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Acronyms and Abbreviations

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| APN | Digital camera |
| APV-FLEGT | Voluntary Partnership Agreement relating to the Application of Forest Regulations, Governance and Trade in Wood and Wood Products |
| CPCFC | Forest and Hunting control post officer |
| DDFOF | Forests and Wildlife Departmental Delegation |
| ECODEV | Ecosystems and Development |
| EPI | Personal Protective Equipment |
| FDN | National Domain Forest |
| FODER | Forests and Rural Development |
| GC | Community Guide |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| HNM | Unmarked Crown |
| LC | Community Leader |
| MIP | Permanently Flooded Swamp |
| MIT | Temporary Flooded Swamp |
| NIMF | Forest Environment Intervention Standards |
| NTEF | Technical Logging Standards |
| OIE | Independent External Observation |
| OSC | Civil Society Organization |
| RTM | Real Time Monitoring |
| SMK | Mbam et Kim Sawmill |
| SNM | Unmarked stump |
| SNOIE | Independent External Observation System Standard |
| SVL | Legality Verification System |
| ToR | Terms of Reference |

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1. Executive summary

On October 05, 2019, the Association Ecosystems and Development (ECODEV) based in Ntui received information regarding presumed illegal logging activities, currently ongoing in National Domain Forests (FDN). Specifically, the activity would have take place in the neighborhood of Manso and Ntang villages, which are located respectively twenty (20) and forty-five (45) kilometers from Ngambé-Tikar. Following this denunciation, ECODEV team visited the site from November 24 to November 28, 2019, to observe and document the facts.

Investigations made it possible to observe that:

- 27 various stump species¹ including 07 in Manso village and 20 in Ntang village all unmarked are identified in the National Forests Domain (see Figure 2 and 3).
- 11 logs belonging to 4 different species abandoned in the forest near Manso village, this was found in 3 of the 7 parks visited; they were all unmarked and composed essentially of Ayous, Tali, Fraké, white Doussié for a total compiled volume of 15.59 m³.
- 10 various logs species are pruned and abandoned in 2 of the 4 neighborhood construction sites visited of the village Ntang, they were all unmarked; total volume of 9,49m³.
- Logging within 30m of an unnamed stream ;

The facts observed lead to presumption of non-compliance with the technical Logging standards, thus in violation of its articles 29 and 61, facts which are punished by article 125 of the law of November 27, 1981 and an unauthorized exploitation in the National Forests Domain is in violation of article 53 (1)² of law n ° 94/01 of January 20, 1994 relating to the forests, fauna and fishing regime and repressed by article 156 (2)³ of the same law;

In regard to this, it would be necessary for MINFOF to instruct a forest control mission in the locality, in order to take the necessary measures against the offender who carries out logging

¹ These species are: Ayous (*Triplochyton scleroxylon*), Tali (*Erythroleum ivorense*), fraké (*Terminalia superba*), White Doussié (*Afzelia pachyloba*).

² **Article 53 (1)** : The exploitation of the national forests domain is carried out by sale of cut, by permit or by personal authorization of cut.

³ **Article 156.-** is punished with a fine of 200,000 to 1,000,000 CFA francs and imprisonment from one (1) to six (6) months or one of these penalties, the author of one of the following offenses:

– unauthorized logging in a national or community forest domain, in violation of Articles 52, 53 and 54, prejudice to damages on harvested timber, as provided in Article 159 below;

activities in violation of the laws and regulations in force In addition, the massif in question is located in an ecotone zone (transition between the forest and the savannah) which is part of actual ecological zones, which require special measures for their conservation⁴.

⁴ *Intervention Standards in the Forest Environment Chapter 1, paragraph 3.17: "A particular ecological zone: an area that must be protected by special measures because its destruction has significant ecological consequences. Are included in this definition :*

— Community forests or Community ecotones in the Sudano-Sahelian zone. »

2. Background

The Standardized Independent External Observation System (SNOIE) has been certified on the international quality standard (ISO 9001: 2015) since April 16, 2018. It aims to strengthen the monitoring of legality verification (SVL) of forestry activities. This system was developed with the aim of harmonizing OIE approaches led by Cameroonian Civil Society and to make OIE activities more effective and credible through quality assurance and management.

Indeed, on October 5, 2019, the Association Ecosystems and Development (ECODEV) received from Forests and Rural Development (FODER) information on presumed illegal logging activities. According to the information received, these activities would have taken place in the National Forests Domain (FDN), at the neighborhood of Manso and Ntang villages which are located in the Ngambé-Tikar Sub-Division.

At the end of the investigations, it appears that the logging activity attributed to the Mbam and Kim Sawmill (SMK) would have been without legal authorization from the administration in charge of forests. Indeed, documentary research does not reveal any up-to-date legal title which could authorize any logging activity in this precise locality.

Subsequent to this information, ECODEV carried out an observation mission from 24 to 28 November 2019 in the FDN located at the neighborhood the villages mentioned above.

This mission was carried out as part of the implementation of the « Project for independent monitoring of wood supply chains and information amplification from independent forest observation (Relai-OI Project) » implemented by FODER with financial support from the FAO EU FLEGT program.

