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Tropical Forests and Children: A Case on Children Education Activities in ITTO Projects

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Outline

- ITTO Projects at work
- Children Education Activities in ITTO Projects:
 - Transboundary biodiversity conservation projects in Peru/Ecuador, Congo, Cambodia/Thailand, and Malaysia/Indonesia
- Lessons learned...



ITTO Projects and Donors

- ITTO work: policy development and projects
- Since 1987, funded 940 projects, pre-projects and activities valued at more than US\$340 million to build capacity of ITTO producer member countries towards the achievement of SFM
- Main donors for project work and other activities:



Japan



Switzerland



United States



Norway



The Netherlands



ITTO's Transboundary Conservation Projects

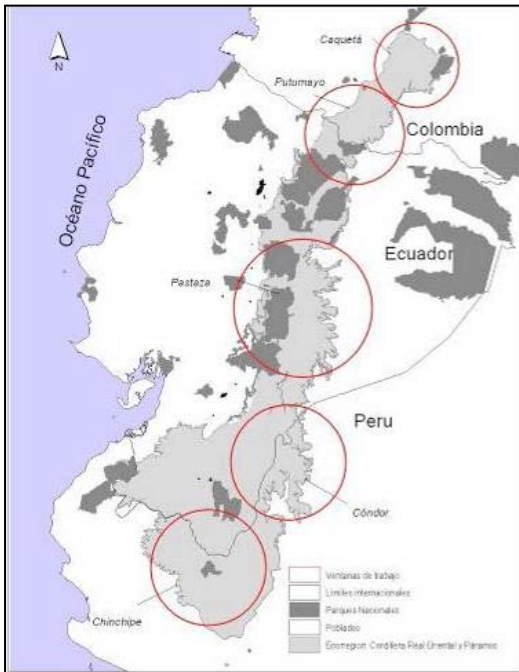
- ▶ ITTO promotes biodiversity conservation in transboundary tropical forests
- ▶ 7 Cases – over 10 million ha

Selected 4 cases

Project Title	Area of influence (million Ha)	ITTO Budget (mill US\$)
Bi-national conservation and peace in the Condor Range region, Ecuador-Peru	2.42	2.6
Biodiversity conservation in a forest concession next to Nouabale-Ndoki National Park, Congo	0.39	1.8
Management of the Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex for biodiversity conservation between Thailand, Cambodia and Laos	0.17	1.3
Development of Lanjak-Entimau Wildlife Sanctuary as a totally protected area, Sarawak, Malaysia	0.98	4.3



Conservation and peace in the Condor Range region, Ecuador-Peru



PERÚ - ECUADOR

PAZ Y CONSERVACIÓN BINACIONAL EN LA CORDILLERA DEL CÓNDOR
 ECUADOR - PERÚ
 Fase II



Courtesy of CI-Ecuador & CI-Peru



Education activities for indigenous communities in Ecuador

- ❑ Integration of indigenous communities in biodiversity conservation with dialogue
 - What is the concept of conservation?
 - How to understand the native spaces and their management
 - How to understand the relation with the mining industry

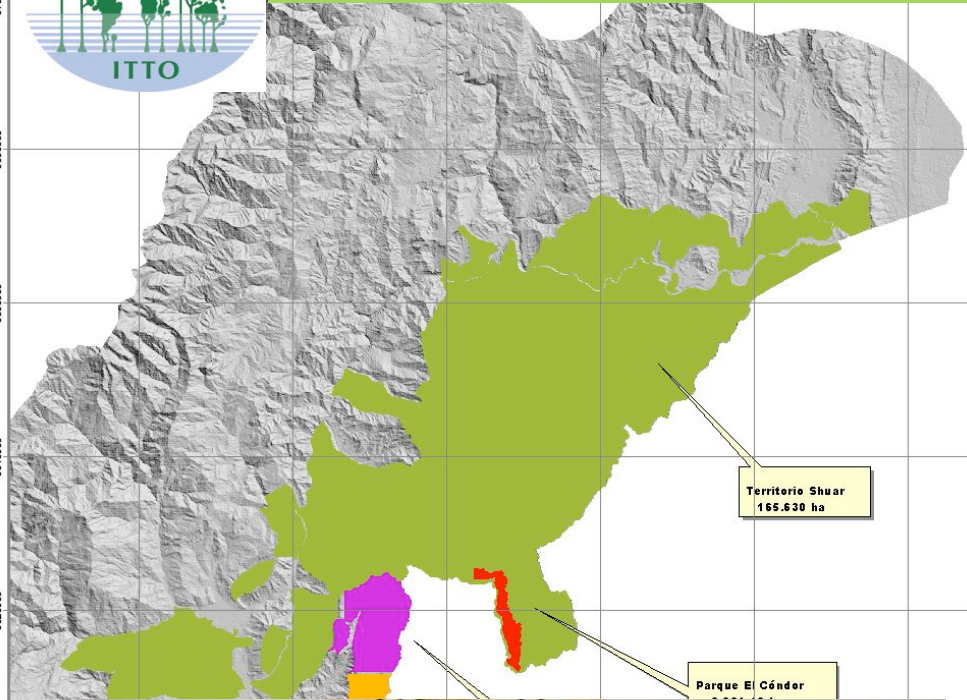
- ❑ Increased understanding of the potentially negative consequences of unsustainable resource use due to awareness raising education

