

Project Update: November 2016

During the 4 months from July to October 2016, the main activity of the project has been the ethnobotany study. Such study aims to document local knowledge on uses, management and conservation strategies and germination constraints of useful forest genetic resources. At present, processing and analysis of the data collected during the semi-structured interview (Photo7) conducted in local people, are undergoing. Local people belonging to three different socio-cultural groups (Lokpa, Dendi, and Yom) and living around four forests (forest of Bellefoungou, Soubroukou, Serou and Bouloum) have been investigated. The data processing and analysis will permit to select a list of useful forest genetic resources for germination trial and tree nursery. The first processing shows 46 tree species that are useful for local people. This step of data processing and analysis can be completed in 2-3 months.



Focus group discussion during the ethnobotany study