

## PURPOSE

- Improve new and existing cocoa and palm oil plantations with a total of 1,500 fruit trees and 2,000 palm trees in six villages
- Expand territory of new and existing cocoa participating plantations ready

## TARGET GROUP

- Minimum 25 cocoa farmers who have planted new cocoa trees (i.e. 25 households, or 25 agroforest hectares).
- 80 Farmers interested in cooperating with this approach to agroforestry (i.e. 80 households, or 80 agroforests hectares).

## COCOA AGROFORESTRY PRACTICES

CAMEROON - approved by the Efico Fund on 20/11/2009

### Location

Dja Biosphere Reserve

### Description

Tree nurseries to improve cocoa plantations with shade. Trees also attract bees, which stimulate pollination.

### Project Budget

Total budget: € 26 650

Efico Fund contribution: € 7 800

### Project Duration

Starts: 2010

## PARTNERS

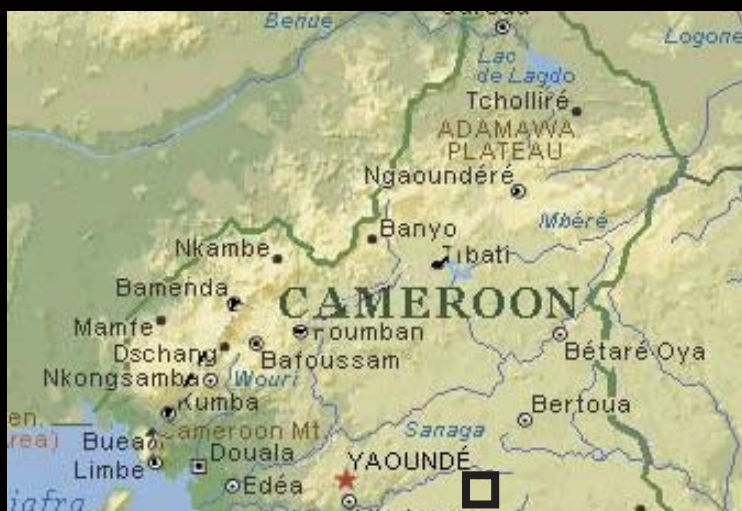
### APE Assistance

<http://ape-assistance.net>

- Project applicant
- Belgian NPO
- Sustainable development and education in Central Africa

### 10 Additional partners: 6 in country and 4 in Belgium

- FAO Cameroon
- Tropical Forest Honey and Rural Development (RD-TFH)
- World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF)
- International Institute for Tropical Agriculture (IITA Cameroon)
- Institut de Recherche Agricole et de Développement (IRAD)
- Service d'Appui aux Initiatives Locales de Développement (SAILD)
- Institute for Tropical Medicine Antwerp (ITA)
- University Ghent: Laboratory for Zoophysiology
- Apiculture Museum (Not-for-profit organization)
- Royal Flemish Bee keeper Federation (KONVIB)



## EXPECTED RESULTS

- 1) Expanding tree-planting techniques for exotic and local species with high market value will be controlled by farmers;
- 2) Farmers trained in case management, sustainable development and profitable agroforestry management for the sustainable preservation of forests and improved village appearance, and
- 3) Group of farmers and beekeepers trained in 2007/2008 have expanded to 120 beehives in six villages. Bee populations receive follow-up; bees will also be placed in an area of the cocoa plantation to increase pollination.

# IMPLEMENTING AGROFORESTRY PRACTICES IN CAMEROON