- ❑ Important role of indigenous communities and children in biodiversity conservation



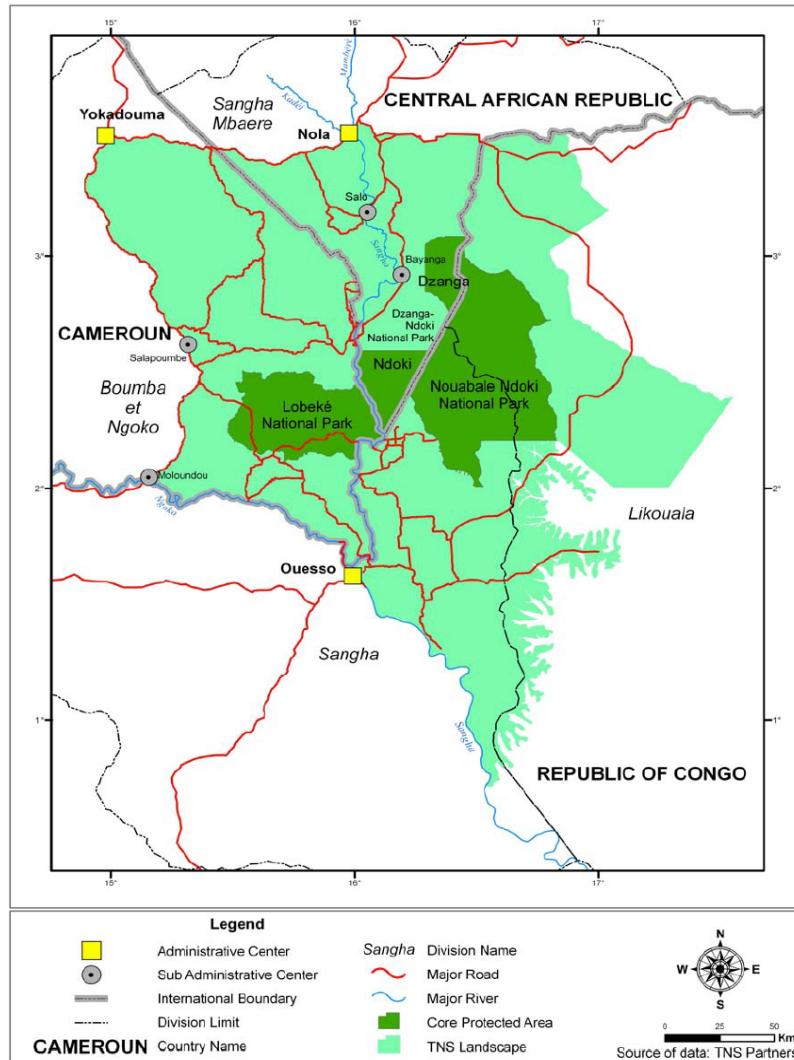


Children education activities in Ecuador





Biodiversity conservation in a forest concession next to Nouabale-Ndoki National Park, Congo



