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***PROGRAMME FOR THE SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES, SOUTH WEST PROVINCE, CAMEROON (PSMNR-SW).***

REPORT OF DIVISIONAL COMMISSION MEETING FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NGUTI COUNCIL FOREST.



NGUTI TOWN, July 28th 2008

1.0 Introduction

Reflections to establish and manage a Council Forest (CF) within the Nguti Municipality started as far back as March 2007 during a sensitisation workshop co-facilitated by the Programme for the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, South West Province (PSMNR-SW) and GTZ at the Nguti Council Hall.

With the financial and technical support of the PSMNR-SW, the process of classifying the Nguti CF was initiated, guided by Ministerial Decision No 1354/D/MINEF/CAB of 26th November 1999 which outlines the legal procedure for establishing Permanent Forests in Cameroon.

After the elaboration of a Technical Note, the Public Notice No 0121/MINFOF/SG/DF/SDIAF/SA of 20th November 2007 was issued (See Attachment 1). This was followed by a sensitisation workshop for elites and local administration on the 23rd of April of 2008 at the Nguti Council Hall (See Attachment 2). The village to Village sensitisation meetings were held between the 28th of June 2008 and the 1st of July 2008 in the respective villages (See Attachment 3).

This present report is a report of the Divisional Commission Meeting which took place on the 28th of July 2008 at the Nguti Council Hall.

2.0 Responsibility of the Divisional Commission.

As stipulated in the Ministerial Decision cited above, the Divisional Commission's main assignment is to study all complains arising from the whole classification process and make recommendations for the way forward.

3.0 Attendance

All statutory members were present (see names with yellow background on attendance sheet *Annexe 1*). Also in attendance were observers from the Provincial Delegation of MINFOF SW Buea and the local MINFOF Services,

Technical Adviser to the PSMNR-SW, Local Administration, Forces of Law and Order, internal and external elites, and Coordinators of local CIGs and NGOs.

4.0 CONDUCT OF MEETING

4.1 Opening Formalities

In his welcome address, the Mayor of the Nguti Council Mr. Ayumpe reminded participants of the joint dream to manage a council forest for common development. He reiterated the commitment of the council to ensure transparency and good governance in the execution of her responsibilities and finally wished all participants a safe trip to their respective destinations (*Annexe 2*).



Plate 1: The S.D.O opening the Commission Meeting.

The Provincial Chief of Brigade for the South West Province Mr. Sop Desire, representing the Provincial Delegate reminded participants that the establishment and management of council forest in Cameroon falls within the Government resolve to decentralise forest management. This approach he continued, will contribute significantly to poverty alleviation in our rural areas.

The S.D.O Mr. EBOUE while declaring the meeting open, reminded commission members of the main assignment ascribed to the commission and advised members to objective and realistic during deliberations (*Annexe 3*).

4.2 Deliberations

4.2.1 Presentations

To initiate deliberations, the D.O for Nguti Subdivision Mr. Ndifor John presented a summary report of the village to village sensitisation meetings (*Annexe 4*) executed before the Commission Meeting. During the village sensitisation meetings, all the villages unanimously expressed their agreement and support to the establishment and management of the Nguti Council Forest.

The D.O's presentation was closely followed by a review of activities carried out so far within the classification process by the Provincial Chief of Forestry for the South West Province Mr. Kebou.

The S.D.O enquired from the village leaders whether the report of village to village sensitisation as presented by the D.O was a true reflection of deliberations in the different villages. All the community leaders in turn (either verbally or through a speech) appreciated the work of the sensitisation team and confirmed the report (*Annexe 5*).

4.2.2 Management Convention between the Council and the concerned villages.

Mr. Tabi Napoleon, proposed Chief of Baro and Municipal Councillor for the Nguti CF Area expressed the need to speed up the process of elaborating a Convention between the Council and the concern villages as a basis for long-term respect of engagements by both parties. Noting that this demand is general for all four villages, the village leaders were assured that the document is near completion after their earlier inputs and that since it is a management expectation, it will be finally presented for endorsement soon.



Plate 2: Commission members in his the heart of deliberations



Plate 3: A local representative making contribution.

