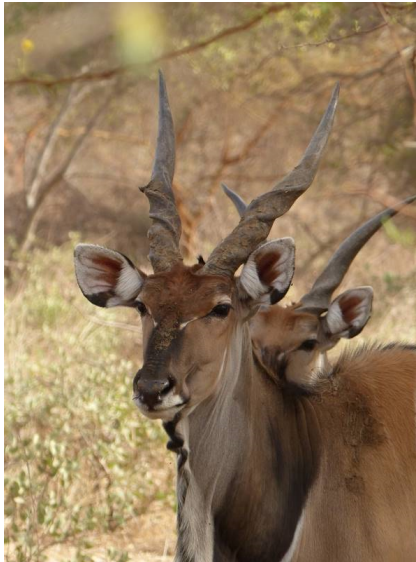


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PREFACE TO THE VOLUME TEN

The tenth volume of the African studbook for the Western Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus derbianus*) brings current demographic and genetic characteristics of the semi-captive population in Bandia and Fathala reserves, Senegal.

In 2017, the Antelope Specialist Group SSC/IUCN updated the conservation status of Lord Derby's eland, changing the status of the species from Near Threatened to Vulnerable and confirms the Western subspecies as critically endangered. We therefore turn our attention to the implementation of the Western Derby elands Conservation Strategy. We launched the preparative phase with Directorate of National Parks and negotiated options for realisation of the Strategy. The Back-Home operation, i.e. the translocation of captive-born animals back to their natural environment in the Niokolo Koba National Park has been highlighted as the first step. It will require a lot of human efforts, professional knowledge, logistics and communication at all levels, from international to national. The communication at local level, with local rural communities is crucial and will be integral part of the conservation efforts we and all our partners deploy. The Western Derby eland conservation could not have been realised without the support provided by individuals and institutions that care about the future of our environment.

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SECTION A:
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Sub-adult male of Western Derby eland

CURRENT STATUS OF WESTERN DERBY ELAND

The Western Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus derbianus*) is currently restricted to only one country in the world – Senegal, and classified as Critically Endangered by IUCN RedList. There are three important localities hosting Western Derby eland: 1) the Niokolo Koba National Park (NKNP) with the only confirmed wild population, 2) the Bandia reserve and 3) the Fathala reserve..

The NKNP in south-eastern Senegal covers 913,000 ha and it is the Senegalese largest and oldest national park. Its importance as a well-preserved ecosystem of Sudanese and Sudano-Guinean savanna with extraordinary rich biodiversity concerns the entire region of the West Africa. The area of NKNP supports high diversity of plant and animal species. Since 1981, NKNP is listed as World Heritage and since 2007 as World Heritage in Danger by UNESCO (UNESCO, 2014). NKNP and its neighbouring areas are probably the only place in the world where the last wild population of Western Derby eland can be found, however it suffers by poaching, cattle grazing and other antropogenic activities. During 2015 and 2016 we ran a camera trap study in the central part of the park, however only two specimens of eland were spotted during the study.

The Bandia reserve is situated 65 km south-east of Dakar, Senegal (14°35' N, 17°00' W), on the south-western border of the classified forest Bandia (Forêt classée de Bandia). The fenced reserve contributes substantially to natural vegetation conservation (Hejzmanová *et al.*, 2010). Very few game species are native in the Bandia reserve, the majority of species is introduced from various areas of Senegal, such as African buffalo (*Syncerus caffer brachyceros*), defassa waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa*), roan antelope (*Hippotragus equinus koba*), and from South Africa, such as giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis giraffa*), greater kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*), impala (*Aepyceros melampus*), common eland (*Taurotragus oryx oryx*), and white rhino (*Ceratotherium simum simum*). The Bandia reserve was the first site where the wild-captured Western Derby elands were placed after the NKNP capture operation in 2000 and since, the site and the herd

management have proved to be appropriate for their successful reproduction. The Bandia reserve is well equipped wildlife reserve with facilities such as boma and enclosures.

The Fathala reserve is the fenced area of the Fathala Forest (Forêt de Fathala), the main terrestrial part of the Delta du Saloum National Park (DSNP) situated on the west coast of Senegal (13°39' N, 16°30' W) near the northern border of the Gambia. The area is flat with dry plateaus, passing into shallow humid valleys, such as “Mare of the Dragon”. There is some native game such as bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*), warthog (*Phacochoerus africanus*), patas monkey (*Erythrocebus patas*); and several introduced game species from Senegal, such as African buffalo (*Syncerus caffer brachyceros*), defassa waterbuck (*Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa*), roan antelope (*Hippotragus equinus koba*), and from South Africa, as giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis giraffa*), and white rhino (*Ceratotherium simum simum*). The Fathala reserve also hosts two herds of Western Derby eland in enclosures of approximately 160 ha and 1,800 ha.

In 2017 our research team published a study of Eastern Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus gigas*) population in Chinko Protected Area in the Central African Republic. This subspecies is still hunted in most of the area of its distribution. According to the new assessment published by IUCN Red List it has been uplisted from Least Concern to Vulnerable. In cooperation with Chinko we provided results of unique camera trap study in this remote area (Brandlová et al., 2017).

CURRENT SITUATION WITHIN THE SEMI-CAPTIVE POPULATION OF WESTERN DERBY ELAND

The critical situation of the Western Derby eland (WDE) in the wild highlights the importance of a semi-captive population established in 2000 first in Bandia and later in Fathala reserves. Despite of being based on very limited number of founding animals (one male and five females), this population has been continuously growing.

At the beginning of 2017, we continued our regular activities in the field. One of the most important tasks was the identification of newborn calves and control of semi-captive population conditions in breeding and bachelor herds. We have also organized transfers of Derby eland to new breeding herds to avoid inbreeding and to minimize the loss of genetic variability. The largest herd of WDE in the Bandia reserve still shares the enclosure with common elands. Presence of both species in a limited area carries a risk of potential interbreeding, which may irreversibly destroy the gene pool of the critically endangered WDE. Therefore, we separated most of the breeding females from this herd and continued in intensive monitoring of their interactions by direct observation and by intensive DNA survey of both common elands and WDE.

We organized WDE transfers within the Bandia and Fathala reserves in the first half of March 2017. At first, we removed two subadult males from the herd Bandia 1 to Bandia 3 and 5 subadult females from Bandia 1 to Bandia 3 or 5. See Table 1 for details. Transfers continued in Fathala reserve. Four males in the age from one to three years were removed from herd Fathala 1 to Fathala 2. Every animal was measured and DNA samples were taken during immobilisations.

Moreover, one male was transferred from herd Bandia 3 to Bandia 1 without immobilization. The male was led on foot to the new location by using of kad, acacia seed pods.

Tab. 1. Overview of WDE transfers in March 2017:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of transport</i>	<i>Moved from</i>	<i>Moved to</i>
Felicia	F	2	2017-03-02	Bandia 1	Bandia 3
Soukeina	F	2	2017-03-02	Bandia 1	Bandia 3
Safira	F	2	2017-03-03	Bandia 1	Bandia 3
Diamaye-Niane	F	1	2017-03-03	Bandia 1	Bandia 5
Dayo	M	1	2017-03-03	Bandia 1	Bandia 3
Driankee	F	2	2017-03-04	Bandia 1	Bandia 5
Docteur	M	2	2017-03-05	Bandia 1	Bandia 3
Fredy	M	1	2017-03-14	Fathala 1	Fathala 2
Fode	M	2	2017-03-14	Fathala 1	Fathala 2
Fadel	M	2	2017-03-14	Fathala 1	Fathala 2
Falco	M	3	2017-03-15	Fathala 1	Fathala 2
Stanley	M	3	2017-03-01	Bandia 3	Bandia 4

For the current structure of Western Derby eland herds kept in Bandia and Fathala reserves see Table 2.

Tab. 2. The actual structure of herds (June 2017) is following: (location + numerical enclosure designation):

<i>Enclosure designation</i>	<i>Number of males</i>	<i>Number of females</i>	<i>Herd category</i>	<i>Enclosure size</i>	<i>Enclosure type</i>
Bandia 1+2	25	10	Reproductive	3,500 ha	Multiple species
Bandia 3	4	9	Reproductive	80 ha	Single species
Bandia 4	7	0	Bachelor	100 ha	Single species
Bandia 5	3	12	Reproductive	80 ha	Single species
Bandia total	39	31		Totally 70	
Fathala 1	4	10	Reproductive	160 ha	Single species
Fathala 2	14	3	Reproductive	1,800 ha	Multiple species
Fathala total	18	13		Totally 31	

Pedigree analysis

Western Derby eland pedigree data were processed in SPARKS 1.66 (ISIS 1992) and further corroborated in PMx software for pedigree analyses (Ballou *et al.*, 2011; Traylor-Holtzer, 2011). All individuals born until June 2017 were included into the pedigree. “Founders” means wild-born individuals translocated in 2000 from Niokolo Koba National Park to Bandia reserve. Founders were presumed to be unrelated for the purpose of the pedigree analysis, however our results based on DNA analysis have shown considerable similarity among them (Zemanová *et al.*, 2015). Identity of each individual is recorded according to unique stripe pattern that remains the same throughout the life of an individual. Mother-calf relationships are determined from ground observations based on repeated photo documentation of nursing bouts. Regarding the exclusion of sub-adult males from breeding herds, the only adult male was assumed to be the sire of all the descendants in the main breeding herd (Bandia 1) until 2009. In 2010, we left more males in this herd to replace the old one and later we used this approach also in other breeding herds. We aimed that all the males were from the same genetic lineage (same mother-founder) but later it was not always fulfilled due to logistic reasons. Calves from those herds were then recorded as “multiple sired” with probabilities added to each potential sire.

