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The public hearing of the research findings took place from 17th to the 22nd of January 2011 in Kongo, Achip and Melen villages of the study area. The villagers appreciated the results of the study and lamented that mineral exploitation has caused a lot of threat on the fauna of the Dja-Boumba mining area. The villagers explained their inability to support themselves after the eviction as mine workers and they depend on wildlife as their only important source of protein and income, as such there is the need for a sustainable wildlife management in the area. The villagers and the other stakeholders declared that an examinational education programme should be place in order to effectively integrate industrial mining and sustainable wildlife management.

