

## Project Update: September 2015

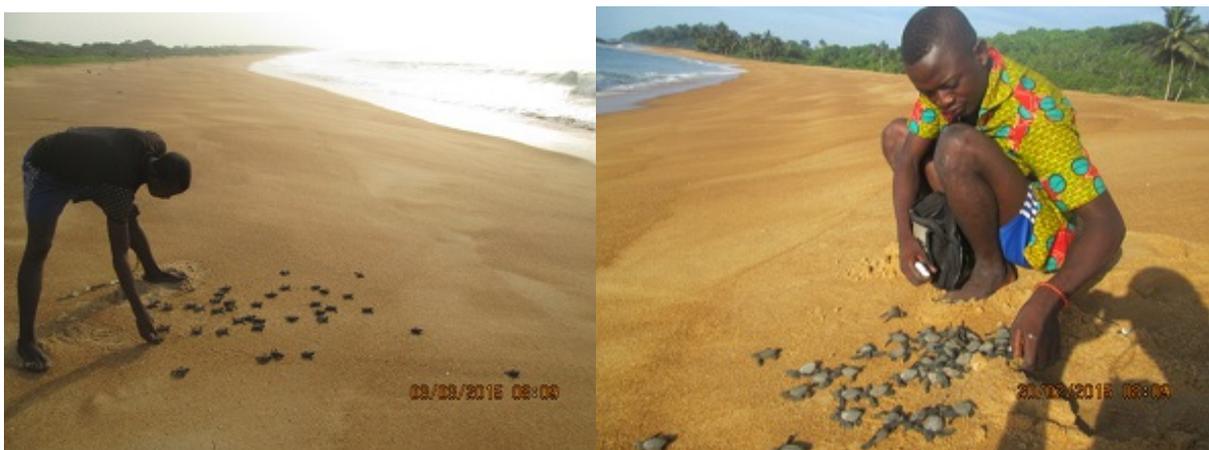
During June, July and August 2015 there are not sea turtles nesting activities in Ivory Coast. Nesting activities begin now in September 2015. Nevertheless, we continue to accompany the local populations, and we obtained a financing to rehabilitate the primary school of Mani, and another one to build two homes (one in Pikité and another in Kablaké) and to electrify them with solar energy.

Thanks a lot to Rufford Foundation for your support. The project is strongly contributing to the respect of the legislation prohibiting poaching of sea turtles and their eggs in all the coastal villages of the zone and in the Grand Bereby fishing port. There is not sale anymore of eggs or meat of sea turtles on the markets of Grand Béréby, Mani, Rock, Dawa, Pitiké and Kablaké.

The project is also contributing to help the local populations to improve their living conditions.



Leatherback and Leatherback hatchlings



Olive Ridley Hatchlings