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Dear Friends from Birdlife Brugg;

Few species depend so much on human intervention as the Montagu's harrier. For this reason and with more than 20 years of measures to protect this species we are convinced that the campaigns of protection and rescue of the nests are the clue for the survival of the population of this vulnerable and endangered raptor.

The work, initiated in the 1990th, opened new ways of protection which were accompanied with activities of pediatrics and incubation of all eggs and chicken which had to be taken from nature in order to reintroduce them in a later state from the AMUS Hospital for wildlife.

So a campaign was initiated which extended to many other regions. AMUS was part of the process of including different administrations which supported and financed the work. But the situation has been changing over the years. Drastic shortage puts in danger the continuation of the conservation activities. Actually almost all our work in the field and in the hospital can only be continued due to the immense help of organisations and people like you which give the guaranty to conserve one of the raptors which, in the last 10 years, most declined.

From AMUS we estimate and thank you for this contribution which allows us to continue a conservation project that saves many colonies of this beautiful steppe species in a European key aerea, Extremadura.

¡Muchas gracias!

Best wishes,

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