In 2016 we used 11 microsatellites to evaluate genetic structure of the population and we refined missing paternities to calves born in 2003 (Tab. 3). The parentage analysis according to most likely candidate mother was done in Cervus 3.0.7 (Kalinowski *et al.*, 2007). We also checked the mother-calf relationships assigned by observations and corrected two misidentifications from the season 2005/2006 when two mother-calf pairs were switched due to missing photodocumentation. We added this information into the studbook dataset.

Tab. 3. Parentage analysis and maternity assignment

Studbook Number	Sample ID	Name	Dam Studbook Number	Dam Sample ID	Name mother
1013	AD006	Popenguine	1002/1006	NoSample	Dalaba/Tamba
1010	AD007	Karang	1004	AD014	Bembou
1009	AD023	Ndiogoye	1002/1006	NoSample	Dalaba/Tamba
1012	AD024	Fathala	1003	AD019	Salémata
1011	NoSample	Guddi	1005	AD020	Malapa

Demographic analysis

A total of 176 offspring of the Western Derby eland were born from 2000 to 2017 in the herds with 6 founders in fenced areas, initially in the Bandia reserve and later in the Fathala reserve (Fig. 1). Thereby, the Western Derby eland formed a population of 101 living individuals bred in semi-captivity and managed in 6 herds in 2 nature reserves in Senegal in June 2017 (Tables 2 and 4).

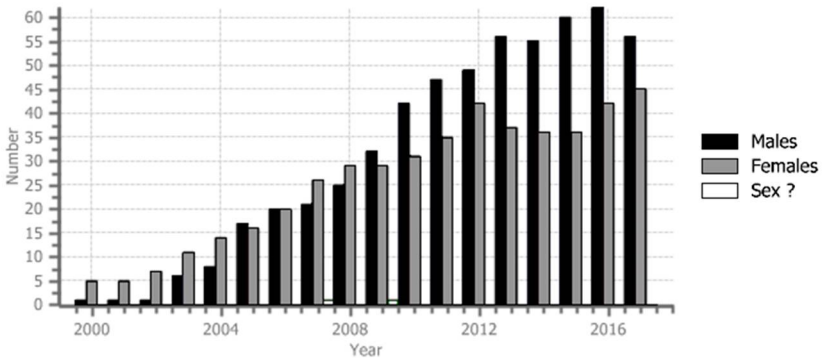


Fig. 1. Population growth rate in the semi-captive Western Derby eland population based on the real data collected between 2000 and 2017.

Tab. 4. Demographic parameters of the Western Derby eland semi-captive population in June 2017.

Variable	Males	Females	Unknown
Founders	1	5	
Present number of individuals N	56	45	
Number of pre-reproductive	11	13	
Number of adults in the population	45	32	
Number of proven breeders	25	23	
Births total	93	76	7
Deaths total	38	34	7
Generation length	6.8	5.8	
Deterministic population growth rate (λ) ^a	1.45	1.14	

^a $\lambda > 1$ indicates population increase

The reproduction of Western Derby eland in the Bandia reserve started in 2002 with 2 female calves born. Mating occurred most likely synchronously (chi sq = 432.77, df = 11, $p < 0.05$), considering that most calves were born from November to January (86 %) and the rest in October and from February to April (Fig. 2). The sex ratio (male:female) got closer to balance, from 1.58:1 in 2016 to 1.24:1 in 2017 as number of both pre-reproductive and adult females increased (Fig. 3). Number of breeding females increased from 19 to 23 out of 32 adult females, which means that there are still 29% of adult females not reproducing. The age structure (Fig. 4) also shows a slight improvement of sex ratio towards females. The changes in sex ratio during the whole history of population are shown on Fig. 5.

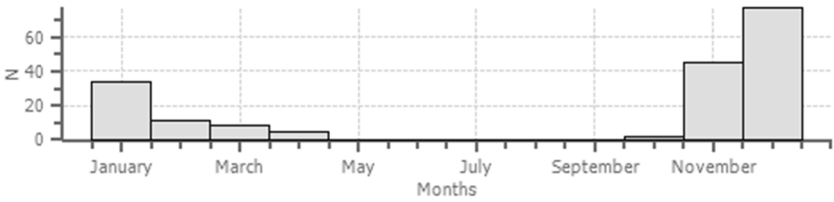


Fig. 2. Birth distributions of Western Derby elands in the Bandia reserve throughout the year in the period of 2002 - 2017.

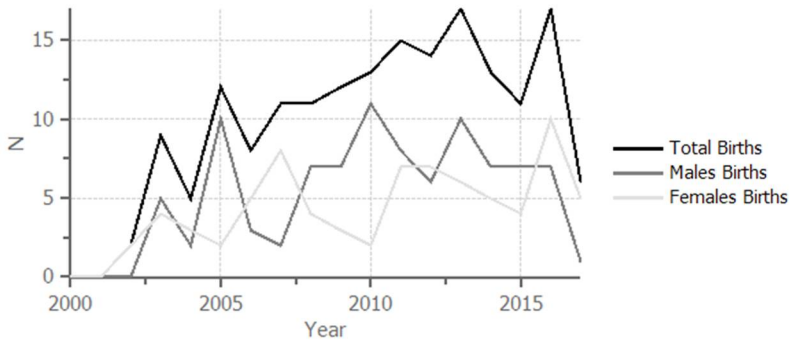


Fig. 3. Number of births of Western Derby elands in semi-captive population in respective years (2000 - 2017).

The earliest reproduction occurred at the age of 2 years in both males and females, the latest recorded reproduction at the age of 16 years (female) and 13 years (male). Average fecundity ($M_x = \frac{1}{2}$ number of offspring born to a parent of age x) was 3.7 for males and 0.3 for females.

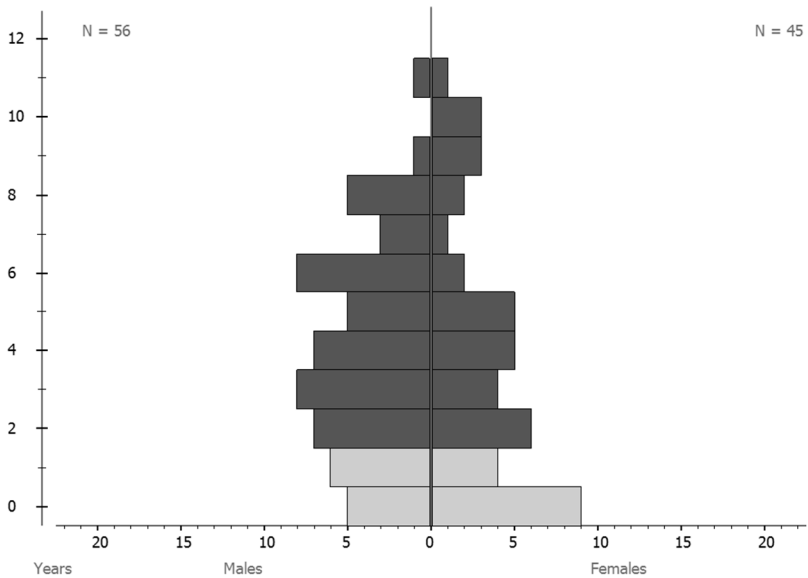


Fig. 4. Male and female age structure of the living individuals of the Western Derby elands held in semi-captivity in June 2017. The light-coloured part represents individuals in non-breeding age.

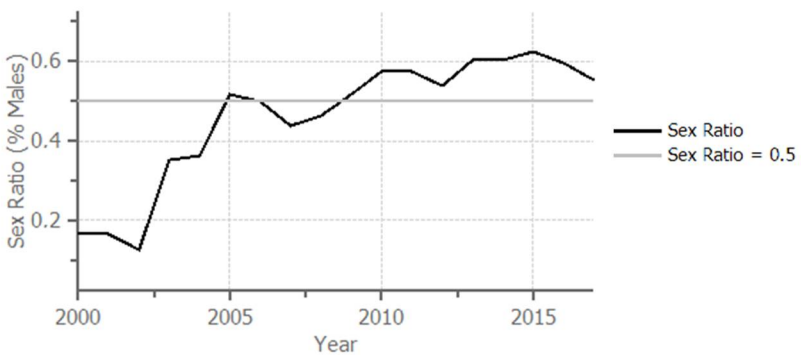


Fig. 5. Development of the sex ratio in the population from 2000 to 2017.

