

Experiences of community-based small enterprises and NGO
in the conservation of markhor and other species.
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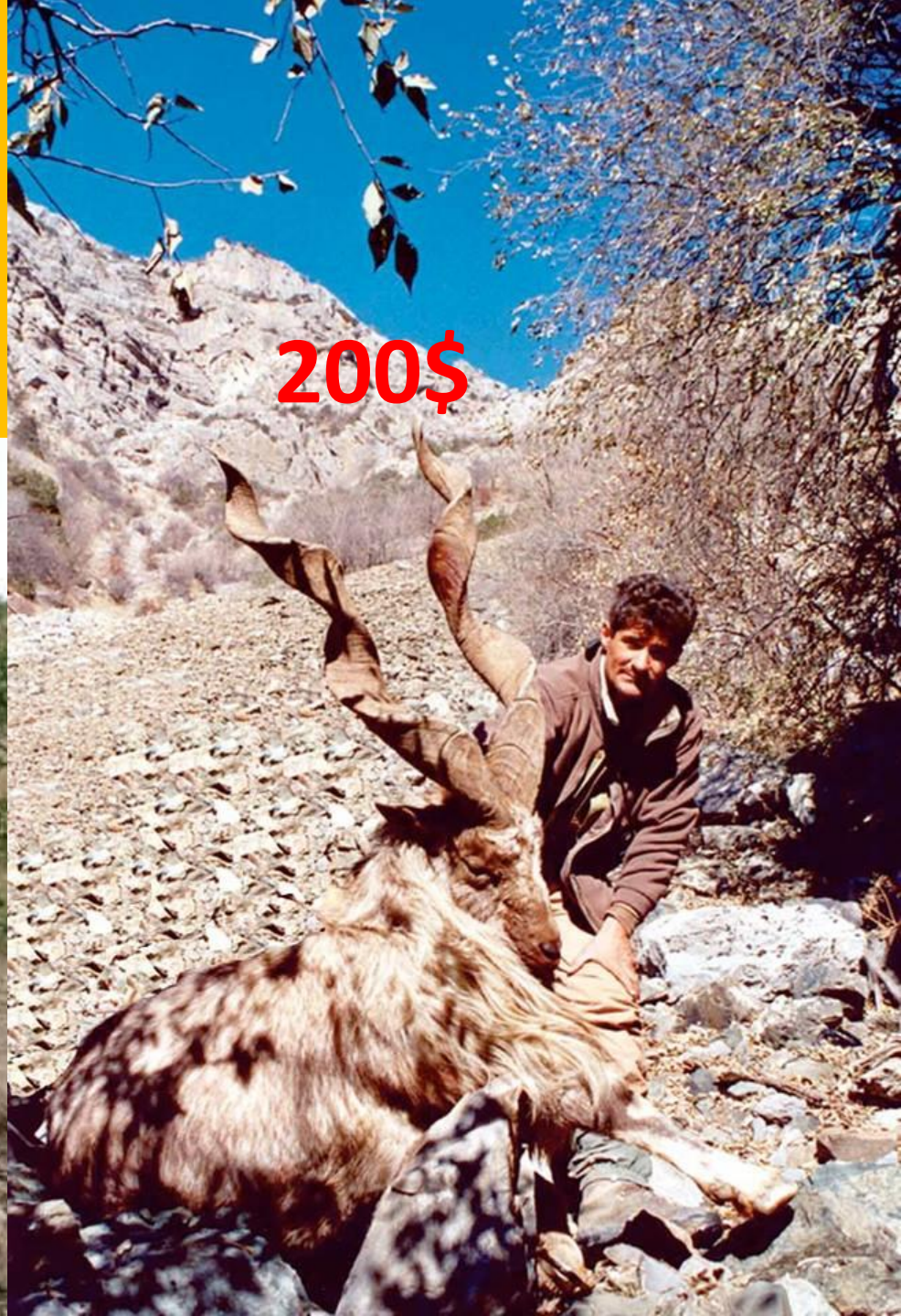


A photograph of a herd of markhor goats on a steep, rocky mountain slope. The goats are scattered across the frame, some standing on large, dark, flat rock slabs and others on more jagged, moss-covered rocks. They have light brown to tan fur and prominent, thick, spiraling horns. The background shows more of the rugged mountain terrain under bright sunlight.

Markhor included in the Red Book of Tajikistan!

Markhor is considered as a rare species of mountain goats and the population number around the world is not so high. In the wild markhor inhabits in Tajikistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, India, Afghanistan and Turkmenistan.

For years, protection of markhor was slightly adjusted. The population number is constantly declined due poaching and disease.





Local people took over the initiative for conservation



Wildlife and Game Monitoring and Collaboration with Partners

- Representatives of CEP and Forest agency
- Scientist of IZIP and PBI
- Conservancy «M-Sayod»
- Conservancy «Saidi Tagnob»
- Conservancy «Morkhur»
- Conservancy «Mukhofiz»
- Independent scientists



During the last markhor survey in 2016, we have counted
-1438 animals

1. M-Sayod 543 animals
2. Morkhur 285 animals
3. Saidi Tagnob 468 animals

**This is a huge
success of our
country!**





M-Sayod

- "M-Sayod" was established in 2004.
- Operates and helps more than 10 years, has 20 employees (salary 1000 som) of which 5-6 people working under a contract.
- Contributing to the local community:
- English teacher was hired for 1 year of work in the high school;
- To clean the water for irrigation ditches provided more than 20 tons of cement;
- To protect gardens were purchased more than 500 meters of nets;
- Every year during the holidays assisted four border outposts of the borders, as well as assistance for the poor;
- The district hospital was provided with warm blankets;
- Each year, the school issued the funds, as well as provide assistance to students studying abroad;
- It is planned to continue to provide material aid to schools and hospitals;



