



## NHPC provides logistical support to Nkolessono people



*Photo of donations*

### NHPC promotes financial empowerment for the people of Nkolessono

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2025, NHPC handed over a large donation of 600 chairs and 5 tents with a capacity of 100 places each to the people of Nkolessono village, in the Sa'a district.

Worth over 5 million CFA francs, this donation is part of NHPC's Local Economic Development Action Plan (PADEL) and aims at empowering the Nkolessono community financially. The donation responds to a need expressed by Nkolessono people, who until now had to travel 11 km to find suitable facilities for their major socio-cultural events, at prices generally beyond the reach of households.

The chairs and tents received will be rented out at events to generate income that will enable communities to finance other activities necessary for their development. A local management committee appointed by the villagers will be responsible for managing the equipment and funds generated by the rentals.

### Ongoing commitment to local development

This is not NHPC's first initiative in the Sa'a district. Several other initiatives have been carried out in the past, including :

- the construction of a borehole in the village in 2023;
- the support for the organization of holiday football championships in 2023 and 2024;
- the rewarding of the district's 9 best students as part of the company's school excellence program;
- the organization of a campaign to fight onchocerciasis, in which the people of the district took part.

All these actions illustrate NHPC's commitment to support the sustainable socio-economic development of the areas affected by the Nachtigal project.