



*Nachtigal*, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

**NHPC sponsors holidays football championships in the Nachtigal project area**

**New support for local communes**

NHPC supported the communes of Sa'a, Ebedda, Batchenga, Ntui, Mbandjock and Obala in the organization of their football championships from 15 June to 30 August 2023. This support involved the provision of sports equipment and materials: balls, trophies, medals, shirts, etc.

This is not the company's first initiative of this type; the communes of Mbandjock, Ntui, Obala and Batchenga have already benefited from a similar support between 2020 and 2022.

Indeed, since the socio-economic studies carried out in 2019 revealed that the organization of socio-cultural activities for young people contributes significantly to social cohesion, NHPC has included this type of action in its Local Economic Development Action Plan (PADEL). It is also a way for the company to enhance its partnership with the communes in the project area and promote the acceptance of the Nachtigal project.

**The PADEL, a development tool for and by riverside communities**

The establishment of the PADEL is the result of NHPC's desire to make a long-term contribution to local economic development in the project's area of influence.

This is an action plan designed to support the economy and improve local infrastructure. It is drawn up in consultation with the beneficiary populations through their respective town halls. It covers both actions to strengthen micro-infrastructures (access to water, education, social cohesion, etc.) and support for income-generating activities.



*Handover of donations by the PADEL officer to the mayor of the Sa'a commune*



*Handover of donations by the PADEL officer to the mayor of the Ebedda commune*



*Football championship launch match*