

# NOTES FROM THE FIELD:

## UPDATE



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Tamer Equipment  
being used in the field

## Reintroduction of Endangered Species in Chad Phase II

**LOCATION:** Remote locations in Chad

**EQUIPMENT:** Tamer Jr units, sweep gates, slide doors and alleyways.

**NOTES:** This Fauna Research animal handling setup is portable and can be moved around to locations where it is needed in the field.

### SUCCESS BRINGS PROJECT EXPANSION

Spring-boarding off the success of the Scimitar Horned Oryx reintroduction project the Environment Agency Abu Dhabi (EAD) together with the Chadian Government and the Sahara Conservation Fund are collaborating on reintroduction efforts of other critically endangered species including Addax and Dama Gazelles.

To date, 65 Addax have been released in Chad. These animals have produced numerous calves and are adapting well to the conditions.

Several wild Dama Gazelles were rescued and translocated from an insecure region of Chad to a protected reserve. Their invaluable genes have already expanded with 4 calves born at base camp.

### TAMER USE IN THE FIELD

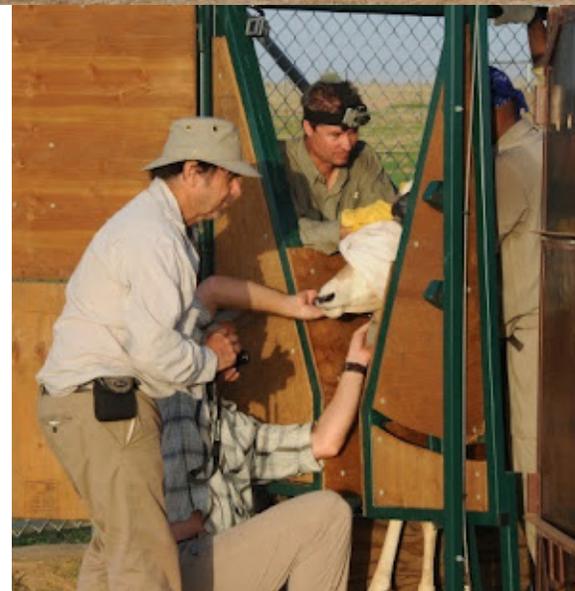
Fauna Research Portable Tamers allow field biologists to complete important tasks prior to release such as affixing tracking collars and performing health checks.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Handle many animals safely and efficiently
- No chemical immobilization necessary
- Quick release with no recovery time

*“The early success of this inspiring project has allowed its entrance into a very exciting phase.”*

*Justin Chuven, Ex-situ Conservation Program Manager (former), US Fish & Wildlife Supervisory Wildlife Biologist (current)*



Above: Evaluation of an oryx in the Tamer before release.

Below: Aerial view of oryx being sorted and handled in a Fauna Research portable Tamer setup including a boma, sorting alley with slide doors and sweep gates leading to a Tamer Jr.



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