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LAUNCH OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS OF THE MBAM-DJEREM NATIONAL PARK ACTIVITIES

FEDEC received a grant from BIOPAMA for the implementation of the project "Support for the integration of the IMET (Integrated Management Effectiveness Tool) evaluation tool in the management of the Mbam-Djerem National Park (MDNP)". The main objective of this project, which will run from September 1, 2021 to January 31, 2022, is to provide support for the evaluation of MDNP activities during the period from 2016 to 2020. This evaluation will allow for the identification of priorities for results-based actions and an analysis of the environmental and social risks present in the area. At the end of the project, an evaluation report on the management of the MDNP as well as a precise and realistic priority action plan will be published and will serve as a guide for better management of the park.



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CAMPO-MA'AN NATIONAL PARK: SIGNING OF THE FEDEC-FIT AGREEMENT

A funding agreement was signed between the Foundation for Environment and Development in Cameroon, the Fund for Innovation and Transformation (FIT) and Tropical Forest and Rural Development (TFRD) for the implementation of the project entitled "Radical Innovation of the Agroforestry Systems Business Model".

The objective of the 15 month funding agreement, in the amount of \$249,987, is to conduct a descriptive socio-economic study of the current situation in the targeted communities in relation to the program's intervention and to develop an environmental management plan based on an environmental assessment of the agroforestry systems.

The funding granted will make it possible to establish 16 ha of cocoa-based agroforestry enriched with local fruit trees, to ensure the commercialization of products from the plantations, to organize the communities into cooperatives and to set up a hundred beehives to limit human-elephant conflicts in the Campo-Ma'an National Park area.





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IPP: BAKOLA/BAGYELI COMMUNITIES INFORMED ABOUT COVID-19

FEDEC received funding from the UNDP GEF Small Grants for the implementation of the project entitled "Strengthening the Resilience of Bakola/Bagyeli Indigenous Communities and Territories to the Effects of COVID-19" in the villages of Ngoyang and Bidjoucka.

To this end, two sensitization meetings on COVID-19 held on November 26 and 27, 2021 in these two localities were attended by more than 100 people including 56 women, 45 men and 25 youth.

Several activities were also carried out, including the production of 35 posters, 410 brochures and awareness flyers in the local language, and 400 nose plugs. 75 faucet seals were distributed and 75 receivers given to families. These will allow them to stay tuned to the communiqués and awareness programs in the Bakola/Bagyeli language broadcast on the Nkuli Makeli and Lolodorf radio stations.

A training session on the manufacture of soap and hydro-alcoholic gel was organized. More than 300 soaps and 150 bottles of hydroalcoholic gel were produced at the end of this training, which represents for most of the women a big step towards financial autonomy.



Distribution of tap buckets and nose covers



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FEDEC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The 47th session of the FEDEC Board of Directors was held on December 16, 2021 in the meeting room of the Foundation's Administrative Office in Yaoundé, under the chairmanship of Mr. René BILIOK. The meeting focused on the validation of the annual activity and financial reports of the Foundation's Administrative Office (FAO) and those of the implementing organizations (WCS, BACUDA and AWF). The 2022 budgets and work plans were also approved, as well as the new five-year plan 2022-2026 for the implementation of the social program activities conducted by the Foundation.

Mr. René BILIOK was re-elected as the Chairman of the FEDEC Board of Directors.

The Administrative Office of the Foundation was also congratulated for the good quality of the documents presented, the financial management as well as the keeping of the accounts.



View of the work of the 47th session of the FEDEC Board of Directors









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