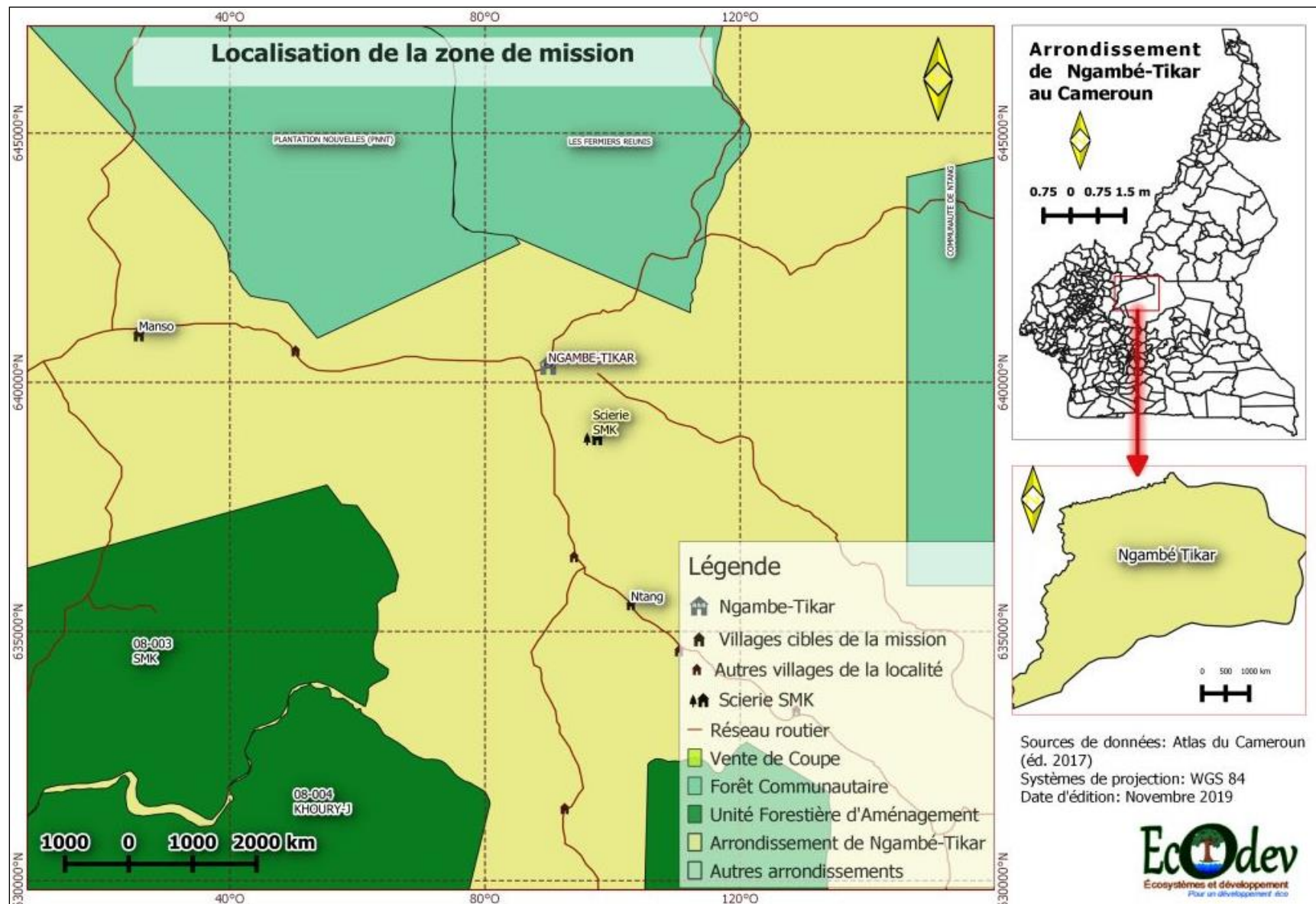


Figure 1: Mission area location map

3. Mission Objectives

The objective of this mission was to document the information on suspected illegal logging activities provided by local informants, according to the requirements recommended by the Standardized Independent External Observation System (SNOIE) approach. Specifically, we discussed:

1. Identify and document all access and logging rights at the neighborhood of Manso and Ntang villages;
2. Carry out documented interviews with local communities, administrative and traditional authorities;
3. Document logging activity at the neighborhood of Manso and Ntang villages;
4. Provide Indices about the company in question (georeferenced photos of the facts, any other relevant document or evidence);
5. Search for possible itineraries of wood taken from the forest area concerned;
6. Develop a map illustrating the facts observed during the mission ;
7. Analyze the facts observed with regard to the legal texts governing forestry activity;
8. Formulate recommendations to the competent administrations in charge of forest resources management.

4. Materials, methodology and team composition

4.1. Materials

To carry out this mission, the following equipment was necessary:

- 02 Motorcycles ;
- 01 GPS Garmin GPSMAP 64s ;
- 01 Decametre;
- 01 Digital camera (APN) ;
- 02 pairs of alkaline batteries;
- 02 laptop;
- 01 machete;
- Personal Protection Equipment (EPI)
- Data collection sheets and other material;

- Documentation.

4.2. Methodology

The overall approach of the mission consisted in collecting useful documentation; such as, the list of forest valid titles in the mission area, access rights and sources of wood supply in the locality etc. For data collection, the village chief of Manso was informed of the team's presence in the field. Some members of the 2 villages and other informants were met for an informal interview about logging activities in these localities. A telephone interview was held with the Ngambé-Tikar forest and hunting control post staff (PCFC).

Interviews with certain members of the communities targeted by the mission also took place. The mission team used digital camera (AFN), telephones and GPS for photographing, recording interviews and geo-locate logging indices respectively. As logging is still active in the Ntang area, the logging tracks on the fields were used, to collect indices of logging activity (wood parks, abandoned logs, stumps, etc.). As for the Manso area, access was difficult due to tall grass invasion of paths.

The information collected has been processed and analyzed using appropriate software and / or applications, in order to produce quality results as follow:

- Microsoft Office Picture Manager used for facts photos;
- Microsoft Excel 2007 for the calculation of wood volumes found in the forest parks, as well as the processed data files (.txt et .csv), necessary for the facts mapping ;
- QGIS, version 3.6.0 Noosa, for facts mapping.
- For cubing⁵, the volume of each log was calculated according to the following scale:
- $V = (\pi/4) \times D^2 \times L$ or :
- $V = \text{log volume (m}^3\text{)} ;$
- $L = \text{log length (m)} ;$
- $D^6 = \text{log average diameter (m)} ;$

⁵ Article 123 (3) of Decree No. 95/531 / PM of August 23, 1995 establishing the procedures for the forest regime application.

⁶ Diameter (D) is the arithmetic mean of the two ends diameters.

- $Pi/4 = 0,785$.

4.3. Team composition

The mission team was composed of:

- 1 Forester, mission Head;
- 1 Criminal lawyer.

To these two people will be added

- 2 community guides, 01 per village.

