



Convention on Biological Diversity

Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

Community engagement to
promote Biodiversity
conservation and sustainable
development

November 2018



Africa biodiversity Collaborative Group- Population Health and Environment

Objectives

- Project that relates people and the environment. It focuses on population, health, nutrition and food security and the environment.
- It demonstrates how sustainable agriculture, food security & nutrition, hygiene and sanitation integrated with concepts of conservation can lead to human and ecosystem well-being.

Period

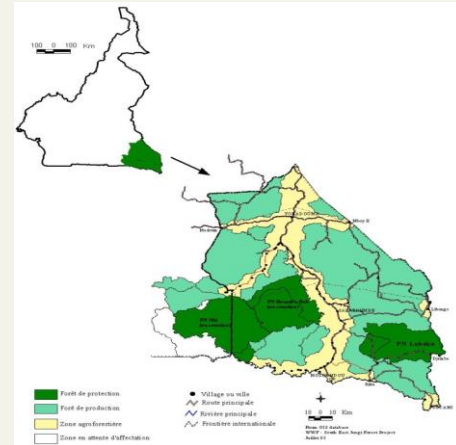
- Pilot phase- 2015 to 2018

Location

- Lobeke National Park, South East Cameroon

Main activities

- Nutrition & Food Security
- Family planning
- Sustainable Agriculture





On the Ground..

Nutrition & Food Security



soy-enriched porridge
for malnourished
children



Nutrition & Food Security



ready-to-use
therapeutic food as
part of the fight
against
malnutrition

Nutrition & Food Security



Awareness materials on malnutrition developed and distributed to community members to enable them identify signs of malnutrition on children and take necessary action.



Family planning



Through large-scale campaigns on integrated **Population Health and Environment** messages and best practices, community members were sensitized on nutrition/food security, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), family planning and natural resources management.



Sustainable Agriculture



Training on sustainable agricultural techniques - pineapple is an income generating activity in Mambele, South East Cameroon.



Sustainable Agriculture



Mambele Women Association Plant Pineapple and other crops using sustainable agricultural techniques.

Sustainable Agriculture



Strengthening women's capacities on harvesting of plantain in the Mambele village community farm, South East Cameroon



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



Women participate actively in capacity building sessions and are members of the Well Management Committee



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



This is a government primary school near Lobeke National Park, Cameroon. Kids are demonstrating hand-washing to promote hygiene and sanitation.



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



Children are being taught how to keep their immediate school environment clean, and to take this good practice to their homes



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



Pupils of Government primary school Mambele in East Region of Cameroon brandish books donated by WWF to promote learning and knowledge on hand washing with water and soap before and after meals and after using the toilets



Africa Biodiversity Collaboration Group – Population, Health & Environment

The activities related to nutrition & food security, family planning and sustainable agriculture have enabled the identification of cross-cutting solutions relating to biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in communities living in Lobeke National Park





Donors/Partners



CONSERVATION
INTERNATIONAL



The Nature
Conservancy 
Protecting nature. Preserving life.™



WORLD
RESOURCES
INSTITUTE



Photo credits

- Olivier Njounan Tegomo, WWF Jengi, TNS

Contacts

Nathalie Simoneau (Nathalie.Simoneau@wwfus.org), WWF

Olivier Njounan Tegomo (ONjounan@wwfcam.org), WWF

Rebecca Goodman (rgoodman@abcg.org), ABCG