

## Project Update: January 2016

The Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary is one of the sites in Cameroon that is ecologically very important. There is clear scientific evidence of high species diversity, notably of birds, plants, reptiles and amphibians and contains important large mammals, including elephants, buffalo, chimpanzees and drills.

### Achievements

#### 1. Official Project Launching

The launching workshop held on 29th July 2015 at the Nguti Council Hall, Nguti Subdivision, and Kupe-Muanenguba Division with an attendance of over 40 participants.

The workshop was tailored to highlight intensive environmental conservation education campaign adapted to the sanctuary area, capacity building of four clan forest councils to enforce biodiversity conservation culture in the Banyang-Mbo.

2. Presentation of the project to Conservator and technical partners on 8th October 2015 the Conservator of the Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary, Colonel FOPA Samuel, observed during the launching that the project overlaps with some of his activities in the sanctuary. Discussions with him and technical partners of WWF and GIZ were fruitful for effective co-management of the project.

3. Workshop for teachers on 15th December 2015. It was held in the conference hall, office of the Conservator, Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary with 12 teachers in attendance.



Left: Conservator and Mrs Eni of Wwf Nguti. Middle: Group Work Teachers Workshop 15th December 2015. Right: Teachers Workshop in Nguti 15th December 2015.