5. Results obtained

5.1. Observed facts and photos

5.1.1 Observed facts

Logging activity is still being carried out in the mission area. The indications of illegally exploited woods relate to 04 (four) different species, namely: Tali, white Doussié, Ayous, and Fraké. The following facts were observed:

- Twenty seven (27) unmarked stump, including 7 stump species in Manso village and 20 stump species in Ntang village⁷ of various species identified in the National Forests Domain (Figure 2 and 3) and distributed as follows:
 - 4 unmarked Tali Stump;
 - 19 unmarked Fraké Stump ;
 - 4 unmarked white Doussié Stump.
- Eleven (11) unmarked logs of various species were abandoned in the forest near Manso in 03 of the 07 parks found, and distributed as follows:
 - 4 Tali logs with a total volume of $8,79m^3$;
 - 6 Fraké logs with a total volume of $6,10m^3$;
 - 1 Ayous log with a total volume of $0,705m^3$;

⁷ These species are: Ayous (*Triplochyton scleroxylon*), Tali (*Erythroleum ivorense*), fraké (*Terminalia superba*), White Doussié (*Afzelia pachyloba*).

- Ten (10) logs and various species were abandoned in 02 Parks of the 04 construction sites visited in Ntang village none was bearing mark, distributed as follows:
 - 4 white Doussié logs with a total volume of $4,82\text{m}^3$;
 - 4 Ayous logs with a total volume of $3,96\text{m}^3$;
 - 2 Fraké logs with a total volume of $1,053\text{m}^3$;
- Eleven (11) wood parks including:
 - 5 Parks still contained logs such as: Ayous (*Triplochyton scleroxylon*), Tali (*Erythroleum ivorense*), Fraké(*Terminalia superba*), Doussié (*Afzelia pachyloba*);
 - 2 Parks contained several pieces of wood unfit for industrial exploitation;
 - 4 Wood parks emptied of their contents at Manso village;
- Debris from logging equipment such as: skidding cable ends (photo 13) were identified on site;
- The mission team also observed logging operations in the so-called 30 zone, that is, near watercourses and on steep slopes (photo 5).

5.1.2 Facts photos

➤ Unmarked stump (SNM)



Photo 1: Tali Unmarked stump (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0767853, Y: 0644271, Alt: 0642360, Alt: 715 m)



Photo 2: Tali Unmarked stump in a swamp area (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0767865, Y: 644248, Alt: 703 m)



Photo 3: Tali Unmarked stump in a food crop farm (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0767884, Y: 0644274, Alt: 705 m)



Photo 4: Tali Unmarked stump (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0768151, Y: 0645139, Alt: 675 m)



Photo 5: Fraké Unmarked stump (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777139, Y: 0637854, Alt: 712 m)



Photo 6: Fraké Unmarked stump in a coffee farm (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0764260, Y: 0639169, Alt: 719 m)



Photo 7: white Doussie Unmarked stump (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777928, Y: 0637401, Alt: 734 m)



Photo 8: white Doussié Unmarked stump (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777934, Y: 0637351, Alt: 731 m)

➤ **Wood parks content emptied**



Photo 9: Wood park emptied its contents
(UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0767869, Y: 642360, Alt: 715)



Photo 10: Wood park emptied of its contents
(UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0767770, Y: 644448, Alt: 710 m)

➤ **Wood yard with good quality logs**



Photo 11: Log park containing abandoned logs
(UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777913, Y: 0637492, Alt: 716 m)



Photo 12: Log park containing abandoned logs
(UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0778149, Y: 0638695, Alt: 732 m)

➤ **Park containing some poor quality logs**



Photo 13: Log park containing poor quality abandoned logs (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777383, Y: 0637708, Alt: 726 m)



Photo 14: Log park containing poor quality abandoned logs (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777370, Y: 0637775, Alt: 711 m)

➤ **Other indices**



Photo 15: Skidding cable wire still present on the ground (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0767532, Y: 0644993, Alt: 782 m)



Photo 16: Log park containing an abandoned log with the seizure marks (UTM coordinates: SCR: 32N, X: 0777913, Y: 0637492, Alt: 716 m)

5.2. Interviews Summary

5.2.1. Community members

According to declarations made by members of the Manso and Ntang communities, the Mbam and Kim Sawmill after having benefited from UFA 08003 which is still valid (appendix 3), used official documents of this title to extend its activity in the national forests domain. They also claim that the SMK works in collaboration with groups and individuals from the villages. A complaint against the SMK was moreover addressed to the Sub-divisional officer of Ngambé-Tikar (Annex 4).

5.2.2. Former SMK staff

According to the dismissed SMK staff met on the field, the marketing of wood by this company takes place after its first transformation into sawn timber. So it does not ship logs but packages cut according to customer orders. The countries to which these woods are sold are among others: Vietnam, the United States and Japan for Tali. The Sapelli generally goes to Senegal and the white woods go to European countries such as: France, Italy.

5.2.3. Ngambé-Tikar forest and hunting control station (PCFC) staff

PCFC staff from Ngambé-Tikar approached by the team, claimed to be unaware of this logging activity. He thanked the mission team for bringing the information to their attention. He also promised to come on the field to find out more about the situation. As for the person in charged for this activity, he said he did not know who was responsible for it.