The annual mortality in 2014 reached an alarming value of 21.7 %, then continually dropped to the long-term average in 2016. In 2017 no female died, however we lost a significant number of males, mostly due to their age (Fig. 6). The average values of mortality (Table 5) have not significantly changed, but the population remains sensitive to changes in mortality rates. Mortality was not seasonally distributed (Fig. 7). Survival values and life expectancies are calculated in Table 6.



Fig. 6. Overview of deaths of Western Derby eland in semi-captive population since 2000.

Tab. 5. Overview of the mortality in different age categories of semi-captive population of Western Derby eland based on the real data collected between 2000 and 2017.

Mortality	Total	Males	females
30 Day Mortality	0.05 (N=167)	0.04 (N=92)	0.06 (N=75)
0 Age Class Mortality	0.09 (N=156)	0.06 (N=89)	0.13 (N=67)
Avg. Pre-Repro Mort	0.07 (N=148)	0.06 (N=85)	0.10 (N=63)
Avg. Repro Mortality	0.12 (N=43)	0.13 (N=24)	0.11 (N=19)

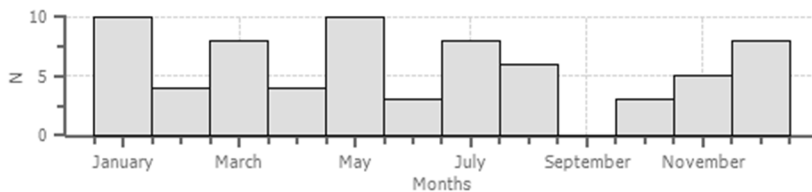


Fig. 7. Non-calf mortality in semi-captive population of Western Derby elands based on the real data collected between 2000 and 2017.

Tab. 6. Survival rates of the WDE population. L_x value shows the ratio of population which will reach specific age.

Survival (years)	Total	Males	females
$L_x = 0.50$	9.9	9.1	10.6
$L_x = 0.25$	12.2	11.6	12.9
$L_x = 0.10$	14.3	12.7	15.9
$L_x = 0.05$	15.2	13.8	16.5
$L_x = 0.01$	15.4	13.8	16.9
Life Expectancy	8.9	8.6	9.3
Oldest Living	11.5 (ID:1029)	11.5 (ID:1034)	11.5 (ID:1029)
Oldest Recorded	16.9	13.5	16.9

Analyses of the life table of the Western Derby eland indicated that the annual population growth rate was 1.28, slightly higher than the last year. Net reproductive rate (R_0), which is the rate of change per generation (average number of offspring that an individual will produce per year) increased to 7.5. (12.88 for males and 2.34 for females).

The actual population growth was moderately less than predicted. According to the projections assessing the current situation, population size next year should be 114 animals (104 <> 114 <> 125). Stochastic probability of increase is 100 %, there is 0 % probability that the population remains the same. For the population estimates within 20-year horizon see Figure 8. The population size in 2037 should be 1,241 individuals.

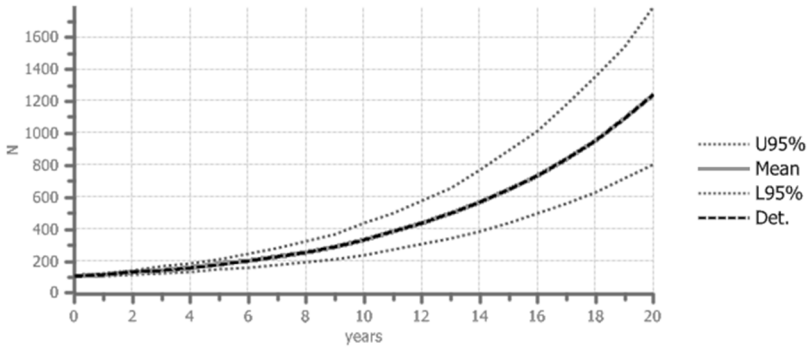


Fig. 8. Stochastic projection of the WDE population size within 20-year horizon.

Genetic analysis

The actual population size of Western Derby elands in semi-captivity since the last year increased to 101. The current effective population size has slightly increased since last year to 37.59 (based on 16.8 breeding males and 21.4 breeding females), which is partially caused by high number of multiple sired offspring, as all the sires apparently influenced the total value despite of their low parenting probabilities (7-20 %). On the contrary the number of breeding females is very realistic. The N_e/N ratio remained at 0.37. The overall (mean) effective population size has increased due to management of reproduction since 2008, from 3.71 to 9.24.

After the assignment of missing paternities of animals born in 2003, the animals in the pedigree had 99.4 % of known ancestry genotypes in the population (compared to 92 % without assignment). However, the population has only 69.1 % ancestry certain, because of multiple sires present in the pedigree with different breeding probabilities.

The population has retained 81.48 % of genetic diversity (GD) from the founders. This number has been almost stable since 2008 showing that the breeding management has slowed down the decrease of GD (Fig. 9). Note that the assignment of missing paternities increased the overall level of genetic diversity and in the graph the values were also corrected for the whole history of the population (compare to Brandlová et. al., 2015 - Volume 8). The overall mean level of inbreeding in the population was 0.1541 and increased from 0.0648 in 2008. The level of inbreeding was also positively reflected by assigned paternities (compare to 0.1788 without assignment).

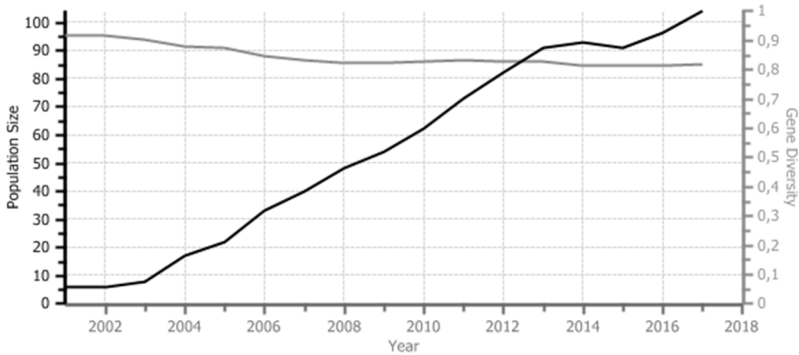


Fig. 9. Development of population size and genetic diversity of WDE in semi-captivity throughout the period 2001–2017.

Founder genome equivalents ($FGE = 2.70$) increased since the only bull founder died and sons of the founding females became more prominent in spreading their genes. However, founder genomes surviving ($FGS = 5.74$) decrease yearly because of the genetic drift (not all the genes have been passed to the next generations and are becoming lost). The apparent increase should be attributed to assigned paternities (Fig. 10, Table 7). Contribution of female 1003 (Salémata) and female 1005 (Malapa) become more balanced after checking of mother-calf relationships by molecular methods. The results showed that two female calves (Minna and Sindia) were switched during identifications, and therefore Minna and her 7 offspring was now correctly attributed to Salémata, whilst Sindia and her 8 offspring was attributed to Malapa.

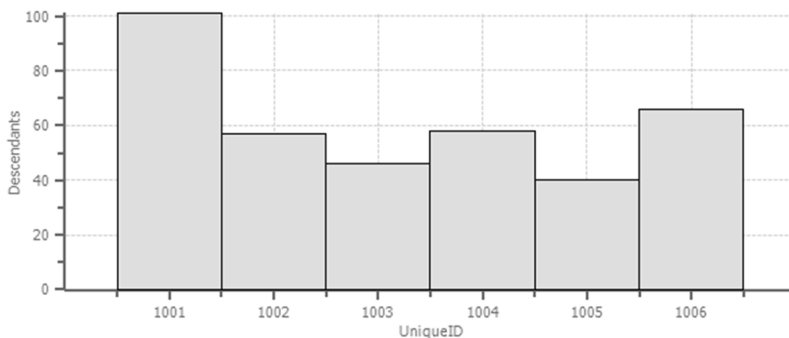


Fig. 10. Founder descendants in the semi-captive Western Derby eland population in Senegal. Unique ID the x axis indicates individuals: 1001 – male, 1002 to 1006 – females.

Tab. 7. Founder contributions (FC) for the genetic management of the pedigree in the semi-captive Western Derby eland population in Senegal (Lin. – lineage, Rep. – representation, Cont. – contribution, Desc. – descendants).

Unique ID	Lin.	Sex	Rep.	Cont.	Allele Retention	Desc.
1001	---	M	0.5388	54.1158	1.0000	101
1002	D	F	0.1292	12.9762	0.9905	57
1003	S	F	0.0524	5.2635	0.8970	46
1004	B	F	0.1015	10.1911	0.9970	58
1005	M	F	0.0530	5.3266	0.8870	40
1006	T	F	0.1250	12.5567	0.9875	68

A significant potential GD of 91.29 % still remains in the population. Furthermore, the retained amount of the original GD of founders is still present in the population and these can be evaluated by the proper management by mean kinship (MK) that slightly decreased since last year to 0.1852 (Table 8).