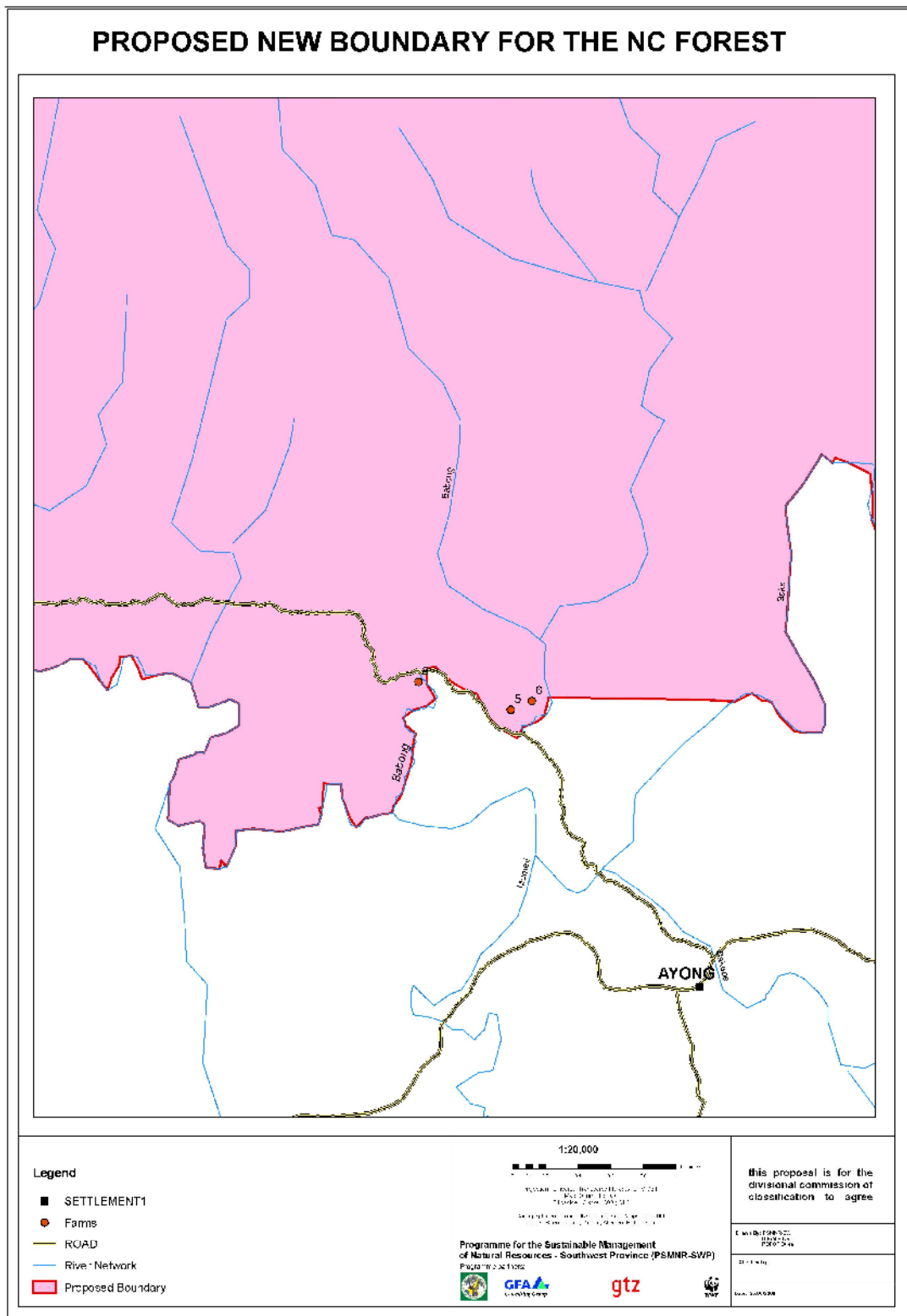
4.2.3 Council forest boundary around Ayong village

The boundaries of the proposed council forest as indicated on the Public Notice (Fig 1) had been contested by the inhabitants of Ayong (letter to MINFOF Minister dated 25th of October 2007). The Minister in His response No 2204/L/MINFOF/SG/DF/SDIAF/SA/DF of 7th December 2007 assured the inhabitants of Ayong that their worries will be taken into consideration in the course of classifying the Council Forest.

development of their communities. On the already existing farms it was also agreed during the sensitisation meeting that a technical team be sent to the field to identify all existing farms in the area in question.

Based on the technical field report (*Attachment 4*) all existing farms together with some uncultivated land were removed except three farms because of the need to follow a natural boundary (Fig 2).

Fig 2: Proposed boundary after technical field visit



Mr. Diconde Elias (Chief's Representative) on behalf of the Ayong community, appealed for additional forest land to serve especially local strangers who had already paid (in full or part) for it. In answer the S.D.O and D.O both reminded

the representative of the chief and other members present that selling of state land/forest is an illegal activity punishable by the Cameroon Law, making the request unacceptable. It should be noted that the issue of sold forest land never came up during the sensitisation meeting in the village.

Concerning the three (03) active farms still within the limits of the Council forest as shown in Figure 2, the Commission finally recommended that the Council forest boundaries be adjusted to exclude these three farms. This done therefore a total of 164 hectares have been deducted from the proposed area around Ayong village

Mr. Ngwese Dominic, the Coordinator of Nature Cameroon, a local Non Governmental Organisation with special focus on the Nguti Subdivision, observed that some inhabitants are coming up with claims because they are ignorant of the law. He expressed the need for the population to know their rights, obligation and roles but advised the villages and council to understand that the process of establishing and managing a council forest in the municipality is a win-win situation for both parties, thus sacrifice must come from both end. He finally called on the council to work hand in hand with villages and also for the forestry department to intensify sensitization of the forestry law to the local communities.