5.3. Fact Mapping

The facts observed during the mission are presented in Figures 2 and 3

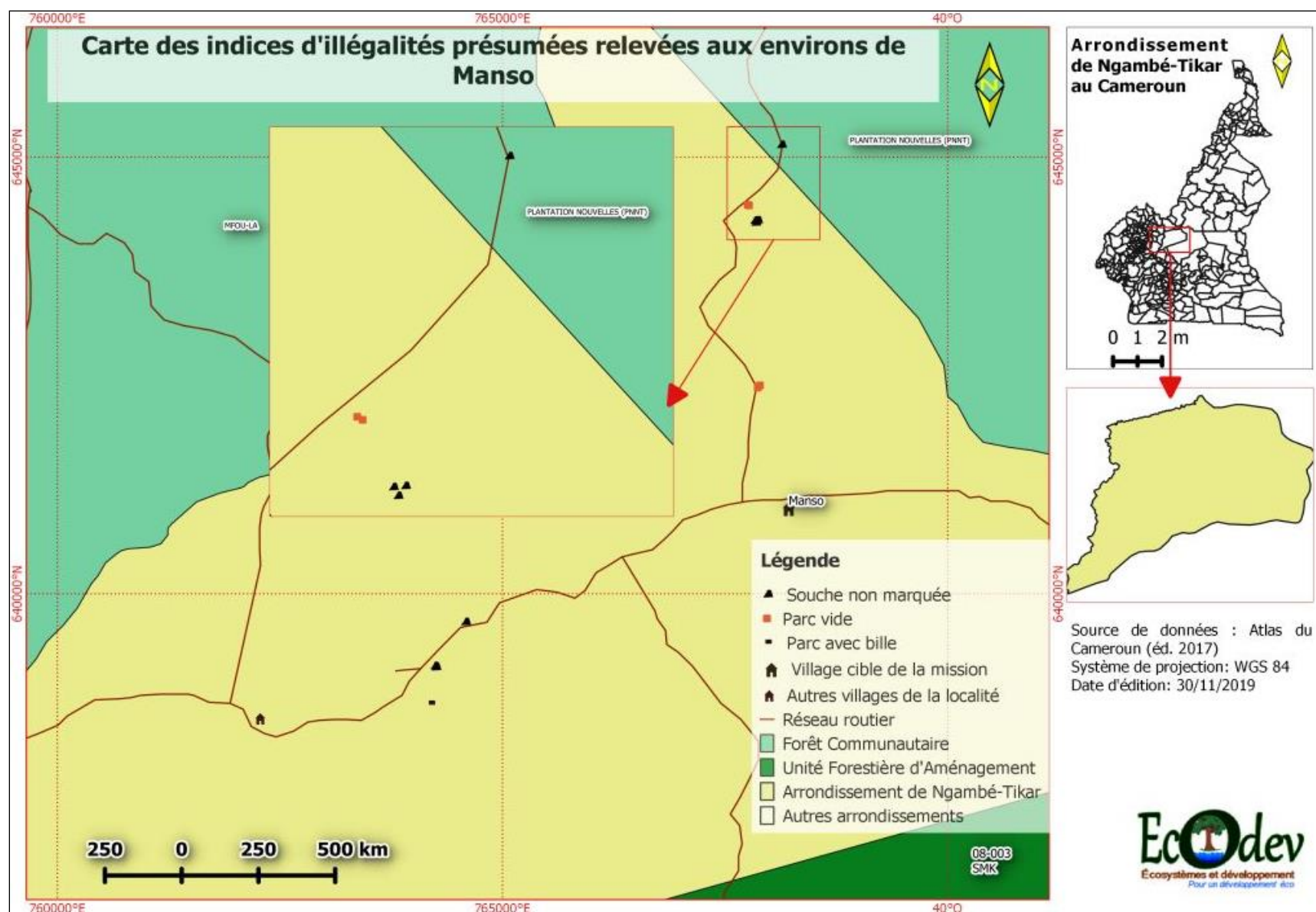


Figure 2: Map of events observed in the national forests domain around Manso village

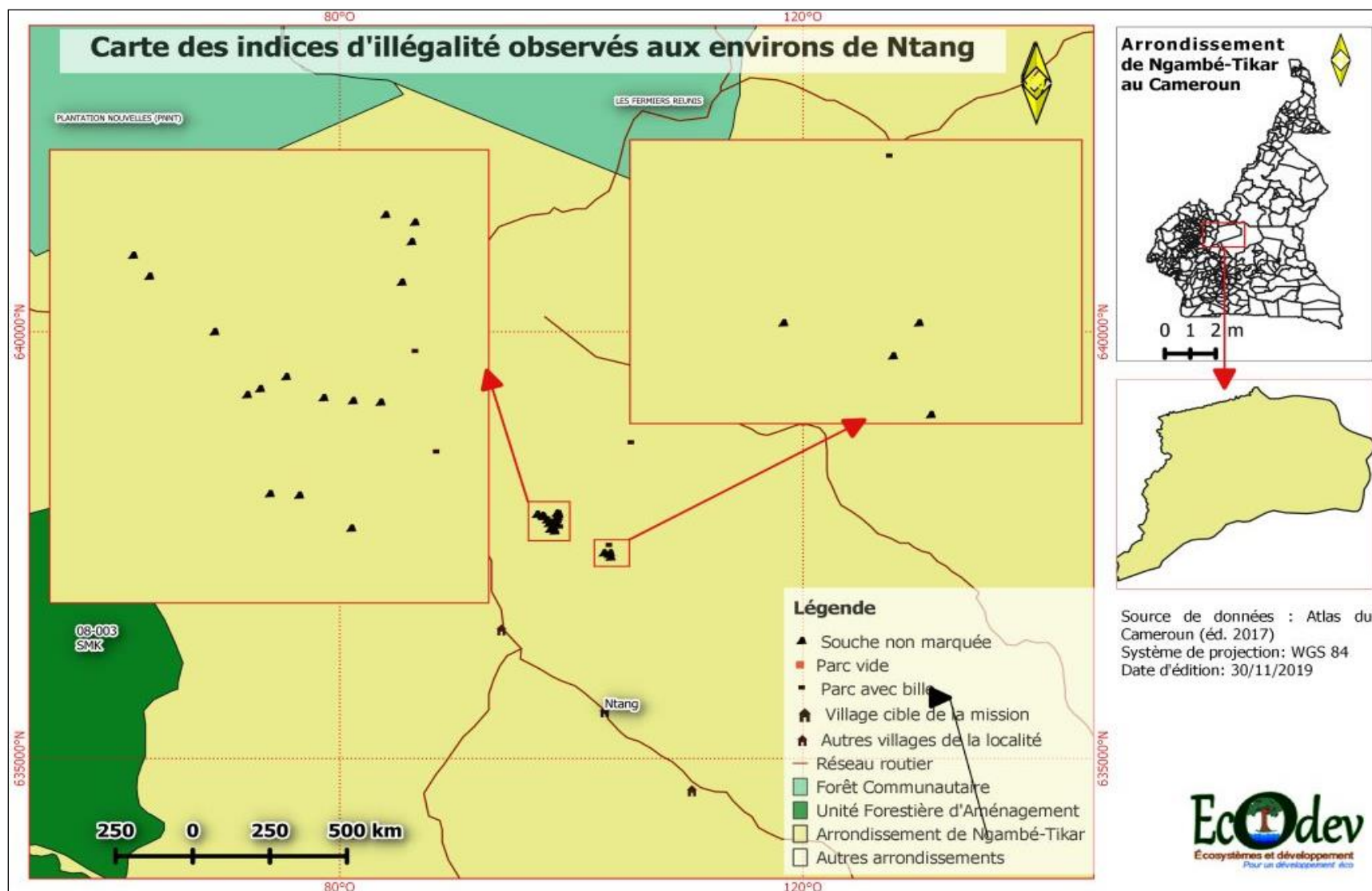


Figure 3: Map of events observed in the national forests domain around Ntang village

5.4. Facts Analysis

The maps in Figures 2 and 3 shows that logging activities concerned took place without authorization in the national forests domain, both in Manso and in Ntang. These facts are repressed by the law N ° 94/01 of January 20, 1994 relating to the regime of forests, fauna and fishing, in its article 156⁸.

