

## **Project Update: July 2014**

This project has 85% completion of its three component parts. Two mangrove stands were chosen for study after a reconnaissance survey: one with a near natural condition located in Elokato (5°18'04''N & 3° 44' 08''W) and a disturbed stand located in the Anan-Agban (5° 18' 38''N & 3° 51'35''W).

### **Physical habitat assessment**

Vegetation structures of the two stands have been determined. The study protocol was modified due to the dense nature of the mangrove forest.

### **Soil/Water analyses**

A new dimension of seasonality have been added to this study aspect. Water samples from the lagoon and the adjoining water wells were analysed for their main ionic constituents.

### **Socio-economic survey**

Work on this aspect has been concluded.



Counting of benthics