**Monthly Performance Report
Local Partner SANID Organization (Nature Conservation Sector)
For The Project: Preserving Biodiversity In The Malhan Protected Area
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**Project Data**

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| **Project Name**  | Preserving Biodiversity In The Malhan Protected Area |
| **The project Location** | **Yemen - Al Mahwit Governorate - Malhan District** |
| **Name of the organization applying for the scholarship**  | Sanid Organization for Relief and Development  |
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**An overview of the Status of the Arabian Leopard in**

***Malhan Reserve*** in Al Mahwit Governorate - Yemen , is one of the unique natural reserves that Yemen possesses and embodies the distinction and beauty of the Yemeni environment, which is rich in all forms of plants and wildlife.
It was approved as a nature reserve by a government decision in the year 2010 AD, and is also known as the “Arabian Tiger Reserve,” as it contains the Arabian leopard, lynx, and other wild animals, in addition to countless types of birds, plants, perennial trees, dense forests, and water springs that impress visitors and captivate their minds.

**Activities Carried out.**

. A trip by the organization’s team to the reserve to conduct a field survey. And inspect the reserve and its emergency needs.

• Ensure the safety of the birds in those areas and that they do not die or be exposed to hunting

• Continue to monitor violations against rare birds, whether migratory or settled, through a volunteer team.

• Training Volunteer local activists in the targeted areas to monitor and report these violations.

• Holding meetings with the competent authorities and contracting with a legal office to follow up on the activation and implementation of the laws in force in Yemen concerned with protecting rare birds, as well as protected areas in general, and preserving their beauty as an authentic Yemeni civilizational cultural heritage.

• Implementing 4 awareness sessions in areas where rare birds of all kinds are found, criminalizing smuggling and killing, and reporting any dangers to which these birds are exposed.

• Follow up on educational institutions (schools, universities, and institutes) to implement previous agreements to introduce students to the importance of preserving and protecting reserves, the most important of which is the Malhan Reserve, in coordination with educational institutions.

• Develop plans for reserves,

• Continuing ongoing meetings with the competent government authorities to activate the role of protection and legal prosecution of perpetrators of crimes against the leveling of protected areas.

• Continue to follow up with the government in finding legal and logistical government support

• . Coordination and continuous communication with We have reliable and specialized partners on the ground to work to protect the reserve.

• Continue to search for financial funding to establish centers to monitor migratory birds, their movements, and the dangers to which they are exposed.

• Field visits were made to the reserve, accompanied by a veterinary team, to monitor the health of animals and birds. Ensure that citizens do not cut trees again and use them for firewood.

• Providing medical care for some birds by giving them vaccines and special food supplies to maintain their survival.

• Providing food under the supervision of a veterinary specialist for Arabian tigers in the Malhan Reserve.