The logging is been carried out around the title belonging to the SMK (UFA 08003), may be the company is logging outside the limits of its title. Fact which is repressed by article 158⁹ of the law N ° 94/01 of January 20, 1994 relating to regime of the forests, the fauna and the fishing.

The unmarked stump present at 2m from a watercourse constitutes a violation of the forest environment intervention standards in its article 15¹⁰.

The abandonment of logs in the forest is punished by Decree No. 95/531 / PM of 23 August 1995 setting the terms of application of the forest regime, in its article 126, paragraph 1¹¹.

⁸ **Article 156** : Article 156: "is punished with a fine of 200,000 to 1,000,000 CFA francs and imprisonment of one (1) to six (6) months or one of these penalties, the author of one of the following offenses

-- unauthorized logging in a national or community forest domain, in violation of Articles 52, 53 and 54, prejudice to damages on harvested timber, as provided in Article 159 below;

- Logging by sale of cut in a national forest domain beyond the limits of the demarcated cut-off base and / or the period granted, in violation of Article 45 above»

⁹ **Article 158.-** Is punished with a fine of 3,000,000 to 10,000,000 CFA francs and imprisonment from one (1) year to three (3) years or one of these penalties. following offenses:

- unauthorized logging in a national or community forest domain, in violation of Articles 45 (1) and 46 (2) above, without prejudice to damages on the timber exploited, as provided for in Article 159 below;

- logging beyond the limits of the forest concession and / or the volume and the period granted, in violation of Articles 47 (4) and 45 above, without prejudice to damages on the timber exploited, such as provided in Article 159 below;

¹⁰ « The holder of a logging permit must keep intact a 30 m wide forest edge, measured from the natural high water mark, by the sea, a river, a lake , stream or swamp. Note: This measure protects the banks from erosion and prevents sediment from entering the water. It protects mangroves, gallery forests in humid savannah areas and community forests or community ecotones in Sudano-Sahelian zones from degradation».

¹¹ «Holders of forest logging titles are required to recover all the logs from felled trees, except those judged unusable by the agents of the Administration in charge of forests. When a felled tree is abandoned in the forest, the reason for the abandonment is mentioned in the workbook».

6. Difficulties encountered

The mission did not go without difficulties such as:

1. 1. The absence of the main guide when we arrived on the field, which prolonged the team's presence on the site
2. The long distances traveled by motorbike, this contributed to the fatigue of the team.

7. Conclusion and Recommendations

The mission to observe allegations of illegal logging carried out from 24 to 28 November 2019 in the villages of Manso and Ntang has globally produced several results. In the Ntang area, we have identified: 20 unmarked stump of various species, including 4 White Doussie (*Afzelia pachyloba*); 16 Fraké (*Terminalia superba*). As for the Manso area, we identified: 7 unmarked stump (4Tali and 3Fraké).

Interviews with communities and some members of the local forest administration of Ngambé-Tikar Forest Post suggested that this unauthorized logging activity in the national forests domain was allegedly attributed to SMK. However, in the absence of material evidence (official documents, logging marks on stumps, logs), it cannot be said that the SMK is the presumed perpetrator.

Indeed, the mission recommends to MINFOF:

- To initiate a control mission in the villages of Ntang and Manso;
- To conduct investigate in order to identify the author of the logging activity;
- To take necessary measures against the offender, in accordance with the forestry regulations in force ;
- To order an exhaustive inventory in order to know the volume of wood abandoned in the forest for proceeds to their auction.

8. Appendices

8.1. Appendices 1: List of unmarked stump with GPS coordinates

| SCR | X | Y | Z | Indices |
|-----|--------|--------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 32 | 768151 | 645139 | 675 | Souche non marquée Tali |
| 32 | 764604 | 639673 | 704 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 764260 | 639169 | 719 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 764271 | 639155 | 719 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 767853 | 644271 | 705 | Souche non marquée Tali |
| 32 | 767865 | 644248 | 703 | Souche non marquée Tali |
| 32 | 767884 | 644274 | 705 | Souche non marquée Tali |
| 32 | 777928 | 637401 | 734 | Souche non marquée Doussié blanc |
| 32 | 777934 | 637351 | 731 | Souche non marquée Doussié blanc |
| 32 | 777915 | 637383 | 734 | Souche non marquée Doussié blanc |
| 32 | 777860 | 637401 | 736 | Souche non marquée Doussié blanc |
| 32 | 777331 | 637657 | 721 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777281 | 637680 | 718 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777299 | 637679 | 718 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777207 | 637825 | 712 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777197 | 637839 | 712 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777139 | 637854 | 712 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777247 | 637788 | 704 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777267 | 637746 | 709 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777275 | 637750 | 709 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777291 | 637758 | 710 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777314 | 637744 | 712 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777332 | 637742 | 712 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777349 | 637741 | 712 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777368 | 637848 | 704 | Souche non marquée Fraké |

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|----|--------|--------|-----|--------------------------|
| 32 | 777370 | 637861 | 705 | Souche non marquée Fraké |
| 32 | 777352 | 637866 | 704 | Souche non marquée Fraké |

