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During the last 3 months, we went to four villages (Koundoum, Mamarom, Njinketnkié and Koupa Ngagnou) with our caravan to continue informing the local population of the Foumban sub-division on the importance of fungi and the necessity to conserve their local environment. Like in previous villages, we had discussions on nature conservation, diversity and the importance of mushrooms. Fields trips concerned mostly local's environmental disturbance; collection of edible mushrooms was limited due to the dry seasons. We are planning to go back in some of these villages for collection and local identification mushrooms.

In these villages, we observed that traditional rulers are deeply engage in the environmental conservation despite some internal resistances. They found our action as a support to their battle against environmental disturbance and wish to have such initiative permanently. They declare their total disagreement against those who act in opposition to Cameroon environmental law and promise to denunciate them to the local forest and wild life administrators.



Left: Explanation of the Cameroon forest and wild life law by Mr. Ndianji of Foumban magistrate court in Koupa Ngangnou. Right: Explanation of the missions of the Ministry of Forest and Wild Life by Mr. Chimi of the Noun Divisional delegation of this Ministry in Njinketnkié