Saidi Tagnob

- "Saidy Tagnob" was established in 2014.
- Operates and helps about 4 years, has 5 employees (salaries 450 somoni), and additionally 6-7 people working under a contract.
- Contributing to the local community:
- Build 800 meters of pipes for drinking water;
- 1 km of the road was filled with gravel;
- To provide financial assistance for the wedding two families;



Morkhur

- Active since 1994.
- Operates 18 years and has 8 employees (salary of employees 400 somoni) and 9 people are employed under a contract (seasonal).
- Assisting in the last three years:
- It was renovated 9 km of road;
- We spent 3 km of water in one village;
- Conducted drinking water in the village, home to 90 families, do the installation of water pipes with 9 points;
- 2 schools are provided with drinking water, a length of 3.5 km;
- Annually, provide material assistance in the form of issuance of flour and oil to poor families;
- Annually assist 15 poor families giving out free 25 sheep for weddings.



Conservation through sustainable
use – strictly regulated trophy
hunting!



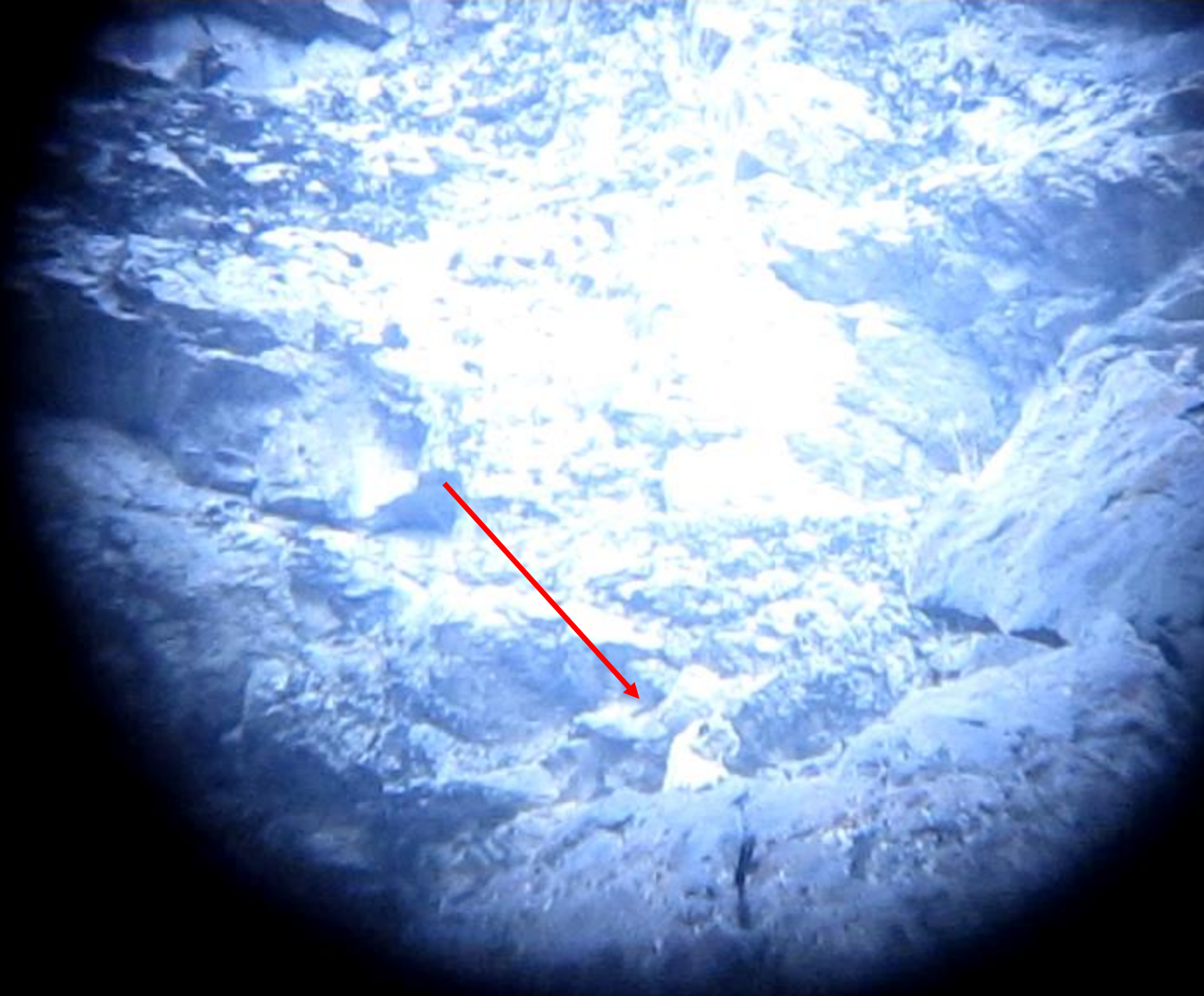
Country benefits

The potential of sustainable use of markhor

Markhor is an endangered species, requires a clear control over the population and the preservation of its habitat. However, many conservation measures of markhor and conditions of its habitat require large material costs.

Revenues from international trophy hunting stimulate organizations protect this rare species, and allows them to contribute to local community projects for socio-economic development of villages

- Local people interested in the conservation and sustainable use of markhor
- Decreased poaching
- Improved the environment of the markhor habitat
- Increased the number of the population of markhor
- Improved social-economic condition of local communities



Snow leopard came back





"Many small people, who in many small places, do many small things, can alter the face of the world."



Thank you for
your attention!