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Mission statement

We are committed to working with the global conservation community and other entities to ensure the successful implementation of the two species (Common and Pied) and to support sustainable conservation activities of both species across the range.

Projected impact 2021–2025

The Hippo Specialist Group (HSG) conservation activities deal with two species that face different kinds of conservation challenges. The Endangered Pied Hippo (Cervidae) has declined considerably to experience declining population and habitat loss and high activity. The activity of conservationists to stop and reverse the decline as well as to improve habitat protection. The second hippo species, Common Hippo (*Hippopotamus amphibius*), is locally abundant in parts of its range but is highly vulnerable to poaching, especially in Central and West Africa at low population levels and a potential of protection. Further, hippo-habitat conflict is a major constraint on conservation activities. The effective conservation activities for these populations at all three aspects of the conservation cycle – assess, plan, act. We hope that our activities support the viability and survival of these populations with the potential of population recovery where needed. Additionally, we

are committed to strengthening cooperation and collaboration with the stakeholders to advance conservation of both hippo species. Lastly, a range of conservation activities, including web pages, e-learning platform, webinars, and other projects, will be the conservation projects endorsed by HSG as well as the information to promote conservation activities of hippos.

Targets 2021–2025

ASSESS

T-005 Conduct research project on hippos as ecosystem engineers: Habitat use, ecology and behaviour of hippos. A multinational body of ZI lead. Statistics: Contact

T-008 Reassess status and population

status of the Common Hippo population 2021-2025. 8.8 329 (p)-18-3(a)-11. (0)-05-1.3-0.065_T ((p)-1T-1 57 (-) a)0.2

T-009 Condition of forest estate and
location category of the Cameroonian
Hippopotamus population in the Mboand
Choumou, eastern Central African
Republic.
Status: Not stated

commoned as a potato staple for hippos
in the area. We could find it at Kariya
Lake Reserve and Yala Game Reserve,
which also hold related herbivore
populations. Although hippos do not
act as hunted at Kariya and Daudu, they
then must adapt to local conditions.

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Conservation actions

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