence, lies a 19,856 square km wildlife refuge called Chinko. Despite decades of civil war, intense poaching, illegal grazing and heavily armed herdsman, remnant populations of key wildlife species have persisted, and vast swaths of wooded savanna and rainforest have remained intact, making this one of the largest ecosystems with the greatest conservation potential in all of Central Africa.

Chinko is a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) with the CAR Ministry of Environment for Sustainable Development of Water, Forests, Hunting and Fishing and African Parks has a mandate to manage this important protected area for 50 years. This partnership assures that Chinko supports local communities, protects the ecosystem, and maintains economic value through tourism – providing the key to a sustainable future for this thriving ecosystem.

Located in a conflict zone, there are no permanent settlements inside the reserve and the nearest community is a two-day drive. The camp facilities and accommodation at this stage are basic and the communications links to the outside world are critical for Chinko operations, both within the park in countering poaching and maintaining security, and for logistics and all external communications.

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