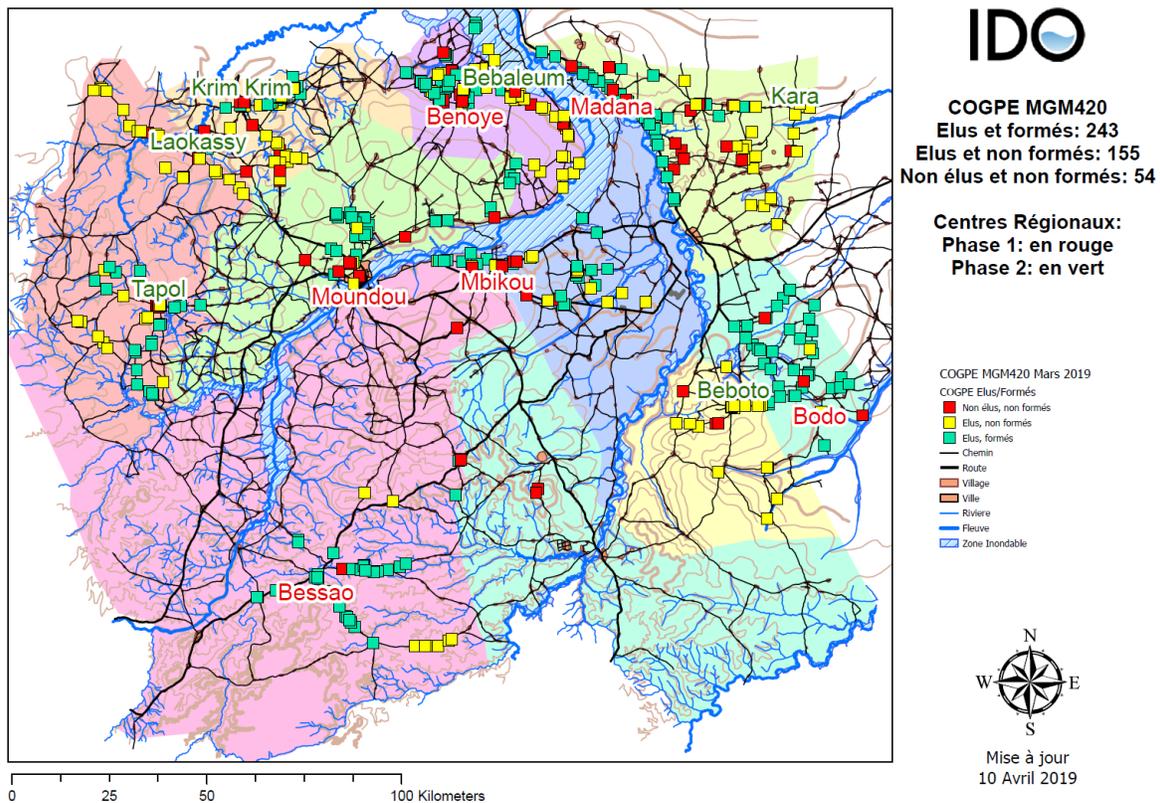


At the end of March the MGM420 project concluded its first 18-month period starting in October 2017 and started the second phase which will lead to its conclusion in September 2020

This project, let us recall, consists of setting up management committees for water points in 420 locations distributed in the regions of Logone Oriental and Logone Occidental in southern Chad. These management committees are composed of members elected by the village community whose well-being depends on the proper functioning of the pump installed in the water point. Their daily action helps the villagers to appropriate their water point and helps to make them sustainable in a sustainable way.

The map below shows all the management committees set up by the project during tranche 1. The regional centers colored in red are those where are posted the 6 animators who work on the project since the beginning (oct 2017) while the regional centers colored in green are those where the 6 new animators who joined the project in November 2018 reside. The colored dots in green, yellow or red indicate the position of the management committees in different stages of implementation. square. There are 243 management committees whose members have been trained; which are therefore functional.



Before the presence of IDO in the field about 60% of the pumps installed over time in this region of Chad by the various actors (State & NGOs) were down; this figure dropped to around 40% due to the technical support provided by the IDO teams. Since the beginning of the project, the data regularly collected by the facilitators show that the water point pumps managed by an active management committee are repaired more quickly with about 30% of the broken pumps. One of the objectives of the project is to reduce this figure to 10% following the strengthening of the actions of the management committees and the solidification of the autonomy of the communities.



During 2019 the project will see the finalization of the training sessions of the members of all the newly established management committees. The project will also begin to address the establishment of some 30 pilots in villages where functional management committees will actively collaborate with village groups engaged in income-generating activities. These collaborations will help to sustain the functioning of the management committees by establishing it as an integral part of the community's activities. In parallel, until the end of the project in 2020, all the management committees will continue to be monitored regularly with a continuous evaluation of their degree of autonomy

