

Project Update: August 2003

Our work on Cross River gorillas is progressing rapidly. For the past year I have been running a long-term ecological study on one group of gorillas as well as expanding our education programme, distribution surveys, etc.

Furthermore are working with the Ministry of Environment and Forests in Cameroon to upgrade all Cross River gorilla habitat to protected area status.

In August 2003 we held the 2nd International Conference and Workshop on the Cross River Gorillas in Cameroon. This forum was attended by both the Minister of Environment Cameroon and the Nigerian Minister thereby obtaining the political will to conserve this unique subspecies on both sides of the border.