4.2.4 Final description of the Council forest boundaries

Nguti Council Forest is situated in Nguti Sub-Division, Kupe Muanengouba Division, South West Province of Cameroon. It has a surface area of 11.919 ha.

The boundary is described on the basis of the 1:200.000 INC topographic map, sheet MAMFE.

EAST

- From point **A (539082, 583022)** located at the river junction from Ayib-Eyang with Bake river following Bake river downstream to point **B (535873, 577433)** still along the Bake river, which is the south western

limit of the REPACIG CIG Community Forest and still in a south-westerly direction to point **C (534776, 576159)**.

SOUTH

- Then from point C following a straight line on a bearing of 360° for a distance of 0.3 Km to point **D (534776, 576445)**;
- From Point D following a straight line on a bearing of 270° for a distance of 1.6 km to point **E(533140, 576445)** located at Babong river;
- From point E following Babong river downstream to point **F(533003, 576450)** where a foot path is crossing Babong river;
- From point F following the foot path in western direction to point **G(532902/576440)**
- From point G following a straight line on a bearing of 180° for a distance of 0.3 Km to point **H(532902, 576188)** located at Babong river;
- From point H following river Babong downstream until point **I(532835, 575597)** located at the junction of Babong river with Bake river;
- From Point I moving in a north westerly direction to point **J(529440, 577485)** along river Bake north of Sikam village and then still following the river Bake to point **K(530334, 576605)**, which is at the confluence between the rivers Bake and Madie, marking the north eastern boundary of the Korup National Park.

WEST

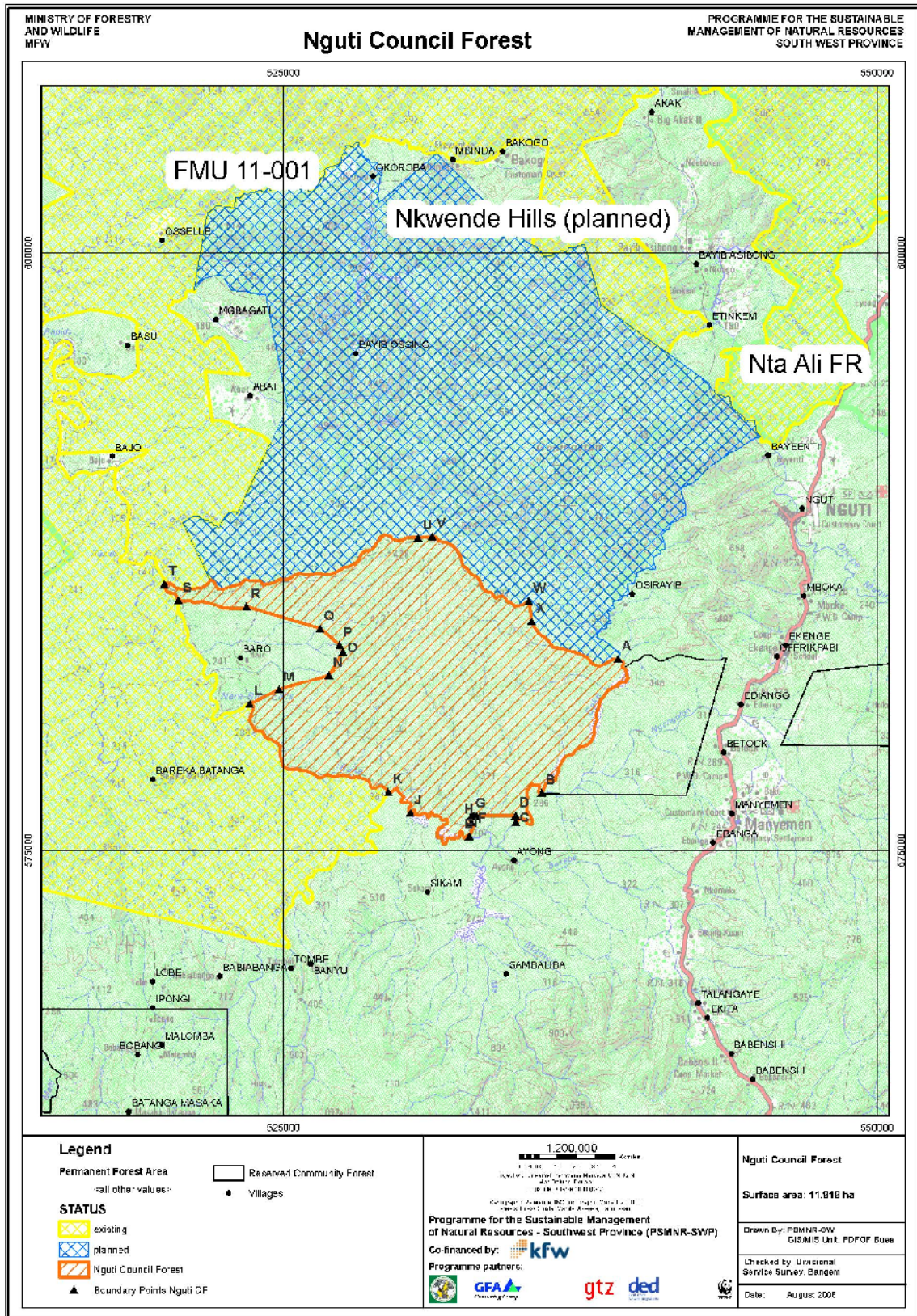
- From point K following the boundary of the Korup National Park along river Bake to point **L(523570, 581120)**;
- From point L following a straight line on a bearing of 64° for a distance of 1.4 km to point **M (524816, 581727)**, located at the junction of the stream Monyen-eton with an abandoned farm to market road from Baro to Sikam;
- From point M following a straight line on a bearing of 73° for a distance of 2.2 km to point **N (526905, 582349)**, located at a river junction of not named rivers;

