



To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my full support for ACF Animal Rescue and the commendable work of Ayesha Chundrigar in providing urgent care and professional rehabilitation for confiscated capuchin and marmoset monkeys in Pakistan. The swift and effective creation of specialized enclosures has ensured the safety and well-being of these primates as they await transportation back to their native habitat in Brazil.

The illegal trade of wildlife not only causes immense suffering to individual animals but also threatens entire species and ecosystems. Capuchin and marmoset monkeys belong in their natural environments, where they can thrive in the specific climatic and ecological conditions to which they are adapted. Their return to Brazil is critical, not only for their welfare but also for the conservation of these species and the restoration of the habitats from which they were taken.

The ultimate goal of rewilding and release into their native ecosystems is an essential step in mitigating the damage caused by wildlife trafficking. ACF Animal Rescue's commitment to ensuring proper quarantine protocols, social group integration, and a carefully managed release plan aligns with best practices in primate conservation and reintroduction. By returning these monkeys to an area where they are currently extinct, we have an opportunity to help restore ecological balance and support broader conservation efforts in Brazil.

ACF Animal Rescue has demonstrated remarkable dedication and efficiency in providing these monkeys with the care they need while working toward their safe repatriation. Their efforts deserve recognition and support from conservation organizations, wildlife authorities, and all those committed to the ethical treatment of animals and the protection of biodiversity.

I urge all relevant authorities and stakeholders to facilitate and expedite the process of returning these monkeys to Brazil, ensuring they have the opportunity to live in their rightful habitat, contribute to species recovery, and support forest restoration. Reintroducing these monkeys to areas where they are currently extinct also contributes to the long-term health of the landscapes on which both local and global human populations depend.

Sincerely,

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