



Nachtigal, an efficient and responsible hydroelectric company in Cameroon

Artisanal fishing in the Nachtigal reservoir officially launched

Artisanal fishing now possible in Nachtigal

Artisanal fishing was officially launched in the Nachtigal reservoir the 19th of March 2025. This took place at a ceremony chaired by the Haute Sanaga Prefect, in the presence of the Managing Director of NHPC, the Departmental Delegate of MINEPIA, traditional authorities and the fishermen's cooperatives concerned in the Nachtigal project area..

The 223 fishermen and fishmongers affected by the project received a large donation of fishing equipment from NHPC, including: 6 fishing boats, 9 canoes with paddles and 3 canoes with outboard motors, 180 fishing pots, 57 life jackets, 48 sheets of net, 24 paddles, 15 baskets of 1,000 longlines, 73 safety helmets, 73 overalls and 73 pairs of safety shoes.

A prepared and supervised takeover

In anticipation of the takeover of fishing activities, which had been suspended during the Nachtigal hydroelectric facility's construction phase, NHPC trained fishermen and fishmongers in boat handling, basic swimming techniques, first aid and lake rescue, preparing for a fishing activity and making fishing gear and boats. The aim of these trainings was to enable them to adapt to the realities on the ground and to make fishing a profitable economic activity.



Photos of the donations and the ceremony