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## NHPC on mission at the Mpem and Djim National Park

## A mission rich in experience and lessons

From the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2025, a delegation of NHPC, led by its Environmental and Social Director, visited the Mpem and Djim National Park to assess the progress of the actions financed by the company and to strengthen their relationships with the Park's communities. The mission's program included:

- A meeting with Ngoro's Sub-Divisional Officer representative, during which the Director presented NHPC's activities in the Park:
- A visit to the Serere and Mendouh ecoguard posts, which enabled the delegation to identify the challenges faced by the ecoguards in terms of monitoring, and to evaluate their needs;
- A visit to the Mendouh-Mindja parent school, which received a donation of school equipment from NHPC in December 2024;
- Discussions with the Malabo community and their chief to identify how to improve the well-being of local communities living in the Park's surroundings.

## A long-term commitment to the Park

In partnership with the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOF), NHPC is implementing since 2018 a program to support biodiversity conservation actions in the Mpem and Djim National Park.

Through this mission, the company is reaffirming its commitment to support the biodiversity preservation but also to contribute to the socio-economic development of the communities living there.



Family photo of NHPC's delegation with ecoguards and community guides



Aerial view of the Mpem and Djim National Park

## About the Mpem and Djim National Park

Located in the Mbam et Kim department, and more specifically in the Yoko district, the Mpem et Djim National Park is a 97 000 ha protected area with an exceptional biological wealth and a great ecotourism potential.

It has been chosen by NHPC as a distant site of compensation of the Nachtigal project impacts on biodiversity.