8.2. Appendices 2: logs volumes abandoned in Manso are parks

| Species | D1 (m) | D2 (m) | D3 (m) | D4 (m) | Dm | $\pi/4$ | Dm ² (m) | L(m) | V (m3) |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|-------|------------|
| Tali | 1,02 | 1 | 0,95 | 1,01 | 0,995 | 0,19625 | 0,990025 | 9 | 1,74863166 |
| Tali | 1,01 | 1,09 | 0,9 | 0,97 | 0,9925 | 0,19625 | 0,98505625 | 13 | 2,51312476 |
| Tali | 1,02 | 1,01 | 0,9 | 0,95 | 0,97 | 0,19625 | 0,9409 | 12 | 2,2158195 |
| Tali | 1,01 | 1,05 | 0,9 | 1 | 0,99 | 0,19625 | 0,9801 | 12 | 2,3081355 |
| Fraké | 0,8 | 0,94 | 0,75 | 0,75 | 0,81 | 0,19625 | 0,6561 | 13,5 | 1,73825494 |
| Fraké | 0,69 | 0,7 | 0,78 | 0,75 | 0,73 | 0,19625 | 0,5329 | 7 | 0,73207138 |
| Fraké | 0,71 | 0,7 | 0,72 | 0,73 | 0,715 | 0,19625 | 0,511225 | 8,5 | 0,8527872 |
| Fraké | 0,67 | 0,7 | 0,72 | 0,74 | 0,7075 | 0,19625 | 0,50055625 | 10 | 0,98234164 |
| Fraké | 0,68 | 0,7 | 0,74 | 0,69 | 0,7025 | 0,19625 | 0,49350625 | 7 | 0,67795421 |
| Fraké | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,83 | 0,85 | 0,845 | 0,19625 | 0,714025 | 8 | 1,12101925 |
| Ayous | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,69 | 0,68 | 0,6925 | 0,19625 | 0,47955625 | 7,5 | 0,70584686 |
| Total | 9,11 | 9,49 | 8,88 | 9,12 | 9,15 | 2,15875 | 7,78395 | 107,5 | 15,5959869 |

8.3. Appendices 3: logs volumes abandoned in Ntang are parks

| Species | D1 (m) | D2 (m) | D3 (m) | D4 (m) | Dm | $\pi/4$ | Dm ² (m) | L(m) | V (m3) |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|------|------------|
| Doussié blanc | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,65 | 0,65 | 0,725 | 0,19625 | 0,525625 | 12,5 | 1,28942383 |
| Ayous | 0,8 | 0,7 | 0,55 | 0,5 | 0,6375 | 0,19625 | 0,40640625 | 14,5 | 1,15647979 |
| Fraké | 0,65 | 0,6 | 0,5 | 0,5 | 0,5625 | 0,19625 | 0,31640625 | 5 | 0,31047363 |
| Doussié blanc | 0,5 | 0,55 | 0,55 | 0,5 | 0,525 | 0,19625 | 0,275625 | 6 | 0,32454844 |
| Doussié blanc | 1 | 1 | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,85 | 0,19625 | 0,7225 | 17 | 2,41044063 |
| Ayous | 0,85 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,8875 | 0,19625 | 0,78765625 | 6 | 0,92746523 |
| Ayous | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,9 | 0,9 | 0,85 | 0,19625 | 0,7225 | 8 | 1,134325 |

| Species | D1 (m) | D2 (m) | D3 (m) | D4 (m) | Dm | $\pi/4$ | Dm ² (m) | L(m) | V (m3) |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|------|------------|
| Fraké | 0,8 | 0,8 | 0,85 | 0,83 | 0,82 | 0,19625 | 0,6724 | 3 | 0,3958755 |
| Ayous | 0,85 | 0,86 | 0,88 | 0,89 | 0,87 | 0,19625 | 0,7569 | 5 | 0,74270813 |
| Doussié blanc | 0,87 | 0,87 | 0,85 | 0,85 | 0,86 | 0,19625 | 0,7396 | 5,5 | 0,79830575 |
| Total | 7,92 | 7,88 | 7,33 | 7,22 | 7,5875 | 1,9625 | 5,92561875 | 82,5 | 9,49004592 |

8.4. Appendices 3 : Extract of the list of valid titles in October 2019

Ministère des Forêts et de la Faune - Direction des Forêts
TITRES VALIDÉS AU 10 Octobre 2019

