



CALL FOR CANDIDATES – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, GREATER ZAKOUMA ECOSYSTEM

Position title: Sustainable Development manager for the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem (GZE)

Location: Zakouma NP, Chad (ZNP)

Reports to: Greater Zakouma General Manager (GM)

Supervises: The development of the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem.

Starting date: 1 August 2019

Job overview: Following the signing of a partnership agreement between African Parks and the Government of Chad to manage the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem it is necessary to put in place a Land-use and Management Plan and manage all aspects of this plan to the benefit of both the people and the wildlife living the ecosystem.

Key Responsibilities:

Development of the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem Land-use and Management Plan (LUMP)

- Ensure the correct process is followed to elevate the protection status of the Siniaka Minia Faunal Reserve to National Park status.
- Do the necessary Socio-Economic study to allow for the change in protected area status when necessary.
- Liaise with all stakeholders in the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem.
- Liaise with all role players in the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem.
- Develop agreements with the Associated Structures active in the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem.
- Develop and put in place Land-use and Management Plan for the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem. This plan will have to include, amongst others, the following aspects:
 - A network of protected areas.
 - Wildlife corridors between protected areas.
 - Transhumance corridors.
 - Proper planning of artificial water provision.
 - Proper planning of agriculture and infrastructure development, including new villages.

Implementation of the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem Land-use and Management Plan

- Ensure the implementation of the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem Land-use and Management Plan.
- Put in place the necessary agreements between the various stakeholders, partners and other role players active in the GZE.
- Represent the Greater Zakouma management at biannual Steering Committee meetings.
- Ensure adherence to the Greater Zakouma Ecosystem Land-use and Management Plan by all stakeholders, partners and role players.

Reporting

- To provide the GM with a monthly report by the end of each month (latest the first of the next month).
- To provide the GM with an annual report at the end of each year.

Other

- Any other duties as requested by the general manager.



Minimum Requirements:

- Able to communicate in English and French.
- Community Development skills.
- Good writing skills and experience in the development of Land-use and Management Plans.
- Experience in dealing with International NGOs.
- Experience in dealing with local partners and stakeholders.

How to apply:

Any interested parties to submit a written application, by email, to the following address:

catherinahm@africanparks.org.

The application should include:

- Qualifications;
- Past experience;
- Language skills;
- Expectations.

Closing date for submission is Friday 21 June 2019.