Challenges in biodiversity conservation & sustainable use

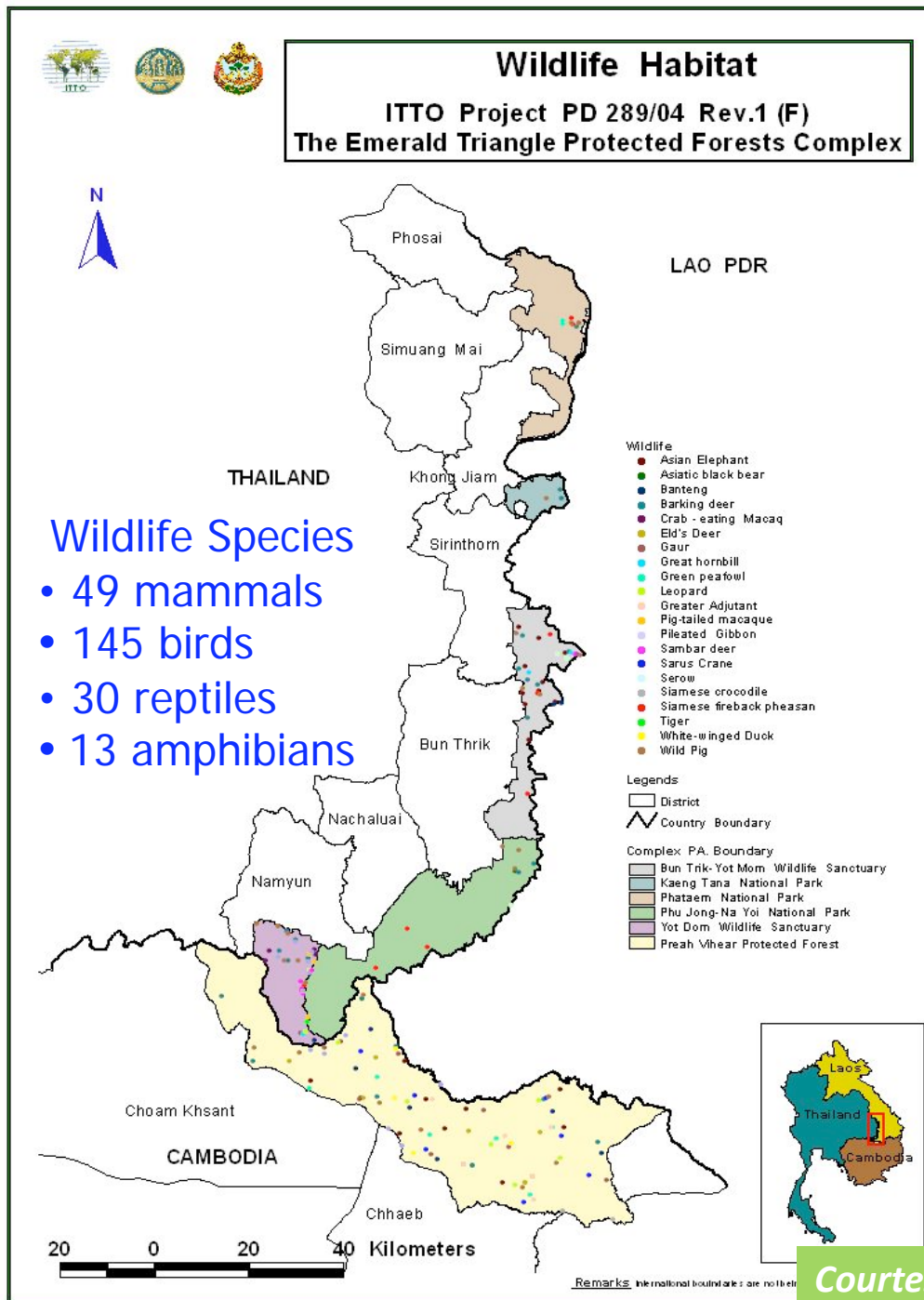




Children Education Activities in Nouabale-Ndoki National Park, Congo



Awareness of the importance of nature conservation at an early age as well as to improve knowledge in a series of activities ♪



Courtesy of K. Suchat & S. Hort



Children Education Activities in the Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex, Cambodia (1)



Strengthening the involvement of local communities in sustainable use and management of natural resources in the buffer zone



Awareness raising for children



Children Education Activities in the Emerald Triangle Protected Forests Complex, Cambodia (2)



