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For this pilot phase, the project beneficiaries were selected only from four villages that border the Kagwene Gorilla Sanctuary - Amassi, Bantakpa, Ekaw and Ngwo.

The recruitment of community trainers and beneficiaries was done paying special attention to women, indigenous groups, honey hunters, handicapped persons and traditional beekeepers. This recruitment was done under very close collaboration with the various village Chiefs (or Fons) following a couple of open meetings with their respective people. Each of the villages independently chose one person that participated in a 2-week intensive training of trainers program (TOT) on modern beekeeping that took place in August 2012. After the TOT, there was training of an additional 50 persons by the five newly trained community trainers (September – October 2012).



Left: Christian Tabifor (right) carrying Training of Trainers under the observation of Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife Personnel (in green uniform). Right: Very Contented Participants After Successfully Making a KTB Hive Following Hive Construction Practical Training.