Tab. 8. Mean kinship (MK) distribution in the semi-captive Western Derby eland population in Senegal in June 2017. Note that the most valuable animals (MK < 0.01) died in 2014.

Mean kinship range	No of individuals	% of population
< 0.1	0	0.0
0.1 – 0.2	84	83.2
0.2 – 0.3	17	16.8
> 0.3	0	0.0

Tab. 9. Genetic structure of breeding herds of Western Derby eland in the semi-captive Western Derby eland population in Senegal in June 2017 (Fd – number of founders, Kn. – known, Cert. – certain, GD – genetic diversity, MK – mean kinship, FGE – founder genome equivalents, Mean F – inbreeding, FGS – founder genome surviving).

Herd	N	Fd	Kn.	Cert.	GD	GV	MK	FGE	Mean F	FGS
Bandia 1	36	6	0.984	0.656	0.797	0.793	0.203	2.458	0.152	4.758
Bandia 3	12	6	1.000	0.646	0.789	0.777	0.211	2.368	0.149	3.971
Bandia 4	7	4	1.000	0.928	0.723	0.742	0.257	1.944	0.129	2.694
Bandia 5	15	6	1.000	0.617	0.808	0.796	0.192	2.606	0.099	3.860
Fathala 1	14	5	1.000	0.821	0.727	0.634	0.273	1.832	0.177	3.265
Fathala 2	17	6	1.000	0.677	0.747	0.747	0.252	1.980	0.199	3.884

Population management goals

After the assignment of missing paternities, most of the population parameters improved due to overall lower uncertainty in pedigree values. However, the genetic diversity of the population is still decreasing and without addition of new founders, it would decrease to only 70.6 % of original diversity in the following 100 years (allowing for capacity of 150 individuals). Such decrease may bring negative effects in terms of decreased population viability and decreased ability to adapt to changing conditions in the near future. In 10 years, genetic diversity would decrease under the 80 %. Based on actual data, it is recommended to add at least 6 wild individuals originating from Niokolo Koba National Park to maintain the genetic diversity at the current level of 80 % of the original genetic diversity during following 100 years, allowing the population to grow to 200 individuals.

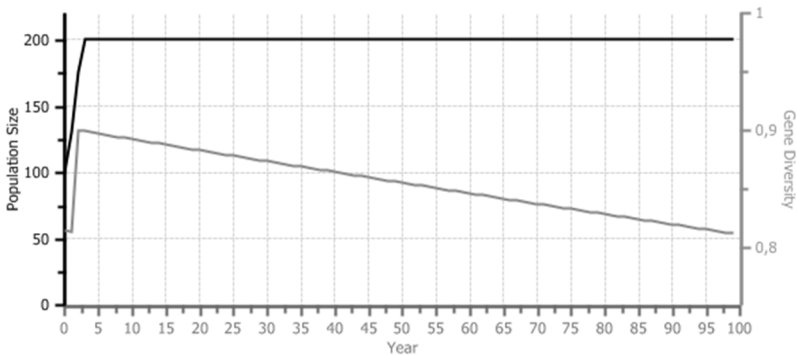


Fig. 11. Projection of genetic diversity and population size after adding 6 wild individuals from the Niokolo Koba National Park.

WDE CONSERVATION STRATEGY: ACTIONS TO CONDUCT

The WDE Conservation Strategy was formulated in 2013 (published by Brandlová et al. 2013). The key actions necessary to reverse the decreasing trend of the WDE population and to achieve the improvement of the conservation status of the WDEs were identified (see Figure 12):

- 1) Translocating captive-born WDEs into their natural environment of the NKNP in an acclimatisation enclosure to prove the adaptability of captive-born animals to cope with natural conditions. If successful, releasing individuals monitored by GPS collars into the wild.
- 2) Collaring the wild WDEs in the NKNP for long-term monitoring to improve the knowledge about the spatial use of the environment and to target direct protection of wild population in the park.
- 3) Capture of several WDEs from the wild to boost the genetic diversity and viability of semi-captive population in reserves which is currently very limited;
- 4) Managing the WDE semi-captive population, including translocations within and between reserves
- 5) Raising environmental awareness in local rural communities and schools and boosting eco-tourism by active work with local Tourist Guides Association and travel agencies.

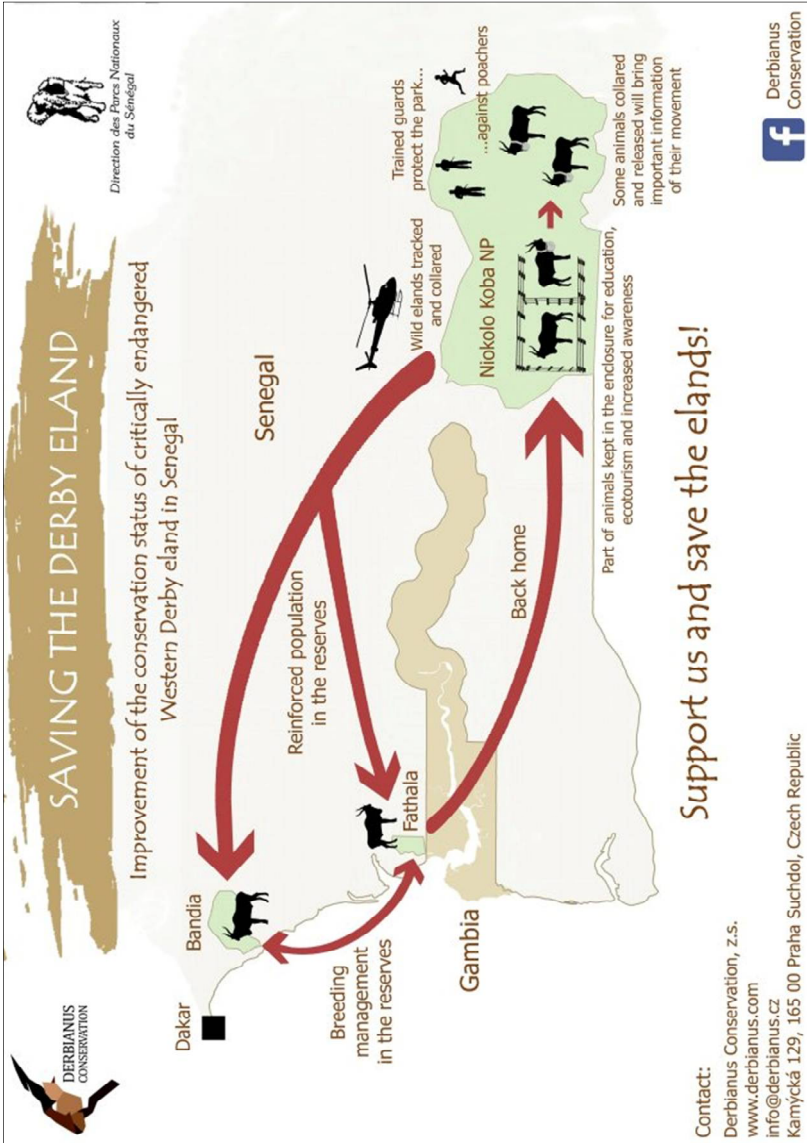


Fig. 12: Scheme of Conservation Strategy for Western Derby elands

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Western Derby eland *Taurotragus derbianus derbianus* (WDE) is a critically endangered antelope with less than 200 wild individuals in the Niokolo Koba National Park (NKNP) in Senegal. Its only captive population was established in 2000 by the Directorate of National Parks of Senegal and Society for the Protection of Environment and Fauna in Senegal from 6 founding individuals translocated from the NKNP to fenced Bandia reserve. The original setting was not optimal, as 1) the environment in Bandia differ from the original habitat, 2) closely related introduced Cape elands *Taurotragus oryx* were present in the reserve, and 3) there was only founding male in the WDE herd. Our team was invited to cooperate on the management of this captive population while studying the ecology of wild elands in NKNP. During the first years the environment proved to be suitable for WDE breeding, all females reproduced. We therefore focused mostly on the breeding management, aiming to 1) establish another breeding population in the WDE original habitat, 2) prevent the contact with Cape eland, 3) balance use of genetic potential of all founders and monitoring of genetic structure of the population. We fulfilled the 1) aim already in 2006, when we translocated 9 WDEs to fenced Fathala reserve. The 2) aim was fulfilled in Fathala but only partly in Bandia, where one of the breeding herds was mixed with Cape elands in 2012. The 3) aim is being successfully fulfilled by regular monitoring of the population by direct observations and

genetic assessments, using of pedigree data for creation of studbook and regular transfers of individuals between 5 breeding and 1 bachelor herd with the mean kinship minimization. Thanks to the close Senegalese-Czech cooperation the current population reached more than 100 specimens and it is still growing.

