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## HENRI DE CASTRIES RECEIVES MATEUS MUTEMBA IN PARIS

ON FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FRANÇOIS SOMMER WELCOMED MATEUS MUTEMBA, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF CONSERVATION AREAS OF MOZAMBIQUE, ANAC, TO DISCUSS THE CONTINUATION OF THE PARTNERSHIP IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE GILÉ NATIONAL PARK, GNAP.

The François Sommer Foundation / International Foundation for Wildlife Management (FFS-IGF) has been engaged in Mozambique since 2007 in a partnership with the National Administration of Conservation Areas (*Administração Nacional das Áreas de Conservação*) for the management of GNAP.

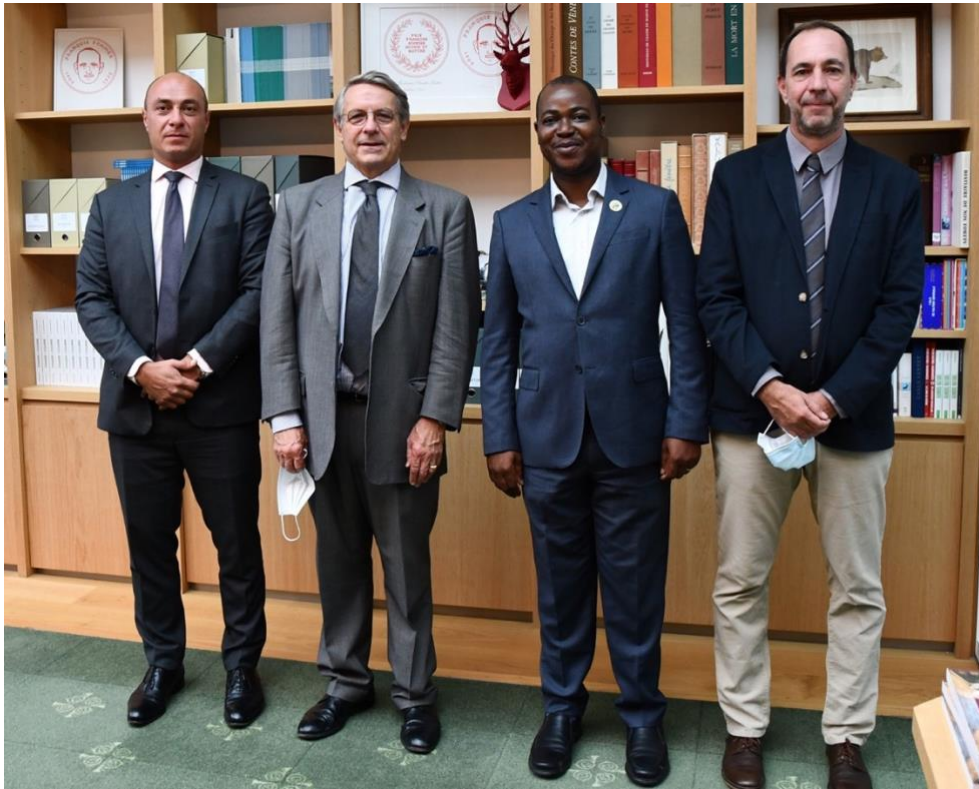
A new technical support agreement was signed in 2018 for a period of 5 years between FFS-IGF and the Mozambican government. In 2021, the GNAP's annual operating budget increased to €1,300,000, of which 40% is supported by the FFS-IGF, 41% by the European Union and 15% by the French Development Agency (AFD). 102 employees, including 54 anti-poaching rangers, work full time for GNAP.

Henri de Castries and Mateus Mutemba gave an overview of GNAP's main achievements over the last ten years, in terms of wildlife conservation and human resources that contribute to the development of this treasure of biodiversity.



(Above: Henri de Castries and Mateus Mutemba in the halls of the Hôtel de Guénégaud, the historic headquarters of the François Sommer Foundation).

During the day, a working session was held in the presence of Thomas Prin, FFS-IGF African project manager in GNAP, Yves d'Hérouville, general manager of the François Sommer Foundation, Mateus Mutemba and Alessandro Fusari, project coordinator in Maputo for the FFS-IGF (from left to right in the photo):



At the end of the meetings, the ANAC director visited the Museum of Hunting and Nature (*Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature*) led by Mrs. Christine Germain-Donnat, director and curator of the museum.

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