

Impact of human activities on Cross River gorilla *Gorilla gorilla diehli* habitats in the Mawambi Hills, southwest Cameroon

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Supplement 1. Hard and termite-resistant wood of *Carpolobia* sp. (*C. lutea* or *C. alba*) shown below are exploited heavily every few years from Mawambi Hills and environs. The wood is floated down the tributaries of the Cross River into neighbouring Nigeria where they are valued for use in cattle control by Fulani and Hausa herdsmen thus the name “hausa sticks”.



Fig. S1. Bundles of hausa sticks *Carpolobia* spp. harvested from Mawambi Hills, southwest Cameroon

Table S1. Primate species recorded at Mawambi Hills, southwest Cameroon, between 2009 and 2011

Scientific name	Common name	Local name	Observed	Heard	Nest
<i>Gorilla gorilla diehli</i>	Cross River gorilla	Mekih	X	X	X
<i>Pan troglodytes ellioti</i>	Nigeria-Cameroon chimpanzee	Attiehe	X	X	X
<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	Mona monkey	Meseseh	X	X	–
<i>Allochrocebus preussi preussi</i>	Preuss's monkey	Gepe-meseh	X	X	–
<i>Cercopithecus nictitans ludio</i>	Red-rumped putty-nosed monkey	Rambleh	X	X	–
<i>Cercopithecus erythrotis camerunensis</i>	Cameroon red-eared monkey	Nkwe-meseh	X	X	–
<i>Galagoides demidovii</i>	Demidoff's galago	Rabuaya	X		–
<i>Euoticus pallidus talboti</i>	Northern needle-clawed galago	Rabuaya-kulije		X	–
<i>Arctocebus calabarensis</i>	Angwantibo (golden potto)	Gakah		X	–

Table S2. NTFPs harvested from Mawambi Hills, southwest Cameroon; their principal human uses and known gorilla uses

Scientific name	Common name	Local name	Plant part used	Human use	Known gorilla use
<i>Irvingia gabonensis</i> and <i>I. wombolu</i>	Bush mango	Meshih	Seeds	Condiment, soup thickener	Fruits and seeds eaten
<i>Gnetum africanum</i> and <i>G. buchholzianum</i>	Eru	Gelu	Leaves	Leaves eaten	Leaves eaten
<i>Ricinodendron heudelotii</i>	Njangsang	Ngogeh	Seeds	Condiment	Fruits, roots, and bark eaten
<i>Piper guineensis</i>	Bush pepper/hot leaf	Bih	Leaves & seeds	Condiment, leafy vegetable	-
<i>Garcinia mannii</i>	Chewing stick	Geshare	Wood	Dental hygiene	-
<i>Afrostryax kamerunensis</i>	Bush onion	Gebah-Elu	Seeds	Condiment	-
<i>Garcinia kola</i>	Bitter kola	Mialeh	Seeds	Stimulant, medicinal	Fruits and seeds eaten
<i>Carpolobia lutea</i> and <i>C. alba</i>	Hausa stick	Essah	Stems	Cattle stick	Fruits eaten
<i>Cola accuminata</i> and <i>C. nitida</i>	Cola	Nepeh	Seeds	Stimulant	Seeds and leaves eaten
<i>Aframomum</i> spp.	Alligator pepper	Gentchowh	Seed	Medicinal	Fruits eaten
<i>Baillonella toxisperma</i>	Njabe	-	Seed oil	-	Fruits eaten
<i>Marantaceae</i> spp.	Ngongo leaves	Onoramboh	Leaves	Food wrapping, weaving	Pith eaten
<i>Dacryodes edulis</i>	Bush plum	Mashuh	Fruits	Fruits eaten	Fruits eaten
<i>Poga oleosa</i>	Poga	Menywoh	Seeds	Kernel edible	-
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	Palm wine & affofo drink	Megoh	Sap	Locally brewed palm drinks	Fruits eaten

Supplement 2.

Mawambi Hills Village Household Questionnaire Survey

Survey form number: _____

Interviewer: _____

Village: _____

Date: _____

1. 1.1 Who is the head of the household: _____
- 1.2 What is his/her age: _____
- 1.3 Are they male or female: _____
- 1.4 Were they born here or elsewhere: _____
- 1.5 How many people live in this house: _____
- 1.6 How long have they lived here: _____

2. What are your primary sources of income (rank them from most to least important):
 - 2.1 Agriculture: 2.2 Forest Products:
 - 2.3 Livestock 2.4 Home Garden:
 - 2.5 Business: 2.5 Fishing:
 - 2.6 Timber exploitation: 2.7 Technician:
 - 2.8 Hunting: 2.9 Government worker:

3. 3.1 What are the crops grown:

cocoa	cassava	cocoyam	egusi	plantain	banana	other

- 3.2 Number of harvests per year for each crop:

cocoa	cassava	cocoyam	egusi	plantain	banana	other

- 3.3 How many plots do you own:
- 3.4 What is the total area of your plots:
- 3.5 What is the distance to your fields:
- 3.6 How long have you been farming:

4. 4.1 Livestock type: Cattle, Sheep, Goat, Chicken, Other
- 4.2 How many:

5. Forest products:

Name of NTFP	Do you collect it? Yes or No	Who collects it? 1. Father 2. Mother 3. Children 4. Other	Use 1. Personal 2. Market	How often 1. Every day 2. Weekly 3. Monthly 4. Other
1. Eru				
2. Bush onion				
3. Honey				
4. Njangsang				
5. Bush pepper				
6. Bush mango				
7. Mushroom				
8. Hausa stick				
9. Bitter cola				
10. Other				

6. Hunting (gun + snaring)

Name of animal	Do you hunt it? 1. Yes 2. No	Who collects it? 1. Father 2. Mother 3. Children 4. Other	Use 1. Personal 2. Market	How many animals did you hunt last year?
1. Gorilla				
2. Chimpanzee				
3. Duikers (all species)				
4. Monkeys (all species)				
5. Giant pouched rat				
6. Bush pig (River hog)				
7. Porcupine				
8. Marsh cane rat				
9. Pangolin				
10. Snake				
11. Other				

8. How many snares did you set in the forest in 2009?

9. On average, how many animals do you collect from your snares each month?

10. How often do you check your snares?