- From point N following a straight line on a bearing of 31° for a distance of 1.1 km to point **O (527508 , 583 312)**, located on the abandoned logging road from Baro to Osirayib and named “Otto Green”;
- From point O following a straight line on a bearing of 331° for a distance of 0.3km to point **P (527394, 583 593)**, located at a river junction of not named rivers;
- From point P following a straight line on a bearing of 310° for a distance of 1.1 km to point **Q (526545, 584278)**, located at a river junction of not named rivers;
- From point Q in a straight line on a bearing of 286° for a distance of 3.2 km to point **R (523447, 585 198)**, located at the source of the stream Bayas near the footpath from Baro to Abat;
- From point R following the stream Bayas downstream to reach point **S (520568, 585462)**, located at the junction of Bayas with Bake river;
- From point S following Bake river downstream in northerly direction to point **T(519990, 586145)**, located at the junction of Bake with a not named affluent;

NORTH

- From point T following the not named affluent upstream in easterly direction to point **U (527781, 587716)**, located at one of the sources of this stream;
- From point U following a straight line on a bearing of 86° for a distance of 0.6 km to point **V (531257, 588130)**, located at the source of a not named stream.
- From point V following the not named stream downstream in easterly direction to point **W (535336, 585433)**, located at the junction with another not named stream.
- From point W following a straight line on a bearing of 172° for a distance of 0.8 km to point **X (535445, 584601)**, located at the source of the stream Ayib-Eyang;
- From point X following Ayib-Eyang downstream to reach again the point of origin **A**, located at the junction of Ayib-Eyang with Bake river.

Fig 3: Final Map of the Nguti Council Forest



4.2.4 Users Rights

Just like during the various sensitisation stages, the execution of user's rights during the management of a Council Forest as stipulated by the forestry law and accompanying instruments will be respected. These include:

- Collection of Non Timber Forest Products (NTFPs) for subsistence;
- Hunting of unprotected species using material of plant origin;
- Subsistence fishing;
- Right to existing paths between villages;
- Rights to cultural sites if identified.

The participants especially local inhabitants were further reminded that farming activities are clearly prohibited in a council forest.

5.0 RESOLUTION.

The Chairman of the Commission proceeded by asking statutory members their opinion on whether or not to continue with the classification procedures.

In his words to the different Community Leaders present: "after all the explanations, do you (community representatives) really want the process of establishing and managing the Nguti council forest to continue?"

Responses (separately)

Osirayip - yes
Baro - Yes
Sikam – Yes
Ayong – Yes

In answer to the above, the village leaders separately appreciated the endeavour and urged Government to continue with the process. Also, the other statutory members unanimously approved the continuation of the procedure for establishing and managing the Nguti Council Forest.

Final closing reactions from community leaders

Mr. Tabi Napoleon, Proposed Chief of Baro:

Many meetings have been held with us since March 2007, we all know about the process; we all know how much the Government of Cameroon and Germany have invested in terms of financial, material and technical support. On behalf of these four villages, we give a 100% vote of confidence for the process to go ahead.

Mr. Diconde Elias (Chief's Representative):

I thank God for the initiative and give the go ahead on behalf of Ayong committee. We are all looking forward to continue contributing to the management of this council forest for our collective development.

6.0 FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Considering,

- The need to alleviate poverty by the sustainable use of available natural resources;
- The need to ensure sustainable management of our natural resources especially forest resources;
- The development aspirations of the New Deal Government;
- The need for a sustain source of income for the development of the Nguti municipality;
- The location of the CF, which is served by an existing road network which can facilitate forestry activities as well as ensure regular maintenance of the roads;
- The multiplier effect of managing a council forest in the proposed area;
- The fact that all stakeholders especially the concern villages are fully in support of the process as shown by a good working relationship with the technical teams and their confirmed commitment during this commission meeting;
- The available technical and financial support of the Cameroon-Germany sponsored programme in the South West, PSMNR-SW;

The Divisional Commission for the establishment of the Nguti Council Forest strongly recommends the Government to go ahead with the classification of the Nguti Council Forest.

DONE THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY 2008 AT THE NGUTI COUNCIL HALL.

