Safeguarding the Griffon Vulture Gyps fulvus in Morocco

The Moroccan non-governmental organization "SEEPOM" (Association d'Education Environnementale et de Protection des Oiseaux au Maroc) has produced a poster on the Griffon Vulture Gyps fulvus, in collaboration with the HCEFLCD (Haut Commissariat au Eaux et Forêts et à la Lutte Contre la Désertification) and the CRMT (Région de Méknès Tafilalet). The Griffon Vulture is threatened, both in Morocco and internationally. It is important to conserve this species as it contributes to the maintenance of ecological processes, and also has important ecotourism value. This poster has the following message (in Arabic and French): "The Griffon Vulture is a purifier of the environment, let's safeguard it". The poster will be used to promote an awareness of the Griffon Vulture in Morocco. We thank Marnix Vandegehuchte and Mark Anderson for their contributions towards the production of this poster.

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