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| Date d'expiration | N° | Titres d'Exploitation Attribués aux Exploitants Forestiers: situation du 10 Avril 2019 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------|
| Forêts communales | | | | | | | |
| Forêts communales attribuées avant le 16 décembre 2011 | | Date attrib | Région | commune | Superficie (ha) | | |
| 1 | 159 | FC DIBAKO | CBD | 13-06-2001 | EST | Diboko | 16 240 |
| 2 | 1470 | FC MAKENENE | CR BAKEN | 2018 | CENTRE | MAKENENE | 19 915 |
| 3 | 1472 | FC MAKOU-NKOU | CRM | 11-03-2005 | EST | Makoumbou | 42 612 |
| 4 | 1476 | FC GABANGHABO | CMRG | 04-09-2006 | EST | Kouangoubo | 34 198 |
| 5 | 1478 | FC FOMAGHOU | CMF | 11-05-2005 | EST | Foukhouma | 22 205 |
| 6 | 1479 | FC FOUNI | CFD | 10-04-2002 | SE-01 | FOUNI | 16 270 |
| 7 | 1480 | FC MOSSONGO | CRMGE | 04-10-2006 | CENTRE | MOSSONGO | 16 864 |
| 8 | 1481 | FC DZONG | CF DZONG | 17-09-2010 | CENTRE | DZONG | 21 212 |
| 9 | 1482 | FC NANGA-EROKO | CFNE | 16-11-2009 | CENTRE | Nanga Erokou | 20 000 |
| 10 | 1483 | FC ABINZA | CF ABINZA | 17-09-2010 | CENTRE | ABINZA | 20 000 |
| 11 | 1484 | FC MOSSONGO-BOSSANGOU | CF MOSSANGOU | 12-12-2010 | EST | MOSSONGO-BOSSANGOU | 41 087 |
| 12 | 1485 | FC AKOUM ET ENKOUAN | CF AKOUM ET ENKOUAN | 17-09-2010 | SE-01 | AKOUM ET ENKOUAN | 36 706 |
| 13 | 1486 | Commune de Nkhemouli | CN | 29-06-2011 | CENTRE | Nkhemouli | 17 276 |
| Forêts communales attribuées après le 16 décembre 2011 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 1487 | Commune d'Arbans | CA | 18-02-2013 | SE-01 | Arbans | 45 893 |
| 15 | 1488 | Commune de Balabo et Oting | CBD | 03-06-2014 | EST | Balabo / Oting | 69 560 |
| 16 | 1489 | Ossou | FC OSSOU | 13-09-2014 | EST | Ossou | 45 369 |
| 17 | 1490 | Ossoumoukoko | FC OUMOUNKOU | 12-11-2014 | EST | Ossoumoukoko | 34 718 |
| 18 | 1491 | Commune de Abangou | FC ABANGOU | 07-11-2012 | SE-01 | Abangou | 33 721 |
| 19 | 1492 | Commune de Lomel | FC LOMEL | 08-06-2010 | EST | Lomel | 39 507 |
| 20 | 1493 | Commune d'Oting | CF OTING | 31-01-2014 | SE-01 | Oting | 14 671 |
| 21 | 1494 | Commune de Bependi et Abou 2 | FC Bependi et Abou 2 | 29-01-2016 | SE-01 | Bependi Abou 2 | 23 204 |
| 22 | 1495 | Commune de Bependi - Lohouf | FC Bependi - Lohouf | 29-01-2016 | SE-01 | Bependi Lohouf | 47 547 |
| 23 | 1496 | Commune de Ngambé-Nyanton-Ndian | FC NGAMBE-NYANTON-NDIAN | 13-09-2013 | LITTORAL | Ngambé-Nyanton-Ndian | 20 355 |
| 24 | 1497 | Mongou-Boungou-Bou | FC MONGOU-BONGOU-BOU | 28-07-2013 | SE-01 | Mongou-Boungou-Bou | 15 000 |
| 25 | 1498 | Aboungou | Commune de Aboungou | 29-01-2016 | CENTRE | Aboungou | 35 726 |
| 26 | 1499 | Aboungou | Commune de Aboungou | 11-07-2014 | SE-01 | Aboungou | 41 455 |
| 27 | 1500 | Bongou | Commune de Bongou | 17-04-2013 | SE-01 | Bongou | 27 798 |
| 28 | 1501 | Moyoumou-Moyoumou | Commune de Moyoumou | 2016 | SE-01 | Moyoumou-Moyoumou | 21 142 |
| 29 | 1502 | Abou 2 et Boudou | Commune de Abou 2 et Boudou | 2016 | SE-01 | Abou 2 et Boudou | 33 368 |
| 30 | 1503 | Oting Abang | CRM | 16-08-2016 | EST | Oting Abang | 33 941 |
| 31 | 1504 | Ngonou | FC NGONOU | 04-08-2017 | EST | Ngonou | 66 158 |
| 32 | 1505 | Commune de Aboungou-Bou | Commune de Aboungou-Bou | 2017 | SE-01 | Aboungou-Bou | 66 158 |
| 33 | 1506 | Commune de Fougou | Commune de Fougou | 2017 | LITTORAL | Fougou | 66 158 |
| 34 | 1507 | Commune de Boudou | CR Boudou | 2018 | EST | Boudou | 66 158 |
| 35 | 1508 | Commune de Ngambé | CR Ngambé | 2018 | EST | Ngambé | 66 158 |
| 36 | 1509 | Commune de Boudou-Ou | CR Boudou-Ou | 2018 | EST | Boudou-Ou | 66 158 |
| 37 | 1510 | Commune de Mongou-Ndian | CR Mongou-Ndian | 2019 | SE-01 | Mongou-Ndian | 10 388 |
| 38 | 1511 | Commune de Nkhemouli | CR Nkhemouli | 2019 | EST | Nkhemouli | 19 915 |
| TOTAL FORÊTS COMMUNALES | | | | | | 1 003 950 | |