**BY AWARENES TO SPECIES SURVIVAL. AS EASY AS THAT?
EVALUATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME
WITHIN WESTERN DERBY ELAND (*TAUROTRAGUS DERBIANUS
DERBIANUS*) CONSERVATION IN SENEGAL**

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The most necessary condition to be fulfilled for Western Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus derbianus*) successful conservation is sustainable protection of its natural habitat. However, there has been increasing pressure on natural vegetation in Senegal as the country's population increases. As a result, contemporary way the Senegalese approach the environment have become unsustainable and should be changed. However, influencing future attitudes towards nature conservation requires mapping the current attitudes. One of most widely used measures to assess environmental attitudes is the New Environmental Paradigm (NEP) scale. We used its modified version for children. Average age of our population sample was 13 years (ranging from 10-16). Although Principal Component Analysis (PCA) revealed three principal components explaining 43% of variance, we failed to approve internal consistency of the scale as a single measure as well as of its individual subscales (Cronbach alfa < 0.7). This can be caused by

differing motivation behind the answers involving a big role of religious thoughts in Senegalese children that are not present in western population samples where the scale was originally validated. In the second phase of our research we subjected the same children to a two-day environmental education programme and applied the NEP scale again after three weeks. 765 children from 19 schools were divided into three proportional groups, where one group served as a control group, a second group was subjected to a two-day education programme in schools, and a third group received a one-day programme in school and a one-day outdoor excursion in a natural reserve. Based on internal inconsistency of the NEP scale, we assessed the scale item by item to compare shift in children's environmental attitudes after two-day education programme. Awareness testing revealed that only 0.5 % of respondents named Derby eland within Senegalese wild animals. This number increased up to 40 % three weeks after our environmental education programme.

PREFERENCES OF WESTERN DERBY ELANDS FOR MACRO- AND MICROELEMENTS IN THE FATHALA AND BANDIA RESERVES: POTENTIAL KEY KNOWLEDGE FOR CONSERVATION

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Western Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus derbianus*, WDE), the iconic species of West African savannah, declared critically endangered by extinction (IUCN 2016), has estimated population size to 170 individuals in the wild, i.e. Niokolo Koba NP in Senegal. WDEs low numbers has been reported since wildlife counts in 1960s and 1970s. WDEs' low numbers could be related, among other reasons, to reproduction constraints associated with a deficiency of essential minerals in the animals' diet and the environment. Knowledge about mineral status and possible deficiencies is missing. Based on the analyses of plant biomass of principal browse species in the Fathala reserve, there is rather low content of phosphorus in plants, which might have links to reproductive biology. Based on nutritional wisdom of animals, we have launched an investigation of WDE preferences for macro- and microelements in mineral blocks with different chemical composition in the Fathala and Bandia reserves in Senegal with the aim to estimate mineral deficiencies in the diet on the basis of these preferences. Emphasis will be given to phosphorus, calcium, iodine, selenium, cobalt, copper, manganese, and zinc. The ultimate goal of the proposed investigation is to contribute to WDE conservation by enhancing animal health not only in the conservation breeding facilities, but also in the wild.

WESTERN DERBY ELAND – SMALL POPULATION WITH BIG AIMS

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Genetic drift, inbreeding and founder effect are the main threats to maintain genetic diversity in small populations. Examples of such small populations are eland species – Western Derby eland (WDE, *Taurotragus derbianus derbianus*) and Cape eland (CE, *Taurotragus oryx oryx*) living in Bandia reserve, Senegal, Western Africa. Although they live in the same conditions, approach to the breeding management is quite different in them. The population of WDE, critically endangered native fauna, was founded in 2000 by the import of one male and five females from the Senegalese National Park Niokolo Koba. Since then, the development of the population is monitored, identifications of newborns are running and the information is recorded in the studbook. On the basis of the studbook, breeding herds are made up, in June 2016 consisting of 98 individuals. The population of CE was founded by the introduction of 3 males and 5 females from South Africa in 1996 and has never been monitored, even in terms of quantity (estimated around 400 specimens). Breeding was not managed in terms of genetic parameters, all animals were kept together in one herd and part of the males was periodically randomly culled. The study analyzed basic parameters of genetic diversity obtained using 12 microsatellite markers in the last generation of WDE and randomly selected CE. The results indicated lower genetic diversity in WDE compared with CE, probably due to already existing founders' kinship. Both populations have reached higher heterozygosity than expected and displayed similarly low inbreeding level. In WDE, this could be caused by the positive effect of population management, which despite the loss of genetic diversity minimized inbreeding.

PHYLOGENY AND POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF DERBY ELAND (*TAUROTRAGUS DERBIANUS*)

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Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus*) occurs in two lineages, usually recognized as subspecies, Eastern Giant eland (*Taurotragus derbianus gigas*) and Western Derby eland (*Taurotragus derbianus derbianus*). Eastern subspecies is currently listed as Least Concern and population seem to be stable. Nevertheless, the western subspecies is claimed as Critically Endangered. We assessed 11 new polymorphic microsatellite markers and presented their usage in particular population genetic analyses. Using this panel, it was possible to categorize each individual according to its origin into respective population. Despite low genetic variance, internal structure of Western Derby eland was detected, probably correlating with maternal lineages. It was confirmed that inbreeding coefficient is increasing with each generation in captive population of Western Derby eland. Comparison of last generation of Western Derby eland and populations from the Zoological gardens provided evidence of strong effect of genetic drift. Each of these populations is also highly influenced by founder effect. Our results confirmed the potential of genetic approach, which is essential for effective long term conservation and management.

SECTION B:
The African Studbook
of Western Derby Eland



Adult male of Western Derby eland in the Bandia reserve

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1001	Bandia 1	Niokolo	M	1,00	1999-01-01	2012-07-01	WILD
1002	Bandia 1	Dalaba	F	1,00	1997-01-01	2013-07-30	WILD
1003	Bandia 1	Salemata	F	1,00	1997-01-01	2013-12-01	WILD
1004	Bandia 1	Bembou	F	1,00	1999-01-01	2013-12-01	WILD
1005	Bandia 1	Malapa	F	1,00	1999-01-01	2011-08-01	WILD
1006	Bandia 1	Tamba	F	1,00	1999-01-01	2013-01-01	WILD
1007	Bandia 1	Dagana	F	1,00	2002-03-01	2013-10-01	1001
1008	Bandia 1	Thelma	F	1,00	2002-04-01	2013-07-14	1001
1009	Bandia 1	Ndiogoye	F	1,00	2003-01-01	2015-01-01	1001
1010	Fathala 1	Karang	M	1,00	2003-01-03	2014-01-01	1001
1011	Bandia 1	Guddi	F	1,00	2003-01-05	2013-11-01	1001
1012	Bandia 1	Fathala	F	1,00	2003-02-12	2017-03-01	1001
1013	Fathala 1	Popenguine	M	1,00	2003-02-23	2007-05-01	1001
1014	Fathala 2	Matam	M	1,00	2003-11-23	2016-03-01	1001
1015	Fathala 2	Sokone	M	1,00	2003-11-29	2008-08-20	1001
1016	Bandia 2	Bayane	F	1,00	2003-12-10	2006-12-15	1001
1017	Bandia 2	Toubab	M	1,00	2003-12-31	2013-07-01	1001
1018	Bandia 1	Msindia	F	1,00	2004-11-22	2017-03-01	1001
1019	Fathala 2	Tderby	M	1,00	2004-12-02	2014-03-28	1001
1020	Bandia 1	Dtuuti	F	1,00	2004-12-04	2007-11-25	1001
1021	Bandia 1	Sminna	F	1,00	2004-12-10	2015-01-01	1001
1022	Fathala 1	Bandia	M	1,00	2004-12-14	2017-01-15	1001
1023	Fathala 2	Taiba	M	1,00	2005-01-05	2015-01-01	1001
1024	Fathala 2	Doole	M	1,00	2005-01-11	2013-04-24	1001
1025	Fathala 2	Gaaw	M	1,00	2005-01-25	2016-03-01	1001
1026	Fathala 2	Souleye	M	1,00	2005-12-04	2008-08-20	1001
1027	Fathala 1	Nelaw	F	1,00	2005-12-12	2009-08-11	1001
1028	Bandia 1	Noname 1	M	1,00	2005-12-18	2005-12-25	1001
1029	Fathala 1	Foog	F	1,00	2005-12-19	--	1001
1030	Bandia 3	Dering	M	1,00	2005-12-21	2014-05-01	1001
1031	Fathala 2	Deedet	M	1,00	2005-12-22	2017-03-01	1001
1032	Fathala 2	Tukki	M	1,00	2005-12-23	2010-01-01	1001
1033	Bandia 1	Baax	M	1,00	2005-12-24	2012-07-01	1001
1034	Fathala 1	Tidian	M	1,00	2005-12-28	--	1001
1035	Fathala 1	Georgina	F	1,00	2006-02-07	2008-07-01	1001

