## NHPC continues its fight against onchocerciasis at Nachtigal







Photos of the campaign

## 4th campaign against onchocerciasis

From the 6th to the 16th of May 2025, NHPC, in partnership with the local health authorities, carried out its 4th free onchocerciasis screening and treatment campaign in the Nachtigal project area.

A total of 503 volunteers from the Ntui, Sa'a, Ebebda, Obala, Mbandjock and Batchenga districts were treated free of charge, including 57 Project Affected Persons (PAPs).

As in previous years, this new voluntary campaign, open to all, reflects NHPC's ongoing commitment to improve the health of people living in the Nachtigal project area.

## Onchocerciasis, a particular interest for NHPC

Since their launch, NHPC's onchocerciasis campaigns have raised awareness, screened and treated more than 5,200 people.

The fight against onchocerciasis is a key component of NHPC's Community Health Plan, given the presence of the Nachtigal hydroelectric facility on the Sanaga River, an area particularly exposed to this disease. The plan also includes the care of other major diseases such as HIV-AIDS, water-borne diseases and STIs, as well as regular awareness-raising, screening and treatment campaigns in the project area.