ENDORSEMENT

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Annexe 1: Attendance

TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETING FOR THE GAZETTEMET OF NGUTI COUNCIL FOREST

NGUTI, 28 th of JULY 2008

ATTENDANCE SHEET

<u>S/N</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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3	Sop Fonkoua Desire'	Rep PDSOF/AN	
4	MARE ETCHOK B.	A1 S.D.O	
5	ARREYI ACHERE	A2 SDO KIM	
6	NDIFOR JOHN NICO	D.O NGUTI	
7	EWANGE Florence H.	2 nd Deputy Mayor	
8	Captain Ayng Lucien K.	Company Commander	
9	MOR - Achankap Bakia	MINIFOR GIS officer	
10	KEBOW Jean-Berrie	Pross chief of Forestry SW	
11	BOYA Benjamin	Chief poste forest. Bara	
12	BATE Georges	Temporaire PFC Bara	
13	ELADAO FITZPATRICK C	M.T. Nkurio	
14	DOMINIC NGWESSE	CEO NATURAL CAMEROON	
15	METUGE NGOME Fritz	Div. Del. Agric	
16	Londson Alex A.	Council Forester, N.C	
17	TANI Titus B	SC.A. Nguti Council	
18	Ndip Denis	Bara Village	
19	BASHA NIMP F.	Elite Bara Village	
20	NGELLE MICHAEL	ELITE OSIRAYIB	
21	Baba Solomon	Member of FMC	
22	mbella Derrick	member Ufmc	
23	Tambe Paxson	Member Fmc bar	

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25	Babus Manfred	N.C.F.C.M	
26	Baseru Paul	C.F.C.M	
27	Jambe Iabi Daniel	Chief Cornuitor Osorejo	
28	Mbelle Emm. Ayem	N.F.M.C member	
29	NTANG Isaac	Belat Bageru	
30	CHE NIECK Peter	DD MINER Bengem	
31	NANSON Daniel	J.D. MINER R/M	
32	Ekabe Ndabo, m.	J.D. minimidit	
33	Abalang Anthony	Rep. DD MINER k/m	
34	Geraldus Eyang Ayuk	DD. MINERIA R/M	
35	Njimin Thomas Amin	DD FOF - k/m	
36	Formukon Charles A.	Prov. chief of Service for General Officers Bureau	
37	YEPHO CHARLES	PCS WL & PA / SW	
38	Frank Steumanns	TA GTA/PSMWR-SWP	
39	Ndangang Vincent	Rep. Council for/DF TIC	
40	Hon Asu Imbanda George	Member of Parliament	
41	OP Etame Mpora	Chief of Post Pk/Mntc	
42	Besong Simon	POPEF / BUCC	
43	MBELLA MBELLA	ACB NGUTI	
44	Elad Jacobia E.	Elite	
45	GEORGE Adolf	Ex Police	
46	ESAPA SINKIS	clerk N-C	

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01	Njomin Thomas Amin	DDFF - k. M	
02	Geraldine Eyong Ayuk	DD. MINEPIA K/m	
03	Abolony Anthony	Rep. DD MINEPIA K/m	
04	EKabo Ndabo	mate D.D. mines k/m	
05	NANJON Daniel	DD. MINEP K/m	
06	CHE NJECK Peter	DD MINEE K/m.	
07	NTANG Isaac	DD MINEP Dazem	
08	Chief Adity Ebelle	Chief of Osizamb	
09	Chief TABI N. B.	BARO	
10	bikonde Elias	Ayong	
11	Moses Basua	Sitkam	
12	METUGE NGOME Fritz	Div. Del. Agric	

Annexe 2: Welcome Speech by the Mayor of the Nguti Municipality

A SPEECH PRESENTED BY THE LORD MAYOR FOR THE NGUTI COUNCIL MAYOR AYUMPE GEORGE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMISSION MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NGUTI COUNCIL FOREST, 28th JULY 2008 AT THE NGUTI COUNCIL HALL.

- ▶ THE SDO FOR KUPE MUANENGOUBA DIVISION,
- ▶ THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER FOR NGUTI SUBDIVISION,
- ▶ HONORABLE PARLIAMENTARIAN,
- ▶ THE PROVINCIAL DELEGATE OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE FOR THE SOUTH WEST PROVINCE;
- ▶ DIVISIONAL DELEGATES;
- ▶ THE PROVINCIAL CHIEFS OF MINFOF;
- ▶ CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS;
- ▶ DISTINGUISHED GUESTS;
- ▶ LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

It is my pleasure to welcome you into our Municipality. Your presence here today is a manifestation of your concern for the development of this Council Area.

The establishment and management of the Nguti Council Forest is our joint dream. In the course of making this dream a reality, we have been opportune to benefit from the financial and technical assistance of the Cameroon-Germany sponsored programme; the Programme for the Sustainable Management of Natural Resources, South West Province, Cameroon (PSMNR-SW); an assistance which many other councils are soliciting with lots of difficulties.

I will like to reiterate the total commitment of the Nguti Council Administration to ensure good governance and transparency in all management activities.

This is partly confirmed by the proposed participatory approach to managing the forest (proposed institutional set-up).

To my communities; we are together in a building process where our individual and collective contributions are very indispensable for success. Rest assured that together we shall all succeed.

