## Project Update: November 2022

The project commenced in April 2022. Over the past 8 months, we have made significant progress towards reducing habitat disturbance through awareness campaigns and stakeholder engagements. A series of awareness campaigns have been conducted in schools, churches, and local communities. We have also engaged landowners, chainsaw operators, and local traditional authorities and farmers on means of reducing riparian vegetation losses. Through the support of this project, we have planted 2000 indigenous trees to enhance 10 ha of degraded nesting habitats of West African slender-snouted crocodiles. We have also trained 14 local volunteers across four communities. The first 8 months have been very successful, and we are very optimistic about even greater success in the remaining period.



Team leader Emmanuel Amoah engaging local chainsaw operators on the need to preserve riparian vegetation.



Section of the 14 local volunteers trained in crocodile conservation.



Locals assisting with the tree planting exercise at Hansua.



Team leader Emmanuel Amoah engaging local basic school in crocodile conservation at Tanoso.