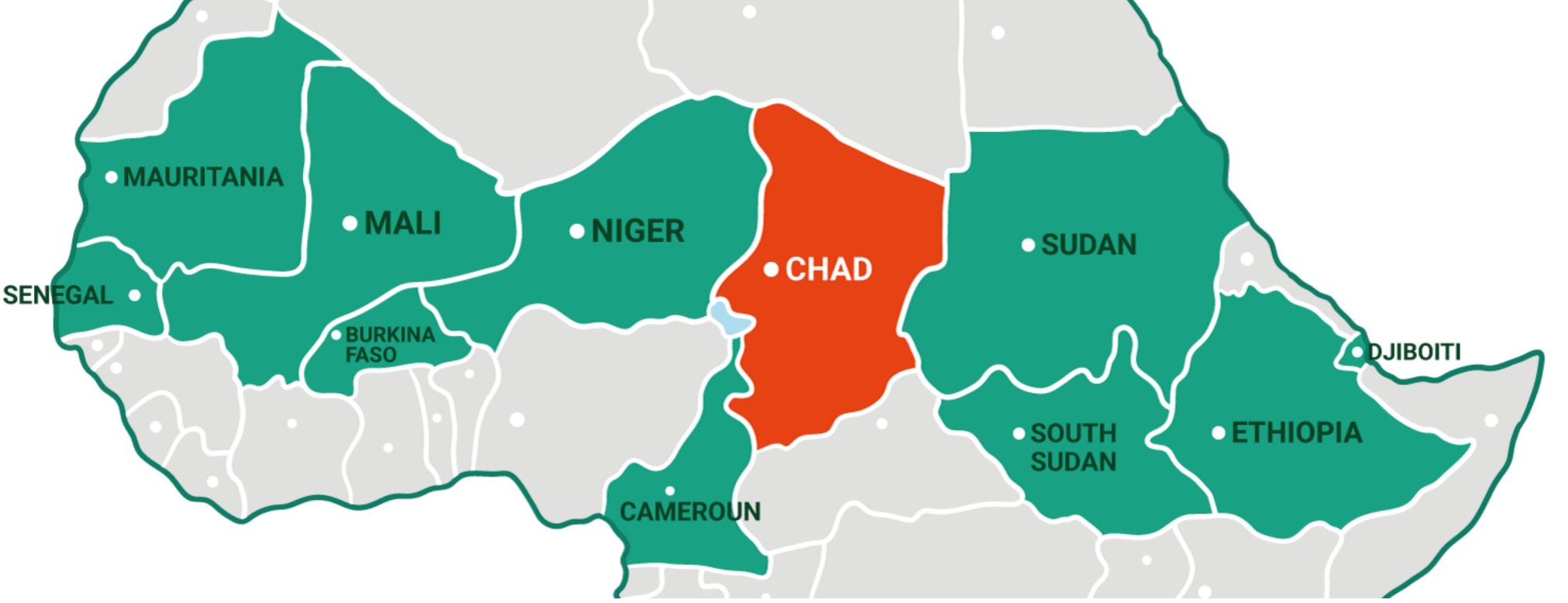
### GUM ARABIC, SAHELIAN GOLD

#### Improving the gum arabic value chain's structure to increase the income of local communities







## Chad, Guéra province

#### **Project duration: 2 years**

The project aims to promote the **sustainable management of gum arabic plantations** and natural resources to secure a **reliable source of income** for local communities. The Guéra province has great **potential for the production of gum arabic**. SOS SAHEL has been working in the region since 2009 and has **supported 28,000 smallholder farmers** by providing them with professional training and technical assistance. Based on the positive results obtained, SOS SAHEL wishes to scale up the project to new communities for greater impact in the region and to further prioritize the creation of job opportunities for women, who already play a key role in the gum arabic sector.



# of planted land

# are created and trained

### for gum arabic smallholder farmers

# of restored land

RESULTS

Farmers are structured into groups and unions and receive technical training on gum tapping and production

Smallholder farmers Densification of gum arabic plantations through seedling production and better land management



+ Agricultural yields, income, density of gum arabic plantations

Fully trained and operational farmer groups/unions



Community-based consultation frameworks are set up to discuss and support the sustainable management of natural resources

Improved inter-municipal consultation process

## THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL

Region with high gum arabic potential
SOS SAHEL's expertise working on the region's gum arabic value chain since 2009
The full involvement of local authorities, ensuring the project's sustainability
Women are traditionally present in the industry and play a key role within it
Growing demand for gum arabic on national and international markets (cosmetics, food)

### BY INVESTING IN THIS PROJECT, YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SDGs



#### FUNDS NEEDED

By investing €130,000 in this project, you will contribute to creating 40 producer groups and 4 farmers' unions, and fully training them on gum arabic production
By investing €200,000, you will support the sustainable management of gum arabic land

#### Global budget of €2 million