

Project Update: May 2023

In May 2023, the final field trip of the project to the two clusters (existing and planned) of the Ustyurt Nature Reserve was successfully completed and hundreds of new photos were obtained from camera traps.

The main result of this field trip: together with representatives of the Border Guard of Kazakhstan, we set up the first 18 passages for large ungulates (uriales and gazelles) in the boundary wire fences at the state border between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan with Turkmenistan. This work will be continued after completion of current Rufford project, and we hope to significantly increase the number of wildlife passages in the future.



Goitered Gazelles in the South Ustyurt project area.



The Ustyurt Urial on the feeding site in South Ustyurt cluster.



During work on the border fence passages.