To all participants here present, I say a big thank you and wish you all a safe trip to your respective destinations.

Long live international cooperation

Long live sustainable forest use

Long live the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife.

Annexe 3: Opening Speech of the Senior Divisional Officer for Kupe Muanengouba.

A SPEECH PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR DIVISIONAL OFFICER FOR KUPE MUANENGOUBA DIVISION, ON THE OCCASION OF THE DIVISIONAL COMMISSION MEETING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NGUTI COUNCIL FOREST, 28th JULY 2008 AT THE NGUTI COUNCIL HALL.

- ▶ THE DIVISIONAL OFFICER FOR NGUTI SUBDIVISION,
- ▶ THE LORD MAYOR, NGUTI MUNICIPALITY,
- ▶ HONORABLE PARLIAMENTARIAN,
- ▶ THE PROVINCIAL DELEGATE OF FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE FOR THE SOUTH WEST PROVINCE;
- ▶ DIVISIONAL DELEGATES;
- ▶ THE PROVINCIAL CHIEFS OF MINFOF;
- ▶ CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS;
- ▶ DISTINGUISHED GUESTS;
- ▶ LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I am once more honored to preside over the Divisional Commission Meeting for the establishment of the Nguti Council Forest. I can see that your tight schedules have not prevented you from respecting this call to contribute to the elaboration of a development strategy for the Nguti Municipality within the forest and environment sector.

It may be necessary for me to remind us that the main assignment of this Commission is to study any complains arising from the whole classification process and make necessary recommendations to the Government for the way forward.

By this, we are therefore called to be objective, realistic and take into consideration the main goal of establishing and managing the Nguti Council Forest—development of the local communities.

I will like to thank the Chiefs and inhabitants of the four main villages for their understanding and unreserved support to the development strategies of the New Deal Government of President Paul Biya. I will also like to thank our Development Partners as well as other collaborators for the ever-ready support.

While enjoining all participants to be objective and realistic in deliberations, I declare the Divisional Commission Meeting open.

Long Live Sustainable forest Management in Cameroon.

Long Live Conservation and Development;

Long Live International Cooperation;

Long Live the Republic of Cameroon.

Annexe 4: Summary report of the village to village sensitisation meetings by the Divisional Officer, Nguti Subdivision

**REPORT OF VILLAGE TO VILLAGE SENSITISATION FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NGUTI COUNCIL FOREST PRESENTED TO
THE DIVISIONAL COMMISSION BY MR. NDIFOR JOHN, SUB-DIVISIONAL
OFFICER FOR NGUTI SUB-DIVISION.**

Introduction

In continuation with the process of establishing the Nguti Council Forest, and with reference to Ministerial Decision No 1354/D/MINEF/CAB of 26th November 1999 which outlines the legal procedure for establishing Permanent Forests in Cameroon, the next legal step after the sensitisation of elites and local administration is village to village sensitisation.

Objectives

The process of creating and managing a Council Forest though legally provided by the Forestry Law is still little understood by all stakeholders. This is especially so because the establishment of the Nguti Council Forest is the first experience in the South West Province.

Though several meetings have been organised on this subject which brought together representatives of the relevant villages, the need to organise village to village sensitisation becomes imperative to:

- Further sensitise local community members on the whole concept of council forest;
- Explain the expected contribution of the local communities to the process;
- Discuss and agree on a participatory approach to managing the CF.

APPROACH

The approach adopted was thus:

-Meetings were organised in the relevant villages

-During each meeting, an agenda was proposed, discussed and adopted as a guide for deliberations and after opening formalities,

-Presentations were made on three technical issues;

1. An explanation of the legal steps for the establishment of a council forest,

2. An overview of the Cameroon forestry law and proposed institutional set-up for the management of the Nguti CF

3. Technical specifications for the management of a council forest.

-After each presentation, discussions followed which involved questions, clarifications, suggestions etc and finally,

-General resolutions were taken by the community members on whether or not to continue with the process.

Composition of Team

The team was composed of:

- The Sub-Divisional Officer for the Nguti Sub-Division Mr. Ndifor John
- The Divisional Delegate, MINFOF, Kupe Muanengouba Mr.Njimin Thomas
- The first Deputy Mayor Nguti Council, Mr. Tong George
- The Representative of the Chief of Forestry and Wildlife Post Baro, Mr. Nde Noubissi,
- The Provincial Chief of Service for Forestry for the South West Province, Mr. Kebou Jean Pierre,
- Municipal Council for the area Mr. Tabi Napoleon,
- Mr. Besong Simon, Forestry Expert, PDFOF, SWP,
- Mr. Mor-Achankap. GIS Officer, PDFOF, SWP.

These sensitisation meetings were organised between the 27th of June 2008 and the 2nd of July 2008 in the different villages.

