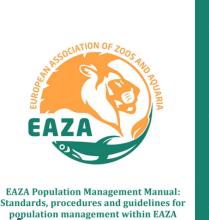
An **EAZA Ex situ Programme (EEP)** = population management activities endorsed by EAZA for species that are managed by EAZA Members aiming towards (maintaining) healthy populations of healthy animals within EAZA or beyond.

The EEP species is held by several institutions working together towards these goals.



## **Each EEP has:**

a team of experts, led by a coordinator from an EAZA institution, to develop and implement its management strategy

its own tailor made set of roles and goals defined in the Regional Species Plan (RSP) by experts from the Taxon Advisory Group (TAG) and conservation organisations

its own tailor made management strategy defined in the Long-term Management Plan (LTMP)

In 2021: > 400 involving > 300









# **White-naped mangabey EEP**

(Cercocebus lunulatus)











Conservation

### **ROLES** include

**Education** In and outside range

**Training, sharing** expertise

Advocacy

**Fundraising** 

### **GOALS**

Use as flagship species to promote Tropical Forest conservation, celebrate Mangabey Awareness Day (1 August)

Train field staff and share husbandry / veterinary knowledge and skills gathered in zoos

Continue the dialogue with Ghanaian authorities to level up habitat protection

Generate financial support for WAPCA - a key partner of the EEP

Non-conservation

Research

Facilitate fundamental research



### **MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

coordinated by Barcelona Zoo

Following transfer and (non-) breeding recommendations:

- gradually increase the population size to 150 individuals by 2027, with around 40 individuals at EEP participants in Ghana
- prioritise genetically valuable individuals for breeding