ITTO supported to building a school

DG of FA and project team with students



Provided books, pencils, and pens with short lectures ♪



Children education activities in Sarawak, Malaysia



Identification of timber species by shape of leaves♪



Children education activities in Sarawak, Malaysia



Group presentation is an important part ♪

Children's group work with coloring, drawing, painting





Children education activities in Sarawak, Malaysia

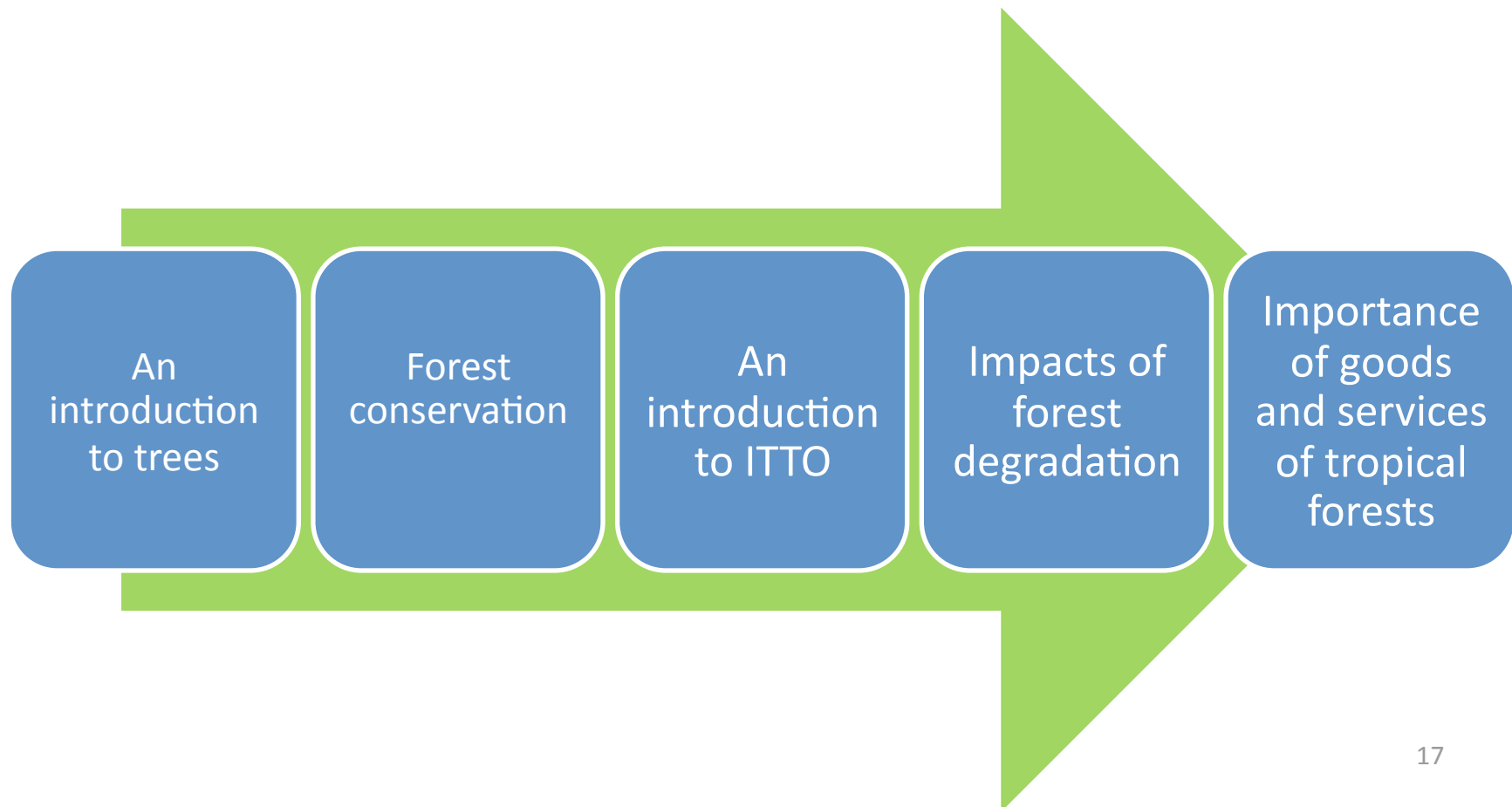
ITTO support to Bario Village Museum at Bario School





Children Education Activities in selected ITTO biodiversity projects

Aware that many children had been limited exposed to forest ecosystem, the content was **simple and easy to understand**:

