

Project Update: January 2008

Report of environmental education schools visits in Nguti area and a workshop for teachers within the Nguti Zone

Introduction

As part of our ongoing project sponsored by the Rufford Small Grant in UK, a twin programme was organized for a visit to four central schools in Nguti Town and a workshop involving 30 teachers (participants) selected from schools of zone A. This is in line with our environmental conservation education 2007/2008 schools programme within the villages that are adjacent to the Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary. This project area covers Upper Banyang, Bangem and Nguti Sub Divisions. The activity was carried out in October 2007.

Objectives:

1. To introduce the organization Nature Cameroon and build confidence with the schools
2. To create environmental conservation education awareness
3. To acquaint the organization with environmental issues affecting the schools
4. To also learn from the schools

During the visits, the following topics were discussed:

1. Introduction of Nature Cameroon
2. A review of the Banyang-Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary and its importance to the schools
3. Participatory discussion on environmental issues affecting the schools

The schools below were visited according to the schedule:

S/N	Day/Date	School	Time
01	Wed. 09/10/2007	Government High School (GHS) NGUTI	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
02	Wed. 10/10/2007	Catholic School (C.S). NGUTI	10:00 – 11 a.m.
03	Thurs. 11/10/2007	Government School (G.S). NGUTI	8:30 – 9: 30 a.m.
04	Thurs. 11/10/2007	Government Technical College (GTC) NGUTI	10:00 – 11 a.m.

We recorded huge attendance by both teachers/students and pupils with interesting questions from the participating students. Furthermore, the teacher's workshop received the attention of the administration, although a timid attendance was registered, the teachers who participated did a lot as you would see in the final report.



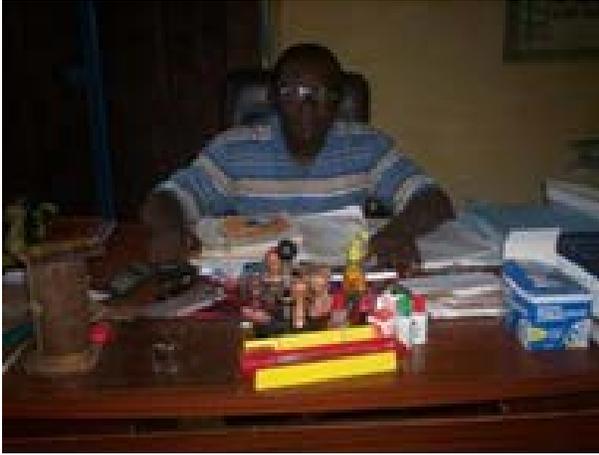
Left: Pupils of Gov;t. School Nguti. Right: Catholic Sch. Nguti pupils



Left: Itte Jaya – VSO discussing with students. Right: GTC Nguti students receiving lectures



Left: Group work during teacher’s workshop – Nguti. Right: Participants at the teacher’s workshop



Left: Principal GHS Nguti. Right: Destroyed school toilet by wind storm.
(One of many environmental issues)