RESULTS

- All the villages unanimously supported the idea of establishing and managing a Council forest in the area proposed;
- However, the communities expressed the hope that the proposed institutional set-up for the management of the Council Forest will ensure transparency in the management of finances;
- The need to adjust the boundaries around Ayong to remove already existing farms to come out with a final map for the Council Forest was recommended.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

The process of establishing and managing the Nguti Council Forest is well on course and fully supported by the local population. It is recommended that the Government continues with the process.

Annexe 5: Support speeches of some community leaders.

Afternoon,
Delegation Good morning

The Siskam committee is giving thanks to the Cameroon Gov and the German Gov for this Nguti Council Forest. We have been so much deceived by the timber exploiters. We shall be happy if the Management committee will work hard. This Nguti Council forest is not only for us but ~~also~~ for our children and grand children.

Elongue Moses Basera 28-7-08

Ngati 28-07-08

Your Excellency Mr. S.S.O. of Kape Muanenguba Division, permit me TAA Napoleon (Councillor and chief of Baro village and on behalf of the four villages concerned in relation to their customary land namely:- Baro, Ocirayib, Ayong, Sikom which must have a stake in all decisions in the Council forest management Committee to make the following observations:-

- That having taken satisfactory note of the report delivered by the the S.O. of Nguti vide the tour of the 28th. June - 1st. July 2008 resolve as follows:-
- That we the chiefs and the population of the four villages are satisfied and well informed following the the sensitisation meetings held in all the 4 villages by the team of experts from KFW, GTZ, DED etc. and PSMNR-SWP.
- That the Service in charge of the implementation and operation of the programme is the Provincial Delegation of MINFOP - S.W. P. and we owe the concerned officials a lot for a job

(2) - That in cognizance thereof we the concerned chiefs and the entire population of the four villages call on the concerned authorities to hasten up with :-

- (A) The full implementation of the CONVENTION OF COLLABORATION between the above mentioned villages and the Nguti Council.
- (B) Call on the Government thro' your recommendation to hasten up with the full implementation of the pending project.

Once more Mr. S.D.O, I salute you and the house for a job well done.

Long live Nguti Council

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FABI Napoleon

Attachment 1

**Public Notice for the establishment of the Nguti
Council Forest.**

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REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
Peace-Work-Fatherland

MINISTRY OF FORESTRY
AND WILDLIFE

SECRETARIAT GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Yaoundé, The

20 NOV 2007

Public notice
*On the classification of the
Nguti Forest into a permanent
Forest estate*

The Minister of Forestry and Wildlife informs the public that with respect to the creation of the Council Forest, the administration in charge of forest is hereby classifying the Nguti Council forest which has a forest area of 12 083 hectares into a permanent forest estate.

The proposed Nguti Council Forest is situated in Nguti Sub-Division, Kupe Manenguba Division, South West Province of Cameroon. The surface area of the proposed Nguti council forest is about 12 083 ha.

The boundary is described on the basis of the 1/200 000 INC topographic map, sheet Mamfé.

EAST

- From point A (539082 , 583022) located at the river junction from Ayib-Eyang with Baker river following Bake river downstream to point B (533873 , 577433) still along the river, which is the south western limit of the REPACIG CIG Community Forest and still in a south-westerly direction to point C (534027 , 575188), which is the confluence between river Bake and river Bakebe around Ayong village

SOUTH

- Then from point C and moving in a north westerly direction to point D (529440 , 577485) along river Bake north of Sikam village and then still following the river Bake to point E (530334 , 576605), which is the confluence between the rivers Bake and Madie, marking the north eastern boundary of the Korup National Park.

WEST

- From point E following the boundary of the Korup National Park along river Bake to point F(523570 , 581120);
- From point F following a straight line on bearing of 64° for a distance of 1.4 Km to point G (524816 , 581727), located at the junction of the stream Monyeneton with an abandoned farm to market road from Baro to Sikam;
- From point G following a straight line on a bearing of 73° for a distance of 2.2 Km to point H (526905 , 582349), located at a river junction of not named rivers;
- From point G following a straight line on a bearing of 31° for a distance of 1.1 km to point I(527508 , 583312), located on the abandoned logging road from Baro to Osirayib and named "Otto Green";
- From point I following a straight line on a bearing of 331° for a distance of 0.3Km to point J (527394 , 583593), located at a river junction of not named rivers;
- From point J following a straight line on a bearing of 310° for a distance of 1.1 Km to point K (526545 , 584278), located at a river junction of not named rivers;
- From point K in a straight line on a bearing of 286° for a distance of 3.2 Km to point L (523447 , 585198), located at the source of the stream Bayas near the footpath from Baro to Abat;
- From point L following the stream Bayas downstream to reach point M (520568 , 585462), located at the junction of Bayas with Bake river;
- From point M following Bake river downstream in northerly direction to point N (519990 , 586145), located at the junction of Bake with a not named affluent;

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- From the point N following the not named affluent upstream in easterly direction to point O (527781 , 587716), located at one of the sources of this stream;
- From point O following a straight line on a bearing of 86° for a distance of 0.6 Km to point P (531257 , 588130), located at the source of a not named stream.
- From point P following the not named stream downstream in easterly direction to point Q (535336 , 585433), located at the junction with another not named stream.

