Project Update: September 2017

Aim:

The project is aimed at building resilience to coastal flooding in the Cameroon coastal mangrove forest zone

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SN	Project activity	Status
1	Collection of data on knowledge on the causes	Completed
	and consequences of floods (pre awareness	
	data) prior to mangrove conservation and flood	
	management education	
2	Production of sensitisation material on mangrove	Completed
	conservation and flood management	
3	Sensitisation on mangrove conservation and	Ongoing
	flood management (radio programs)	
4	Estimation of mangrove surface area	Completed
5	Production of map of mangrove forest	Ongoing
6	Collection of data for the production of flood	Completed
	management plans	



Left: Children processing sea food (periwinkles) in Njagassa. Middle: Collecting GPS points from a boat for mangrove surface area estimation in Mabeta fishing port. Right: Piled chunks of mud used as barriers to floods in Mboma village (snapped on field visit to collect data to be used for the preparation of flood management plans).



Left: Questionnaire survey to assess pre awareness knowledge in Bekumu village. Middle: ample local fish dryer in Njagassa village. Right: Stands of Rhizophora trees in front of a home in Bekumu village to serve as flood barrier.