

Limbe Wildlife Centre Cameroon

ANNUAL GREEN PROJECT REPORT
2025

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Green
Project

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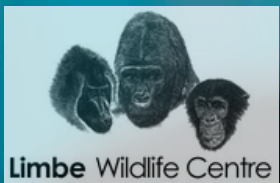




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A Partnership for Conservation and Community

The Limbe Wildlife Centre (LWC), a collaboration between Pandrillus Cameroon and the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife (MINFOF), continues to stand at the forefront of wildlife rescue, rehabilitation, and conservation education in Cameroon.

In 2025, with the support of our partners, LWC strengthened one of its most impactful initiatives: The Green Project.

A programme that connects community livelihoods directly with wildlife conservation.

At a time when biodiversity across the Southwest Region faces increasing pressure from deforestation and illegal hunting, this work is more important than ever.

Your support has been instrumental in delivering measurable outcomes in 2025.



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From Forest to Sanctuary: A Shared System

In 2025, LWC was home to 237 rescued animals, including critically endangered western lowland gorillas, chimpanzees, drills and a wide range of other primates, birds, and reptiles.

Providing natural, species-appropriate nutrition for these animals is essential, not only for their health, but also for their rehabilitation and long-term wellbeing.

The Green Project plays a vital role in meeting this need, while simultaneously supporting surrounding communities and protecting local ecosystems.





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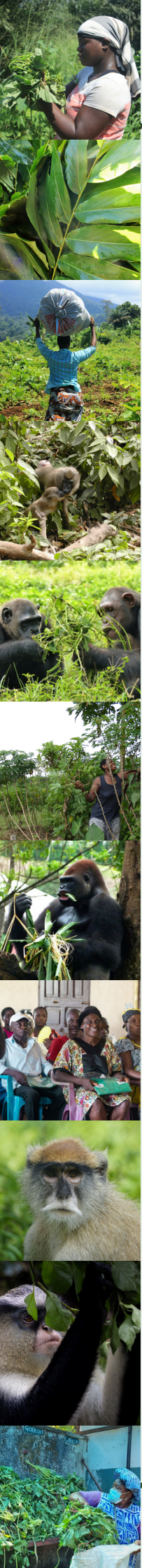
The Green Project: Where Conservation Meets Livelihoods

For 20 years, the Green Project has worked with communities bordering Mount Cameroon National Park.

Batoke, a former hunting community has been the target location as to create sustainable alternatives to forest exploitation.

Through the Green Project programme, local harvesters are able to collect natural plant materials and agricultural by-products used to feed rescued wildlife at LWC.

In 2025, the project continued to grow in both scale and impact.



Feeding Wildlife, Supporting Families

During 2025, an impressive 94,593 kg of sustainably sourced plant material was supplied to the LWC.

This included cassava leaves, papaya leaves, potato leaves and wild forest species such as Aframomum and Costus.

Your impact supported..

- The supply of 94,593 kg in natural feed,
- Over 8.8 million XAF generated for community suppliers,
- An average of 1.6 monthly salaries per supplier.

Beyond supporting animal welfare, this system provides reliable income to local households, helping families invest in education, healthcare and daily needs.

*What feeds the animals
also feeds families.
Creating a cycle of care
that benefits both
people and wildlife.*



*The LWC 'Dream Team'
Our Green Project
Coordinators*

Green Project: From former hunting communities to conservation champions

A key strength of the Green Project is its focus on long-term behavioural change. By creating stable, conservation-linked income, the programme reduces reliance on bushmeat hunting and unsustainable land use.

Meet the men who's attitudes to wildlife have changed since joining the Green Project.



Former hunters are also now directly engaged in conservation activities which demonstrates a powerful shift from exploitation to stewardship.

With the aid of the Green Project, members have been able to fund their children's education, pay towards housing rent and cover other essential costs.



Testimonial 1



Testimonial 2



Testimonial 3

Green Project: From former hunting communities to conservation champions

Led by our Wilson Ateh, a community workshop was held in early December 2025 in Batoke, a former hunting community, to highlight the project's role in protecting wildlife and habitats.

While we initially anticipated around 100 participants, we were proud to welcome over 200 community members.



The day brought together both new and existing participants through presentations, open discussions, and shared experiences. The event also included the distribution of project T-shirts, along with food, music, and dancing, creating a strong sense of community and shared purpose.

We extend our sincere thanks to the [Go Ape Foundation](#) and [Contribute Foundation](#) for their support in making this workshop possible and helping to strengthen the impact of the Green Project.



Protecting Forests, Sustaining Biodiversity

The Southwest Region of Cameroon is one of Africa's most important biodiversity hotspots, home to Mount Cameroon National Park and a wide range of endangered and endemic species.

By supporting sustainable harvesting and reducing pressure on forests, the Green Project contributes directly to protecting these ecosystems.

This approach demonstrates how conservation can be both environmentally effective and economically viable.

Looking Ahead: Growing Impact Together

The success of the Green Project highlights the power of integrated conservation. Where animal welfare, community livelihoods and environmental protection are addressed together.

With continued support, LWC aims to expand the programme, strengthen community engagement, and further develop naturalistic rehabilitation opportunities for rescued wildlife.

Together, we can continue building a future where both people and wildlife thrive.

Through our partnerships, the LWC will continue to:

1. Provide consistent, natural nutrition for rescued wildlife,
2. Generate sustainable income for local communities,
3. Reduce pressure on forests and wildlife,
4. Strengthen long-term community engagement in conservation

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FINANCIAL BUDGET



Annual statistics 2025	Weight (kg)	Incomes generated (XAF)
Crop by-products		
Cassava leaves	6,860	548,800
Papaya leaves	22,298	1,783,840
Potato leaves	23,411	1,404,660
Subtotal Crop by-products	52,569	3,737,300
Wild herbaceous		
Wild herbaceous Aframomum sp.	32,595	3,436,000
Costus sp.	9,429	471,450
Subtotal Wild herbaceous	42,024	5,082,450
Total	94,593	8,819,750
USD*		12,532
NB permanent members		79
Ex-hunters		15
Women		64
Average total income per week		168,799
Average income per permanent member		97,997
Equivalent number of monthly salaries		127
Equivalent monthly salaries per member		1.6

Green Project costs Categories	2025 Actual XAF	2025 USD	2025 EUR
Labour costs	3,263,010 XAF	5,675	4,974
Community suppliers	8,819,750 XAF	15,339	13,445
Gasoil	3,047,093 XAF	5,299	4,645
Outreach programme	1,461,248 XAF	2,541	2,228
LWC Vehicle maintenance	2,634,407 XAF	4,582	4,016
Fixed costs & admin	2,307,061 XAF	4,012	3,517
TOTAL Project	21,532,568 XAF	37,448	32,824

Thank You to our partners and supporters!

From everyone at the Limbe Wildlife Centre, we are deeply grateful to our partners and donors for their continued support and collaboration. Your contribution is making a tangible difference. Both supporting rescued animals, empowering communities and ultimately protecting one of Africa's most important ecosystems.