- From point Q following a straight line on a bearing of 172° for a distance of 0.8 Km to point R (535445 , 584601), located at the source of the stream Ayib-Eyang;
- From point R following Ayib-Eyang downstream to reach again the point of origin A, located at the junction of Ayib-Eyang with Bake River.

This area is thus limited to a surface of 12 083 hectares.

The map indicating the area to be classified shall be placed to the public at the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife, Department of Forestry in Yaounde, the South West Provincial Delegation, The Divisional Delegation of Forestry and Wildlife Bangem and the Nguti Council office.

Eventual objections and complaints of the classification project shall be received at the Bangem Senior Divisional Office within 90 days following the date of publication of this notice in the Divisional headquarters concern

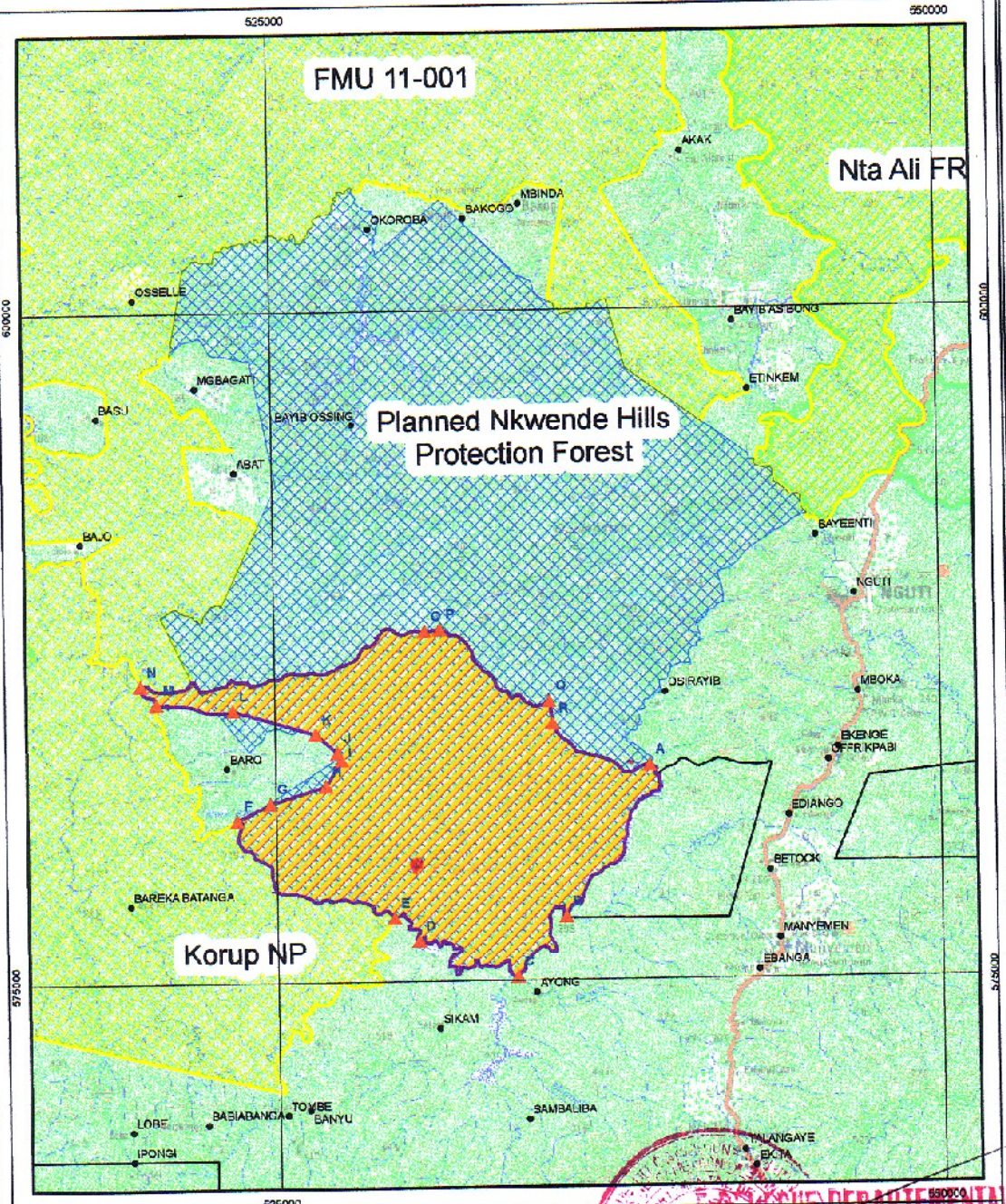
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Proposed Nguti Council Forest



Legend

- Villages
- ▲ Boundary Points
- ▭ Reserved Community Forest

PERMANENT FOREST AREA

Status

- ▨ Existing
- ▩ Planned
- ▤ Proposed Nguti Council Forest

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Attachment 2

**Report of sensitisation of Local Administration
and elites.**

Attachment 3

Report of village-to-village sensitisation.

Attachment 4

Report of technical field visit