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
WILD	0,00	0,00	---	13	81	26	2013-03-03
WILD	0,00	0,00	---	16	10	5	2012-12-28
WILD	0,00	0,00	---	16	9	1	2012-12-13
WILD	0,00	0,00	---	14	8	3	2013-04-01
WILD	0,00	0,00	---	12	8	2	2009-12-21
WILD	0,00	0,00	---	14	12	3	2013-04-01
1002	1,00	0,00	---	11	9	4	2012-11-23
1006	1,00	0,00	---	11	6	3	2013-03-03
1006	1,00	0,00	---	12	7	4	2013-01-11
1004	1,00	0,00	---	10	8	6	2014-04-01
1005	1,00	0,00	---	10	7	0	2012-12-06
1003	1,00	0,00	---	14	8	5	2014-12-10
1002	1,00	0,00	---	4	0	0	--
1005	1,00	0,00	---	12	4	4	2014-12-01
1003	1,00	0,00	---	4	0	0	--
1004	1,00	0,00	---	3	0	0	--
1006	1,00	0,00	---	9	24	21	2013-12-30
1005	1,00	0,00	---	12	7	4	2015-11-28
1006	1,00	0,00	---	9	2	2	2013-12-10
1002	1,00	0,00	---	2	1	0	2007-11-25
1003	1,00	0,00	---	10	4	4	2013-12-30
1004	1,00	0,00	---	12	12	10	2017-03-01
1008	1,50	0,25	---	9	4	4	2014-12-01
1007	1,50	0,25	---	8	2	2	2013-12-10
1011	1,50	0,25	---	11	4	4	2014-12-01
1003	1,00	0,00	---	2	0	0	--
1009	1,50	0,25	---	3	0	0	--
1005	1,00	0,00	---	0	0	0	--
1012	1,50	0,25	42F	11	5	4	2017-03-01
1002	1,00	0,00	---	8	15	8	2014-11-11
1007	1,50	0,25	---	11	6	6	2016-12-24
1006	1,00	0,00	---	4	0	0	--
1004	1,00	0,00	---	6	22	11	2013-03-03
1008	1,50	0,25	55M	11	6	6	2016-12-24
1011	1,50	0,25	---	2	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1036	Fathala 2	Mike	M	1,00	2006-12-16	2014-01-04	1001
1037	Bandia 1	Bonheur	M	1,00	2006-12-18	2013-04-05	1001
1038	Bandia 3	Sao	F	1,00	2006-12-20	2014-05-01	1001
1039	Fathala 2	Georges	M	1,00	2006-12-22	2017-03-01	1001
1040	Bandia 3	Tagat	F	1,00	2006-12-24	2014-05-01	1001
1041	Bandia 3	Tendresse	F	1,00	2006-12-26	2013-08-01	1001
1042	Bandia 1	Dagou	F	1,00	2006-12-29	2015-01-01	1001
1043	Bandia 1	Dewene	F	1,00	2007-01-06	--	1001
1044	Fathala 1	Foulamousou	F	1,00	2007-01-09	--	1001
1045	Fathala 1	Nane	F	1,00	2007-01-20	--	1001
1046	Bandia 1	Noname 2	F	1,00	2007-11-25	2007-11-26	1001
1047	Bandia 1	Noname 3	M	1,00	2007-12-03	2008-02-06	1001
1048	Fathala 1	Mansarinku	M	1,00	2007-12-04	--	1001
1049	Fathala 1	Nature	F	1,00	2007-12-11	2009-06-30	1001
1050	Bandia 1	Didi	F	1,00	2007-12-18	--	1001
1051	Bandia 3	Saroudia	F	1,00	2007-12-19	--	1001
1052	Bandia 1	Noname 4	U	1,00	2007-12-20	2008-03-15	1001
1053	Bandia 5	Bandiagara	F	1,00	2007-12-21	--	1001
1054	Fathala 2	Galago	M	1,00	2008-02-15	2014-01-13	1001
1055	Bandia 3	Toubacouta	F	1,00	2008-02-16	2014-05-01	1001
1056	Fathala 1	Fatou	F	1,00	2008-02-18	2009-06-30	1001
1057	Fathala 2	Smango T.	M	1,00	2008-12-04	--	1017
1058	Fathala 2	Dara	F	1,00	2008-12-08	--	1001
1059	Bandia 1	Bisaab	M	1,00	2008-12-09	--	1001
1060	Fathala 2	Nanuk	M	1,00	2008-12-10	--	1001
1061	Fathala 1	Msabar T.	M	1,00	2008-12-12	2011-12-31	1017
1062	Bandia 1	Toko	M	1,00	2008-12-24	--	1001
1063	Fathala 2	Donma	F	1,00	2008-12-28	--	1001
1064	Fathala 3	Soleil	M	1,00	2008-12-31	2011-04-01	1001
1065	Fathala 1	Teranga	M	1,00	2009-01-03	--	1001
1066	Fathala 3	Gaanga	F	1,00	2009-01-05	2011-08-01	1001
1067	Bandia 1	Mbalax	F	1,00	2009-01-10	2011-02-19	1001
1068	Bandia 1	Noname 5	U	1,00	2009-12-01	2009-12-23	[1001 1033 1037]
1069	Bandia 4	Triomphe D.	M	1,00	2009-12-04	2012-07-01	1030

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1005	1,00	0,00	---	7	2	2	2013-12-10
1004	1,00	0,00	---	6	28	18	2013-12-30
1003	1,00	0,00	---	7	3	1	2014-01-10
1011	1,50	0,25	51M	9	4	4	2014-12-01
1008	1,50	0,25	---	7	3	0	2013-10-30
1006	1,00	0,00	---	6	4	2	2012-11-05
1007	1,50	0,25	---	8	2	2	2012-12-22
1002	1,00	0,00	17F	9	7	6	2016-02-25
1012	1,50	0,25	37F	9	5	4	2016-01-01
1009	1,50	0,25	36F	9	2	2	2016-01-01
1020	1,50	0,25	---	0	0	0	--
1007	1,50	0,25	---	0	0	0	--
1005	1,00	0,00	7M	8	8	7	2016-04-01
1009	1,50	0,25	---	1	0	0	--
1002	1,00	0,00	15F	8	6	6	2015-11-25
1003	1,00	0,00	3F	8	1	1	2015-01-25
1008	1,50	0,25	---	0	0	0	--
1004	1,00	0,00	4F	8	3	2	2013-10-31
1011	1,50	0,25	---	5	2	2	2013-12-10
1006	1,00	0,00	---	6	3	3	2013-11-15
1012	1,50	0,25	---	1	0	0	--
1021	2,00	0,13	12M	7	4	4	2014-12-01
1007	1,50	0,25	38F	7	2	2	2014-12-01
1004	1,00	0,00	8M	7	20	17	2016-03-01
1009	1,50	0,25	58M	7	4	4	2014-12-01
1018	2,00	0,13	---	3	0	0	--
1008	1,50	0,25	60M	7	25	22	2016-03-01
1002	1,00	0,00	9F	7	4	4	2016-01-01
1003	1,00	0,00	---	2	0	0	--
1006	1,00	0,00	11M	7	5	5	2016-01-01
1011	1,50	0,25	---	2	0	0	--
1005	1,00	0,00	---	2	0	0	--
1007	1,90	0,15	---	0	0	0	--
1041	2,00	0,13	---	2	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1070	Bandia 5	Msalut T.	M	1,00	2009-12-15	2014-05-01	1017
1071	Bandia 1	Smirabelle T.	F	1,00	2009-12-17	--	1017
1072	Bandia 5	Marabout	M	1,00	2009-12-21	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1073	Bandia 1	Fort	M	1,00	2009-12-25	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1074	Bandia 4	Demba T.	M	1,00	2009-12-27	--	1017
1075	Bandia 4	Nguekokh	M	1,00	2009-12-31	2017-01-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1076	Bandia 1	Touba	F	1,00	2010-01-08	2013-10-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1077	Fathala 1	Noname 6	U	1,00	2009-12-15	2010-01-15	1010
1078	Bandia 4	Souhel	M	1,00	2010-11-07	2017-01-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1079	Bandia 4	Tamtam D.	M	1,00	2010-11-07	--	1030
1080	Bandia 1	Galope	M	1,00	2010-11-08	2012-03-09	[1001 1033 1037]
1081	Bandia 4	Timbre D.	M	1,00	2010-11-09	2016-04-01	1030
1082	Bandia 4	Droit	M	1,00	2010-11-11	2016-03-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1083	Bandia 3	Savanne D.	F	1,00	2010-11-21	2014-05-01	1030
1084	Bandia 4	Tamarin D.	M	1,00	2010-11-25	--	1030
1085	Bandia 4	Destin T.	M	1,00	2010-12-07	--	1017
1086	Bandia 4	Dada T.	M	1,00	2010-12-14	--	1017
1087	Bandia 4	Nemo	M	1,00	2010-11-18	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1088	Bandia 1	Dodo	M	1,00	2010-12-24	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1089	Bandia 1	Msindibad T.	M	1,00	2010-12-26	--	1017
1090	Fathala 1	Fee	F	1,00	2011-01-01	--	1010
1091	Fathala 1	Neige	F	1,00	2011-01-01	--	1010
1092	Bandia 1	Titi	M	1,00	2011-03-01	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1093	Bandia 1	Noname 7	M	0,00	2011-11-04	2011-11-06	UNK

