



# Species

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## 2023 Report

of the IUCN Species  
Survival Commission  
and Secretariat







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**Mission statement**

The vision of the Giraffe and Okapi Specialist Group (GOSG) is that: viable populations of Giraffe and Okapi, iconic African species, and their habitats, are conserved sustainably and for their evolutionary potential across, and role in, naturally functioning ecosystems, and are valued and protected, locally and globally, recognising their independent right to existence and our duty to current and future generations. We will achieve our vision by: (1) providing coordination, support and technical advice; (2) monitoring and reporting of population status and trends, and (3) raising awareness and providing information.

**Projected impact 2021–2025**

Not stated yet.

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**Targets 2021–2025****ASSESS**

**T-002** Conduct the Giraffe and Okapi taxonomy review.  
Status: On track

**T-003** Conduct Red List assessments at species level for giraffes and okapi.  
Status: On track

**NETWORK**

**T-005** Identify new Co-Chairs (Giraffe and Okapi).  
Status: Achieved

**COMMUNICATE**

**T-001** Develop the GOSG communications strategy.  
Status: On track

**T-004** Provide technical advice to relevant parties on Giraffe and Okapi research and conservation issues.  
Status: On track

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**Activities and results 2023****ASSESS**

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