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SFM to reduce deforestation and forest degradation in the tropics

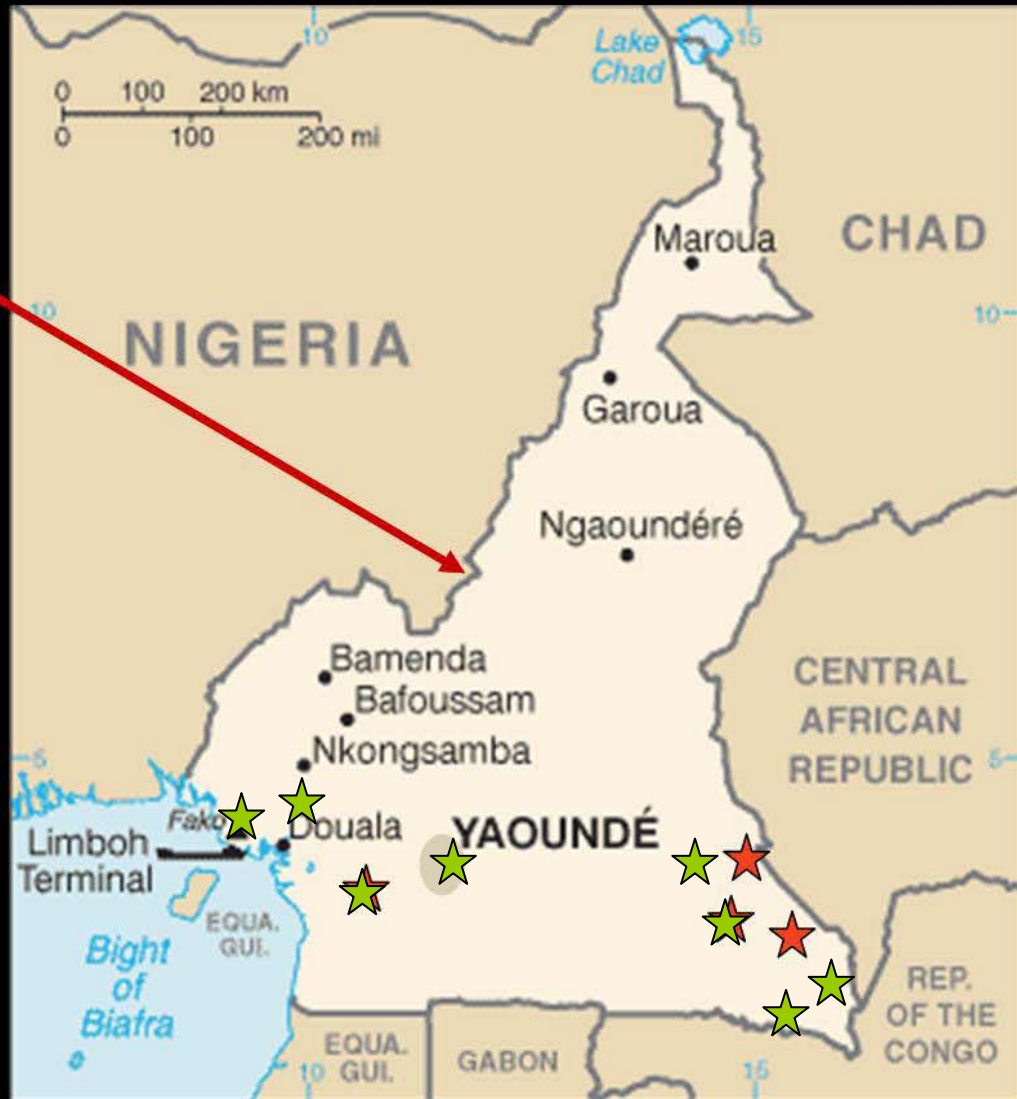
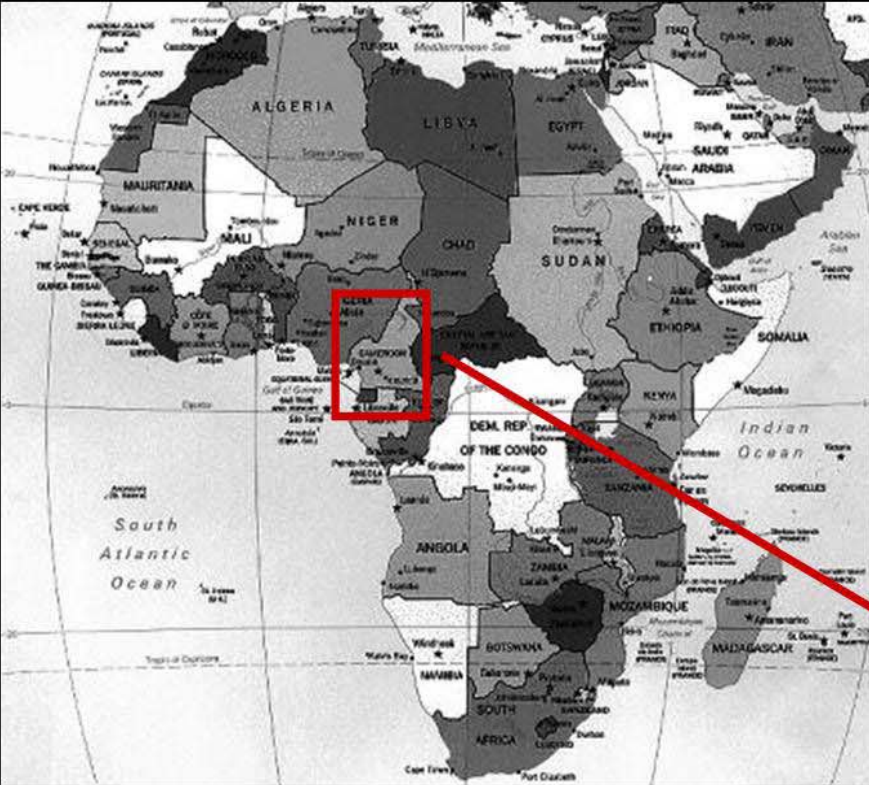


***BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION IN THE
MENGAMÉ-MINKÉBÉ TRANSBOUNDARY
GORILLAS SANCTUARY AT THE
CAMEROON-GABON BORDER***



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Cameroon





1. GENERALITIES



South Cameroon, at the Cameroon-Gabon border

- **Part of the forest massif of Congo basin**
- **Global area : 512.983 ha**
 - *Production Forests : 267.119 ha*
 - *Protection forest project: 42.915 ha*
 - *Agro forest zone: 106.127 ha*
 - *Community forest of Nkolenyeng: 1.022 ha*
 - *2 PAs (KNP: 69 120 ha MGS: 26 890 ha)*

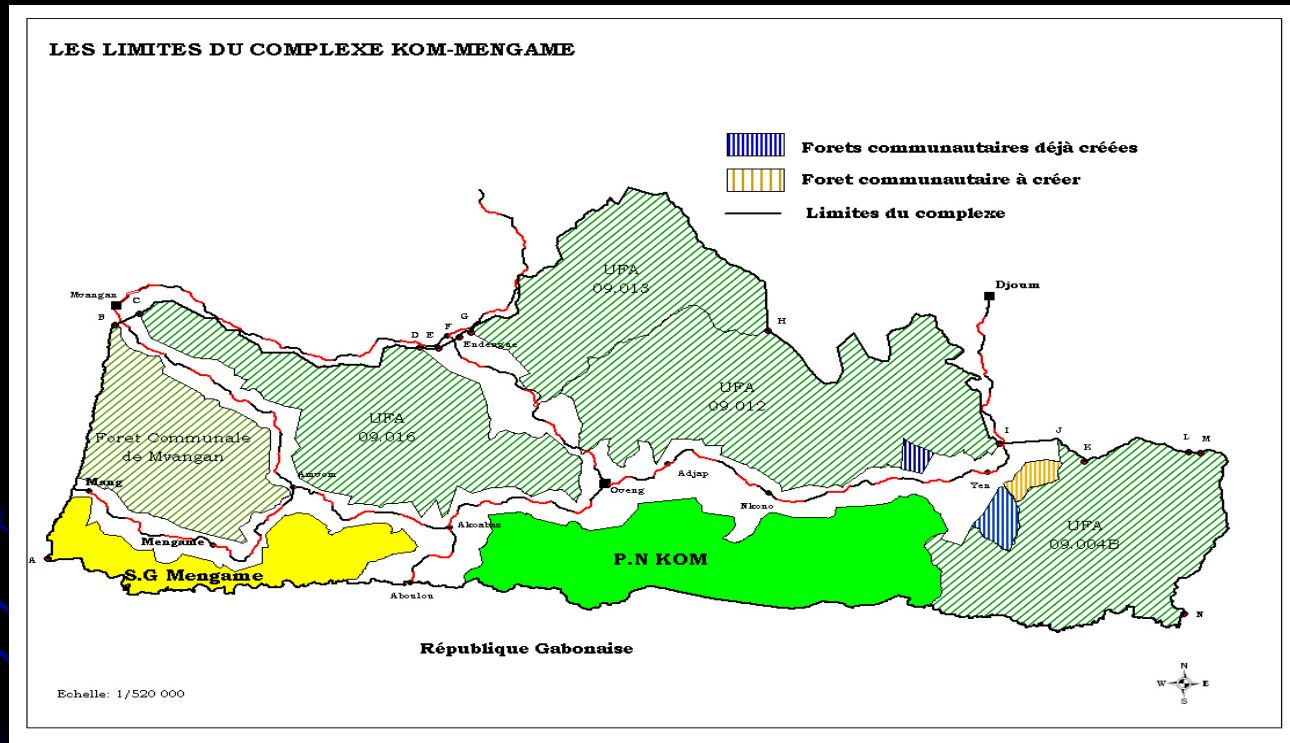




1. GENERALITIES



SITUATION





2. SUBREGIONAL AND NATIONAL INITIATIVES



a-) SUBREGIONAL INITIATIVES

- **COMIFAC** (Com. of Min in charge of forests in Central Africa)
- **Yaoundé Declaration**
- **TRIDOM** (Trinational Dja-Odzala-Minkébé)





2. SUBREGIONAL AND NATIONAL INITIATIVES



b-) National initiatives

PD 66/01 Rev. 1 9F0 (959 651 US\$)

ITTO : 762 311 US\$

Cameroon : 197 340 US\$

2 APPROACHES :

-  **Protection approach**
-  **Development Approach**





Protection approach



- Sensitization of local populations (Law)
- Anti-poaching controls (16 ecoguards)
- Key studies : (168,000 US\$)
 - Multi-resource inventory
 - Fauna (193 species of birds , 26 species of mammals in 9 families and 6 orders)
 - Flora (305 woody species in 51 families)
 - Fisheries (23 species in 13 families)





Development approach



- Sensitization of local populations
- Ecotourism and socio economic studies
- Building capacities and trainings (development of projects)
- Financing of micro-projects
- Research of financing:
 - ➔ *ITTO (33,000 US\$)*
 - ➔ *Logging economic operators (64,000 US\$)*





Transboundary Aspect



- **2 WORKSHOPS**

- ☞ **Sangmelima (Cameroon)**

- ☞ **Oyem (Gabon)**

- **1 Transboundary Conservation Strategy (anti-poaching)**





4. OPPORTUNITIES



- TRIDOM
- PSFE (Financial Donors)
- ITTO
- Management Plan Two PAs (Kom NP and Mengame GS)





5. CONSTRAINTS



- precariousness of the standard of living of populations
- Low management capacity of local populations
- Presence of logging concessions (poaching)
- Insufficiency of accompaniment measures
- Delay of the Gabonese part concerning the ITTO project (transboundary initiative)



A close-up photograph of a gorilla's face, looking slightly upwards and to the left. The gorilla has dark, textured fur and a serious expression. The background is a blurred green forest.

Thanks for your attention !