

Promotion of participatory and inclusive management of the Ebo Proposed National Park

Pays	Cameroun
Bénéficiaire	COMAID (Community Assistance In Development)
Montant total du projet	34 610 €
Montant de la subvention	16 557 €
Partenaires financiers	Bénéficiaires
Durée du projet	15 mois
Signature de la convention	05/02/2020

CONTEXT

The Ebo Proposed National Park (EPNP, 1 110km²), located approximately at 60 km from Douala, is one of the most important remaining tracks of closed-canopy forest in the Littoral region where Nigeria-Cameroon chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes ellioti*, EN), Cross-river gorillas (*Gorilla diehli*, CR), elephants (*Loxodonta cyclotis*, EN), drills (*Mandrillus Leacophaeus*, EN) and Preuss' red colobus (*Piliocolobus Preussi*, CR) can be found. In 2008, WWF initiated the process for the creation of a national park but gave up after 5 years and to date the Ebo Proposed National Park has not yet been classified by the Government of Cameroon.

The EPNP is mainly threatened by poaching and illegal trafficking but also by illegal logging and the establishment of an extensive plantation of oil palms in the buffer zone.

The proposed project is targeting the villages of Mamba, Ndobong and Ebo where poachers and other wildlife traffickers that constitute more 70% of the population.

PURPOSE

The general purpose of the project is to contribute to effective management of the EPNP by enhancing community participation in the management of the proposed national park.

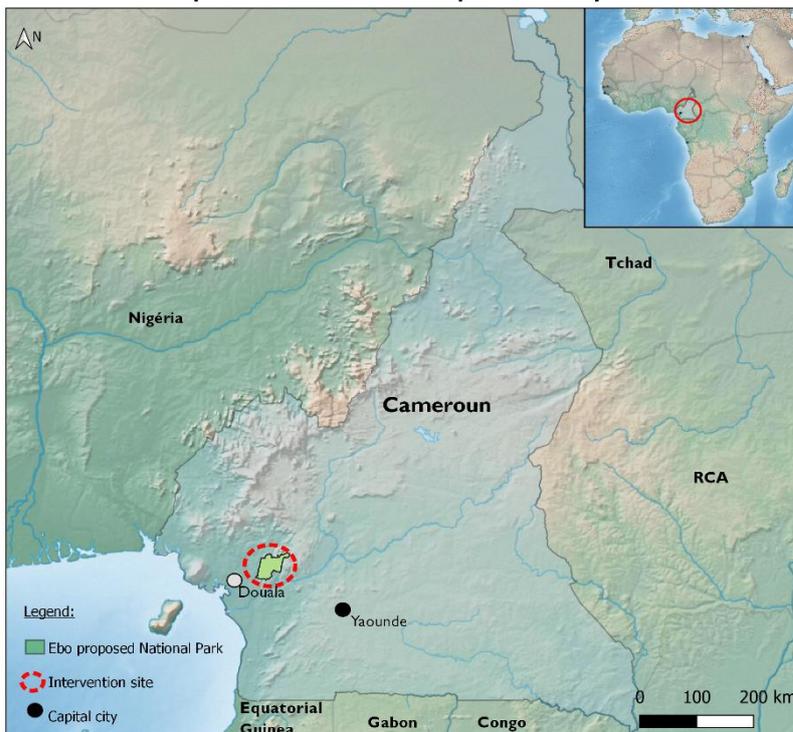
MAIN ACTIVITIES

- The creation of awareness on Village Forest management committees in 3 communities The participatory mapping the land use to secure community land rights;
- The carrying out of wildlife monitoring;
- Information on bushmeat community chain is made available to competent stakeholders for intervention;
- The development of two green chain values of community oil palm and cocoa for 60 people.



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Location of the project: "Promotion of participatory and inclusive management of the Ebo Proposed National Park" implemented by COMAID NGO



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