

## Project title : PAP-Bio Comoé - Sustainable, participatory and integrated management of the peripheral territories of the Comoé National Park

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Côte d'Ivoire	2 220 000 €	Coordination	EU - European Union, Tchologo Regional Council, Ministry of planning and development, Acting for Life, Chigata, Veterinarians Without Borders Belgium, N'Zi River Lodge, OPEF - Organisation professionnelle des éleveurs de Ferkessedougou, FFEM - French Global Environment Fund	January 2020 - September 2023

### Project's goals and results

#### Main goals

**Promote an endogenous, inclusive and sustainable economic development of the peripheral areas of the Comoé National Park, mainly Mont-Tingui**

#### Specific objectives

**At the regional level:** Strengthen concerted management of natural resources through the establishment of a structured dialogue between stakeholders: public institutions, sectoral associations, traditional authorities, local communities, private sector.

**At the village level:** Accompany local villages in the elaboration and implementation of harmonious and inclusive Local Development Plans (LDPs), based on official boundaries.

**At the farm level:** Improve the social and economic development of natural and human resources to increase the resilience of populations to climate change.

#### Beneficiaries

**The biodiversity of Mount Tingui and Comoé National Park (PNC)**

The Regional Council of Tchologo

**3,000 agro-pastoral households** Decentralized Technical Services (STD) agents, elected officials, customary authorities and civil society organizations

#### Results

##### Activities

**Elaboration of the Regional Plan for Territorial Development and Planning (SRADT) of Tchologo in close collaboration with the Ministry of Planning and Development.**

- Mobilization and sensitization of key actors and populations
- Territorial diagnosis
- Scenario and vision building
- Elaboration of the priority programme and updating of the Strategic Development Plan (SDP)

**Delimitation of Village Territories, elaboration and start of implementation of Local Development Plans**

- Delimitation of Village Territories under the supervision of the Rural Land Agency (AFOR)
- Participatory elaboration of Local Development Plans (LDPs)
- Start of implementation of LDPs through a call for local projects financed by the project
- Establishment of a sustainable financing mechanism (decentralised taxation) dedicated to the implementation of the LDPs beyond the terms of the project

**Development of Income Generating Activities (IGAs) to reduce the pressure on the biodiversity zone of Mont-Tingui and on the NPC.**

- Training in agro-ecologically intensive production and support for sustainable supply chains (organic and fair trade certification of cashew nut and shea butter supply chains).
- Support for the livestock sector by securing livestock tracks, building agro-pastoral facilities (water points, grazing areas and rest areas, night parks) and supporting local veterinary services.
- Strengthening public-private partnerships, in particular with N'Zi River Lodge, for the ecotourism development of the area.