Project title : NATURA SUD-EST - Inclusive growth and responsible use of natural resources to ensure the sustainable development of two forests in the South and South-East of Cameroon

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Cameroon	2 500 000 €	Partner component 3	EFI - European Forest Institute, Noé Conservation, UNESCO, GIZ, Centre pour l'Environnement et le Développement - CED Cameroun, African Wildlife Foundation - AWF	January 2024 - December 2028

Project's goals and results

Main goals

The project aims to ensure sustainable development in two globally important forests (Dja Wildlife Reserve and Lobéké National Park) in the South and South-East of Cameroon by guaranteeing inclusive growth and responsible use of natural resources.
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Specific objectives

SO1. Strengthen the inclusive conservation of landscape biodiversity by territorial representatives
SO2. Increase the livelihoods and resilience of local communities through green economy sectors
SO3. Improve the governance of territories and natural resources by decentralized stakeholders

Beneficiaries

Results

Activities

Component 1: Conservation and biodiversity
A1. Protected area management, ecological monitoring
A2. Anti-poaching fight (ZIC, UFA, etc.)
A3. Ecological information systems in target areas
A4. Infrastructure and specialized equipment
A5. Local communities and indigenous peoples
Component 2: Green economy
A6. Support for the forestry economy and the NTFP and charcoal sectors
A7. Sustainable family farming/sustainable cash crop farming (cocoa, palm oil, etc.)
A8. Professional training for careers with a promising future in rural forestry areas
A9. Advisory support and agricultural extension
Component 3: Territorial governance and coordination
A10. Reduction of human rights violations
A11. Local governance: (inter)communal planning, land use planning and green taxation
A12. PES / Forest carbon: feasibility studies, PES pilot project
A13. Coordination of the program, stakeholders and partners