

STORY MAP

Seeding Sustainable Value Chains

In Cameroon's Dja Rainforest, Conservation Creates Opportunity for People

Nestled 250 miles southeast of Cameroon's bustling capital, Yaoundé, a dense rainforest canopy shelters an ecosystem rich with wildlife and human value. Gorillas, chimpanzees and elephants thrive here, alongside Bantu communities and the indigenous Baka people, who share a deep cultural and economic bond with this intricate mosaic of forests and protected areas.

This is a story how the African Wildlife Foundation works with farmers, corporations, small businesses, local partners, the Government of Cameroon, and the international community to balance competing needs and ensure a lasting future for Dja and its people. Our vision of living with wildlife means inclusive conservation that honors communities' voice and ownership of their natural resources; creates value for people through sustainable livelihoods and eco-friendly markets, and increases wildlife authorities' capacity to safeguard Dja's extraordinary biodiversity.



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