



Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

NHPC pursues its fight program against onchocerciasis



NHPC organizes its 3rd screening and treatment campaign against onchocerciasis

From July 8th to August 29th, 2024, 1 290 people (including 340 Nachtigal workers) were able to get tested and/or receive treatment for onchocerciasis during the screening and treatment campaign organized by NHPC in the districts of Batchenga, Obala, Mbandjock and Ntui.

This campaign is part of the Community Health Plan that the company has been deploying every year since 2022 in the Nachtigal project area.

These are free and open to all campaigns on a voluntary basis that have reached more than 4 700 people since their launch, including people affected by the project, vulnerable people in the project area, workers from the Nachtigal construction site and NHPC employees.

The fight against onchocerciasis, a particular interest for NHPC

Found in people living or working near streams or rivers, onchocerciasis, also known as "river blindness", is a vector-borne disease that affects the eyes and the skin.

The fight against this disease is therefore of particular interest to the Nachtigal project which is being developed on the Sanaga River.

Onchocerciasis is not the only disease covered in NHPC's Community Health Plan. There are also HIV-AIDS, ophthalmological diseases, waterborne and parasitic diseases, sexually transmitted infections, which NHPC addresses through awareness-raising, screening and treatment campaigns in the Nachtigal project area.