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1018	2,00	0,13	---	4	1	1	2014-12-17
1021	2,00	0,13	18F	7	5	4	2016-11-20
1005	1,40	0,00	2M	7	6	6	2017-01-07
1012	1,90	0,15	18M	7	26	21	2017-02-01
1043	2,00	0,13	35M	7	0	0	--
1009	1,90	0,15	---	7	0	0	--
1006	1,40	0,00	---	3	0	0	--
1029	2,25	0,19	---	0	0	0	--
1003	1,40	0,00	---	6	0	0	--
1041	2,00	0,13	11M	6	0	0	--
1011	1,90	0,15	---	1	0	0	--
1040	2,25	0,19	---	5	0	0	--
1002	1,40	0,00	---	5	0	0	--
1038	2,00	0,13	---	3	1	1	2013-12-10
1055	2,00	0,13	15M	6	20	16	2017-02-01
1043	2,00	0,13	35M	6	0	0	--
1050	2,00	0,13	37M	6	0	0	--
1009	1,90	0,15	20M	6	0	0	--
1007	1,90	0,15	33M	6	20	16	2017-02-01
1018	2,00	0,13	16M	6	20	16	2017-02-01
1044	2,25	0,19	39F	6	1	1	2014-01-01
1045	2,25	0,19	40F	6	1	1	2017-02-05
1006	1,40	0,00	3M	6	20	16	2017-02-01
UNK	0,00	0,00	---	0	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1094	Bandia 3	Dawal	M	1,00	2011-11-07	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1095	Bandia 1	Bunta	F	1,00	2011-11-10	--	1017
1096	Bandia 5	Daraja	F	1,00	2011-11-11	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1097	Bandia 1	Daouda	M	1,00	2011-11-14	--	1017
1098	Bandia 1	Talaata	F	1,00	2011-11-15	--	1030
1099	Bandia 5	Seraphine	M	1,00	2011-11-17	2014-07-01	1030
1100	Bandia 1	Msaanga	F	1,00	2011-11-19	--	1017
1101	Bandia 4	Tuur	M	1,00	2011-11-27	--	1030
1102	Bandia 1	Dakar	M	1,00	2011-12-02	--	1017
1103	Bandia 5	Donja	F	1,00	2011-12-03	--	1017
1104	Fathala 2	Fasoo	M	1,00	2011-12-20	--	1010
1105	Bandia 5	Farata	F	1,00	2012-01-17	2014-12-12	[1001 1033 1037]
1106	Bandia 1	Noname 8	U	1,00	2012-02-08	2012-02-09	[1001 1033 1037]
1107	Bandia 4	Ted	M	1,00	2012-11-05	2014-06-30	1030
1108	Bandia 5	Tembo	M	1,00	2012-11-10	2016-03-01	1030
1109	Bandia 1	Buy	M	1,00	2012-11-21	--	[1017 1062]
1110	Bandia 1	Diego	M	1,00	2012-11-23	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1111	Bandia 1	Felix	M	1,00	2012-11-29	2015-01-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1112	Bandia 1	Gertrude	F	1,00	2012-12-06	2013-10-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1113	Fathala 1	Fadzai	F	1,00	2012-12-08	--	1010
1114	Bandia 1	Sabali	F	1,00	2012-12-13	2013-05-01	[1001 1033 1037]
1115	Bandia 1	Django	M	1,00	2012-12-22	--	[1017 1062]
1116	Bandia 3	Msultana	F	1,00	2012-12-26	--	[1017 1062]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1007	1,90	0,15	31M	5	3	2	2016-04-01
1053	2,00	0,13	30F	5	3	3	2016-11-17
1002	1,40	0,00	4F	5	2	2	2016-11-18
1050	2,00	0,13	40M	5	20	16	2017-02-01
1041	2,00	0,13	15F	5	3	1	2016-11-15
1038	2,00	0,13	---	2	0	0	--
1018	2,00	0,13	20F	5	3	3	2016-11-27
1055	2,00	0,13	13M	5	2	2	2015-11-12
1042	2,25	0,19	51M	5	19	15	2017-02-01
1043	2,00	0,13	33F	5	3	3	2016-11-04
1044	2,25	0,19	47M	5	2	2	2015-03-25
1012	1,90	0,15	---	2	1	0	2014-12-12
1006	1,40	0,00	---	0	0	0	--
1041	2,00	0,13	---	1	0	0	--
1040	2,25	0,19	---	3	2	2	2015-11-12
1053	2,10	0,15	42M	4	12	9	2017-02-01
1007	1,90	0,15	32M	4	3	2	2016-04-01
1012	1,90	0,15	---	2	0	0	--
1011	1,90	0,15	---	0	0	0	--
1029	2,25	0,19	38F	4	1	1	2017-01-11
1003	1,40	0,00	---	0	0	0	--
1042	2,35	0,23	53M	4	12	9	2017-02-01
1018	2,10	0,15	26F	4	1	1	2016-04-01