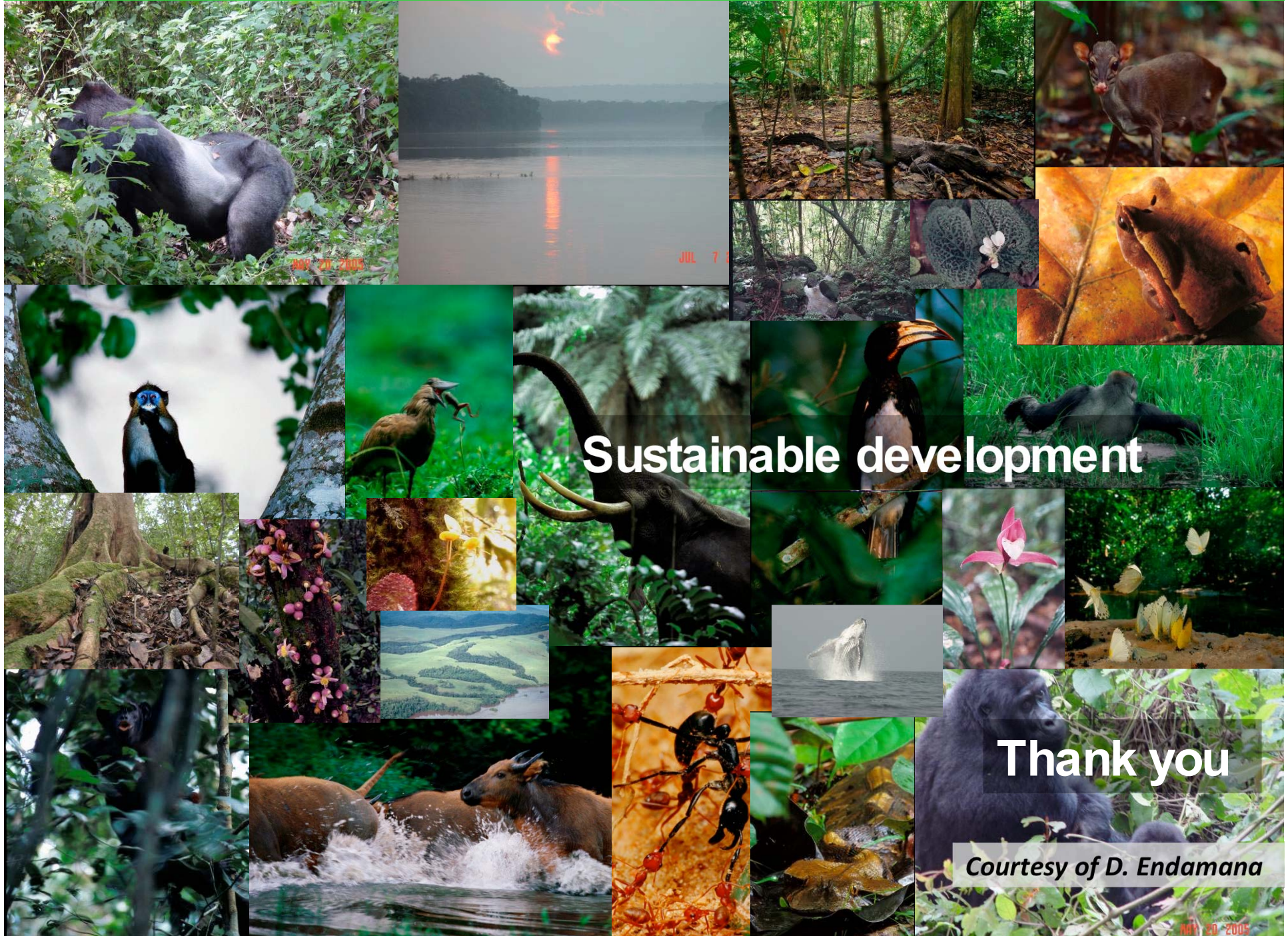




Lessons learned...

- **Children education** is an interesting ongoing activity in ITTO projects
- **Exposures** to new knowledge on various aspects of forestry
- **Changed perceptions** especially with better understanding of conservation initiatives
- Contributions by **ITTO**
- Realizing importance of **ecosystems services** beyond shelter, food and medicine
- Helped to prevent **illegal activities** by outsiders such as hunters in the conservation ...

Biodiversity in Tropical Forests



Sustainable development

Thank you

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