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|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|---------|------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Convention d'exploitation définitive | 44 | 1060 | 10.064 | FILIERE BOYN | 04.10.2001 | EST | Abidjan | 115 980 | 1 150 |
| | 46 | 1062 | 09.012 | CAMFRANS | 17.07.2011 | ST/D | Djoman / Owing | 63 865 | 1 100 |
| | 47 | 1064 | 09.016 | CIF-A | 21.08.2002 | ST/D | Owing / Abongangue | 24 822 | 3 300 |
| | 48 | 1065 | 10.013 | HABITAT 2009 | 29.11.2006 | EST | Abidjan | 10 732 | 1 600 |
| | 49 | 1066 | 10.056 | ST/D | 03.10.2002 | EST | Abong | 72 137 | 2 530 |
| | 50 | 1067 | 10.057 | INNO & Fils | 08.08.2011 | EST | Abong | 23 519 | 1 050 |
| | 51 | 1069 | 09.020 | CIF | 22.09.2003 | ST/D | Edouard Amadou Marou | 44 866 | 2 000 |
| | 52 | 1070 | 10.023 | ST/D | 03.10.2003 | EST | Gargambo | 47 823 | 1 620 |
| | 53 | 1072 | 10.053 | GRUNCAM | 06.09.2003 | EST | Abong-Abong / Abong | 82 308 | 5 375 |
| | 54 | 1073 | 09.007 | SOCOR | 14.12.2003 | ST/D | Djoman | 75 366 | 1 500 |
| | | | 09.008 | | | ST/D | Djoman | 75 366 | 1 500 |
| | 55 | 1075 | 00.001 | SEPPCO | 15.11.2003 | CENTRE | Ecole Matak / Lokodjef | 39 295 | 2 100 |
| | | | 00.002 | | | CENTRE | Abongangue / Bignah / Mersomda | 39 295 | 2 100 |
| | 56 | 1079 | 09.011 | SORM | 24.03.2006 | ST/D | Djoman / Owing / Sangha | 30 088 | 2 500 |
| | 57 | 1081 | 09.026 | CIF | 21.03.2006 | ST/D | Edouard / Akou 2 / Bignah / Lokodjef / Kabi | 35 193 | 5 100 |
| | | | 09.027 | | | ST/D | Edouard / Akou 2 / Bignah / Lokodjef / Kabi | 35 193 | 5 100 |
| | 58 | 1087 | 11.005 | CAPECO | 22.11.2006 | ST/D-CHARENT | Eyadéma | 80 800 | 3 050 |
| | 59 | 1088 | 10.065M | ST/D | 29.12.2006 | EST | Yokadama | 37 007 | 1 275 |
| | 60 | 1089 | 11.003 | SEFFECAM | 05.12.2006 | ST/D-CHARENT | Eyadéma / Abang / Abang | 43 844 | 1 600 |
| | Titres attribués après le 15 décembre 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| Convention d'exploitation définitive | 61 | 1078 | 08.003 | SHK | 21.05.2014 | CENTRE | Nyonghe / Tika | 45 210 | 1 500 |
| | 62 | 1079 | 00.004 | MT / A / M | 27.11.2013 | CENTRE | Edouard / Bignah / Tika / Mersomda / Mersomda | 84 917 | 2 850 |
| | 63 | 1083 | 09.004B | FPCAM | 13.02.2012 | ST/D | Djoman | 85 675 | 2 025 |
| | 64 | 1089 | 10.022 | SIM | 03.04.2012 | EST | Yokadama | 35 090 | 4 500 |
| | 65 | 1044 | 10.039 | INNO & Fils | 27.05.2013 | EST | Lomé / Abong-Mbang | 47 585 | 2 100 |
| | 66 | 1087 | 10.070 | INNO & Fils | 01.08.2016 | EST | Messamena / Samaloma | 4 780 | 5 100 |
| | 67 | 1063 | 09.013 | SOFOHNY | 28.01.2014 | ST/D | Owing / Abongangue / Sangha | 42 556 | 2 255 |
| | 68 | 1071 | 10.053 | ST/D-CHARENT / CHARENT | 15.12.2014 | EST | Dja | 89 982 | 2 100 |
| | | | 10.043 | | | EST | Dja | 89 982 | 2 100 |
| | 69 | 1074 | 10.040 | INNO & Fils | 17.12.2013 | EST | Dja / Bignah / Lomé | 79 579 | 2 100 |
| | | | 10.058 | | | EST | Bignah / Abong | 57 137 | 2 000 |
| | 70 | 1078 | 09.022 | CIF | 07.02.2013 | ST/D | Abang / Marou | 78 461 | 3 000 |
| | | | 10.048 | | | EST | Hano-Nyong | 66 607 | 2 100 |
| | 71 | 1085 | 10.049 | SBAC | 21.05.2014 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 32 675 | 2 500 |
| | | | 10.050 | | | EST | Hano-Nyong | 38 013 | 2 500 |
| | 72 | 1086 | 11.001 | SENECAM | 27.11.2013 | ST/D-CHARENT | Eyadéma | 55 580 | 1 500 |
| | 73 | 1090 | 10.063 | ST/D-CHARENT | 29.07.2014 | EST | Bignah / Bignah | 87 123 | 4 250 |
| | 74 | 1034 | 09.005B | SECO | 15.12.2013 | ST/D | Djoman / Abang | 44 698 | 1 105 |
| | 75 | 1086 | 09.021 | ST/D | 14.01.2013 | ST/D | Marou | 41 965 | 1 500 |
| | 76 | 1042 | 10.057 | LA ROUSIERE | 04.02.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 32 186 | 2 100 |
| | 77 | 1068 | 11.002 | ST/D-CHARENT | 06.12.2012 | ST/D-CHARENT | Abang | 54 807 | 4 500 |
| | 78 | 1081 | 10.047B | PALLISCO | 02.01.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 47 211 | 3 850 |
| | 79 | 1091 | 07.003 | ENR | 17.12.2012 | ST/D-CHARENT | Abang / Mersomda | 38 195 | 1 375 |
| | 80 | 1092 | 11.006 | SEFFECAM | 06.12.2012 | ST/D-CHARENT | Abang | 30 880 | 6 100 |
| Convention d'exploitation définitive | 81 | 1094 | 11.008 | SEPPCO | 03.01.2013 | ST/D-CHARENT | Abang / Mersomda | 16 781 | 1 400 |
| | 82 | 1097 | 10.027 | SEES | 04.02.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 31 803 | 4 100 |
| | 83 | 1098 | 10.028 | Abang-Service plus | 15.02.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 77 692 | 4 300 |
| | 84 | 1099 | 10.032 | ST/D | 29.07.2014 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 74 464 | 2 850 |
| | 85 | 1100 | 10.033 | GRAC / D / R | 03.01.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 32 021 | 3 050 |
| | 86 | 1102 | 10.043 | ABC | 13.02.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 77 531 | 5 333 |
| | 87 | 1103 | 10.056 | NMA | 04.02.2013 | EST | Hano-Nyong | 37 018 | 4 100 |
| | 88 | 1104 | 10.066 | BOUAC | 08.07.2013 | EST | Abidjan | 49 730 | 1 500 |
| | 89 | 1105 | 10.067 | BOUAC | 08.07.2013 | EST | Nyong | 51 342 | 1 500 |
| | 90 | 1106 | 09.030 | CIFA | 2018 | S | Abang | 25 000 | 1 000 |
| | 91 | 1107 | 10.068 | CIFA | 2018 | EST | Dja | 25 000 | 1 000 |
| | 92 | 1128 | 09.029A | CIF | 03.03.2016 | ST/D | Akou 2 | 21 886 | 2 000 |
| | 93 | 1306 | 09.030 | ANAFIN | 24.02.2016 | CENTRE | Abidjan | 1 000 | 1 780 |
| TOTAL CONVENTIONS D'EXPLOITATION | | | | | | | | 6 252 010 | |

8.5. Appendice 4 : Complaint by a member of the community against the SMK

A
 Monsieur le Sous-Préfet
 de l'Aménagement de
 Ngambi-Kikar.

OBJET : Plainte contre la société
 Ké Sérié Nham et Kiri
 pour destruction des champs
 de maïs et exploitation
 illégale.

Monsieur !!!

Je tiens très respectueusement au revoir
 de vous pour présenter les faits donc se
 débiter contre la SMK.

Il y'a de cela quatre ans que cette
 société a abattu le bois dans notre forêt
 Kati et Iroko, même vers Mambi, jusqu'à
 ce jour ce bois est entrain de pourrir
 au sol, en plus il y'a de cela deux ans
 il on abattu le Kati dans mon champs
 maïs et on chargé quatre grumiers et a
 donné le reste de bois, donc j'ai
 les photos.

Le responsable sur le terrain était

Mon cher Alexandre envoyé par le directeur
d'exploitation Mr Bick de la S.M.K., ils
ont promis me de m'indemniser, jusqu'aujourd'hui
je n'ai rien reçu d'eux.
Je tiens vers vous pour pour Koudou
reparation immédiate. A ce jour il n'est
pas me le tenir dans leur la cause
Je souhaite que justice soit faite
conformément aux textes et lois en vigueur
de notre pays.
Dans l'attente d'une suite favorable,
Veuillez agréer mes vœux, mon profond
respect.

P.J.
Photos (5)

