

### **Project Update: June 2010**

For 3 weeks we have been in the Nkamouna, UFA 10.039 and 10.041 forest to carry out inventory of medium and large sized mammals in order to determine the current status, spatial distribution and the human pressure on wildlife in the Dja-Boumba mining area.

We also carried out socio economic survey in 3 villages (Kongo, Achip and Melene) to have more knowledge on the utilization of wildlife by the indigenous people and local immigrants. Our questionnaire centered on the knowledge, attitudes and practices on the sustainable management of wildlife in the Dja-Boumba mining area. The team also put in place an environmental education programme in two primary schools (Kongo and Achip villages). This is to give the children idea on the type of wildlife in the area and why they found in that area. The data will be available immediately I finished with the analysis.