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1117	Bandia 5	Daphne	F	1,00	2012-12-28	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1118	Bandia 1	Dine	F	1,00	2012-12-30	--	[1017 1062]
1119	Bandia 1	Desir	M	1,00	2013-01-04	--	[1017 1062]
1120	Bandia 5	Nigella	F	1,00	2013-01-11	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1121	Fathala 2	Dawie	M	1,00	2013-02-14	--	1048
1122	Bandia 1	Tangal	M	1,00	2013-03-03	--	[1001 1033 1037]
1123	Bandia 3	Tana D.	F	1,00	2013-10-30	2015-02-01	1030
1124	Bandia 1	Noname 9	U	1,00	2013-10-31	2013-11-14	[1017 1037 1059 1062 1073]
1125	Bandia 3	Tatiana D.	F	1,00	2013-11-15	--	1030
1126	Bandia 1	Smammouth	M	1,00	2013-11-20	--	[1017 1037 1059 1062 1073]
1127	Bandia 1	Fanfan	M	1,00	2013-11-30	--	[1017 1037 1059 1062 1073]
1128	Bandia 1	David	M	1,00	2013-11-30	--	[1017 1037 1059 1062 1073]
1129	Bandia 1	Stanley D.	M	1,00	2013-12-10	--	1030
1130	Fathala 2	Dimbal	M	1,00	2013-12-10	--	[1014 1019 1023 1024 1025 1031 1034 1036 1039 1048 1054 1057 1060 1065]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1002	1,40	0,00	3F	4	1	1	2017-01-07
1050	2,10	0,15	37F	4	1	0	2016-11-15
1043	2,10	0,15	45M	4	5	5	2017-02-01
1009	1,90	0,15	24F	4	0	0	--
1063	2,00	0,13	8M	4	1	1	2016-12-24
1008	1,90	0,15	21M	4	4	4	2016-12-07
1040	2,25	0,19	---	1	0	0	--
[1043 1053]	2,14	0,17	---	0	0	0	--
1055	2,00	0,13	14F	3	0	0	--
1071	2,64	0,19	29M	3	0	0	--
1012	2,14	0,18	12M	3	0	0	--
1050	2,14	0,14	25M	3	0	0	--
1083	2,50	0,31	10M	3	0	0	--
1063	2,17	0,17	26M	3	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1131	Fathala 2	Damier	M	1,00	2013-12-10	--	[1014 1019 1023 1024 1025 1031 1034 1036 1039 1048 1054 1057 1060 1065]
1132	Bandia 1	Bouba	F	1,00	2013-12-30	--	[1017 1037 1059 1062 1073]
1133	Bandia 1	Smarketa	F	1,00	2013-12-30	--	[1017 1037 1059 1062 1073]
1134	Fathala 1	Noname 10	F	1,00	2013-12-30	2014-01-01	[1010 1022]
1135	Fathala 2	Fuddan	M	1,00	2014-01-01	--	[1010 1022]
1136	Bandia 3	Saola D.	F	1,00	2014-01-10	--	1030
1137	Fathala 2	Falco	M	1,00	2014-04-01	--	[1010 1022]
1138	Bandia 3	Toucouleur D.	M	1,00	2014-11-11	--	1030
1139	Bandia 3	Msoukeina	F	1,00	2014-11-21	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]
1140	Bandia 1	Smario	M	1,00	2014-11-24	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1058	2,42	0,26	50M	3	0	0	--
1095	2,64	0,21	32F	3	2	1	2017-02-01
1021	2,14	0,15	11F	3	1	0	2016-11-15
1044	2,25	0,19	---	0	0	0	--
1090	2,63	0,28	24M	3	0	0	--
1038	2,00	0,13	7F	3	0	0	--
1029	2,25	0,19	46M	3	0	0	--
1098	2,50	0,31	17M	2	0	0	--
1018	2,35	0,15	10F	2	0	0	--
1071	2,85	0,18	22M	2	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1141	Bandia 3	Docteur	M	1,00	2014-11-28	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]
1142	Fathala 2	Demal	M	1,00	2014-12-01	--	[1014 1023 1025 1031 1034 1039 1048 1057 1060 1065]
1143	Fathala 2	Daha	M	1,00	2014-12-01	--	[1014 1023 1025 1031 1034 1039 1048 1057 1060 1065]
1144	Bandia 3	Felicia	F	1,00	2014-12-10	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]
1145	Bandia 5	Noname 11	U	1,00	2014-12-12	2014-12-31	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]
1146	Bandia 5	Diola	F	1,00	2014-12-17	--	1070
1147	Bandia 3	Safira	F	1,00	2014-12-21	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1043	2,35	0,15	19M	2	0	0	--
1063	2,20	0,17	30M	2	0	0	--
1058	2,45	0,25	52M	2	0	0	--
1012	2,35	0,15	13F	2	0	0	--
1105	2,80	0,18	---	0	0	0	--
1103	3,00	0,22	29F	2	0	0	--
1100	2,85	0,18	25F	2	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1148	Bandia 5	Driankee	F	1,00	2015-01-04	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102]
1149	Bandia 3	Salma	F	1,00	2015-01-25	--	[1094 1110]
1150	Fathala 2	Fadel	M	1,00	2015-03-05	--	[1022 1104]
1151	Fathala 2	Fode	M	1,00	2015-03-25	--	[1022 1104]
1152	Bandia 5	Duggi	F	1,00	2015-11-05	--	[1072 1101 1108]
1153	Bandia 5	Djibril	M	1,00	2015-11-12	--	[1072 1101 1108]
1154	Bandia 5	Damaye-Niane	F	1,00	2015-11-25	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]
1155	Bandia 1	Msebastian	M	1,00	2015-11-28	2017-03-01	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]
1156	Bandia 1	Smohamed	M	1,00	2015-12-04	2017-03-01	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1050	2,35	0,17	22F	2	0	0	--
1051	2,45	0,14	9F	2	0	0	--
1044	2,50	0,28	49M	2	0	0	--
1029	2,50	0,23	48M	2	0	0	--
1103	2,96	0,16	23F	1	0	0	--
1096	2,62	0,12	4M	1	0	0	--
1050	2,42	0,17	28F	1	0	0	--
1018	2,42	0,15	---	1	0	0	--
1071	2,92	0,19	---	1	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1157	Bandia 1	Samson	M	1,00	2015-12-15	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]
1158	Bandia 1	Benedict	M	1,00	2015-12-27	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]
1159	Fathala 2	Fredy	M	1,00	2016-01-01	--	[1022 1048]
1160	Fathala 1	Neethling	F	1,00	2016-01-01	--	[1022 1048]
1161	Fathala 2	Dukku	M	1,00	2016-01-01	--	[1031 1034 1065]
1162	Bandia 3	Noname 12	F	1,00	2016-03-01	2016-03-01	[1094 1110]
1163	Bandia 1	Dayo	M	1,00	2016-02-25	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]
1164	Bandia 1	Noname 13	F	0,50	2016-03-01	2016-05-01	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115]
1165	Bandia 3	Mseyna	F	1,00	2016-04-01	--	[1094 1110]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1100	2,92	0,19	34M	1	0	0	--
1095	2,92	0,20	41M	1	0	0	--
1044	2,25	0,19	44M	1	0	0	--
1045	2,25	0,19	36F	1	0	0	--
1063	2,15	0,18	38M	1	0	0	--
1098	2,95	0,17	---	0	0	0	--
1043	2,42	0,16	27M	1	0	0	--
MATE OF 1059	2,85	???	---	0	0	0	--
1116	3,00	0,15	31F	1	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1166	Fathala 1	Noname 14	F	0,50	2016-04-01	2016-05-05	[1022 1048]
1167	Bandia 1	Chuck Noriss	M	0,50	2013-04-01	--	MATE OF 1004
1168	Bandia 5	Dudek	M	1,00	2016-11-04	--	1072
1169	Bandia 5	Barbora	F	1,00	2016-11-08	--	1072
1170	Bandia 1	Noname15	F	0,50	2016-11-15	2016-12-20	MATE OF 1043 [1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089
1171	Bandia 1	Bala	M	0,98	2016-11-17	--	1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167]
1172	Bandia 5	Dana	F	1,00	2016-11-18	--	1072

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
MATE OF 1022	2,00	???	---	0	0	0	--
[1004 1006 1021 1071]	1,75	???	1M	4	4	4	2016-12-07
1103	2,70	0,08	6M	0	0	0	--
1053	2,20	0,13	5F	0	0	0	--
[1043 1098 1118 1132 1133]	2,98	???	---	0	0	0	--
1095	2,93	0,20	39M	0	0	0	--
1096	2,40	0,09	2F	0	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1173	Bandia 1	Sierra	F	0,98	2016-11-20	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1031 1034 1039 1057 1060 1065 1121]
1174	Bandia 1	Manfred	M	0,98	2016-11-27	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1031 1034 1039 1057 1060 1065 1121]
1175	Bandia 1	Daniel	M	0,98	2016-12-07	--	[1059 1062 1073 1084 1088 1089 1092 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119 1122 1167 [1031 1034 1039 1057 1060 1065 1121]
1176	Fathala 2	Donnee	F	1,00	2016-12-24	--	[1022 1048]
1177	Fathala 1	Faleme	F	1,00	2017-01-06	--	1072
1178	Bandia 5	Dori	F	1,00	2017-01-07	--	[1022 1048]
1179	Fathala 1	Frederique	F	1,00	2017-01-11	--	[1022 1048]

Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1071	2,93	0,19	27F	0	0	0	--
1100	2,93	0,19	28M	0	0	0	--
1050	2,42	0,17	23M	0	0	0	--
1058	2,54	0,26	41F	0	0	0	--
1044	2,25	0,19	35F	0	0	0	--
1117	2,40	0,09	1F	0	0	0	--
1113	2,63	0,19	19F	0	0	0	--

ID	Location	Name	Sex	Known	Birth Date	Death Date	Sire
1180	Bandia 1	Boubacar	M	1,00	2017-02-01	--	[1059 1062 1062 1073 1073 1084 1084 1088 1088 1089 1089 1092 1092 1097 1097 1102 1109 1115 1119]
1181	Fathala 1	Nikola	F	1,00	2017-02-05	--	[1022 1048]
1182	Fathala 1	Fiona	F	1,00	2017-03-01	--	[1022 1048]

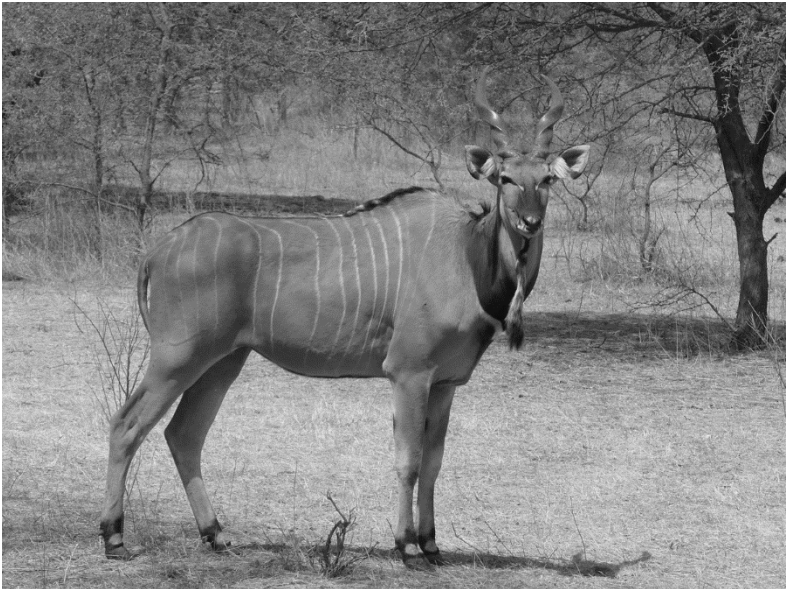
Dam	Gen	F	MK Rank	Age (Years)	N of offspring	N of living offspring	Last Repro Date
1132	3,22	0,21	43M	0	0	0	--
1091	2,63	0,19	21F	0	0	0	--
1029	2,25	0,19	34F	0	0	0	--

Explanatory note:

ID:	the studbook unique number given to the animal within the semi-captive population
Location:	location within the conservation programme
Sex:	F – female, M – male
Known:	percentage of known kinship
Sire/Dam:	identification of parents of the animal (the unique ID number)
Gen:	generation
F:	inbreeding coefficient
MK Rank:	mean kinship
N of offspring:	total number of offspring
N of living offspring:	number of living offspring
Last Repro Date:	last reproduction date

SECTION C: The Identification Cards of Western Derby Eland (living individuals)

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