



Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

NHPC supports health institutions in the fight against Covid-19

A donation of 45,000 masks to health institutions in the Project area.

On Friday August 7, 2020, a meeting was held at the NHPC head office with Dr Georges Alain Etoundi Mballa, Director of the Fight against Diseases, Epidemics and Pandemics (and National Covid-19 Referent), the Regional Health Delegate for the Center, the Heads of Health Districts of the subdivisions in the Project area and Hospital Directors.

On this occasion, the Managing Director of NHPC donated to the Health Districts of Ntui, Mbandjock and Obala (which also covers Batchenga) nearly 36,000 surgical masks and 9,000 KN95 type masks in order to support their action in the fight against the spread of Covid-19.

This donation is a new step after the first support given to these same health institutions carried out in June, including thermoflashes, hand sanitizer, liquid soaps, chlorine, sprays, care gloves, buckets with tap, simple buckets, bleach, as well as some thousands surgical masks and FFP2 masks.

A historic partnership between the Nachtigal Project and the Ministry of Health.

This action is part of the privileged relationship forged between the Project and the Ministry of Health. The Nachtigal Project has from its inception identified the importance of public health issues and has positioned itself as a partner in the field.



NHPC Managing Director, Center Regional Delegate for Health, Director of the Fight against Diseases, Epidemics and Pandemics, and the CCN Health, Safety & Environment Director (front line, from left to right) surrounded by Heads of Health Districts, District Hospital Directors and the NHPC Senior Health Officer

The Convention signed with the Ministry of Health on May 4, 2018 established a framework of cooperation since then developed in the Community Health Plan of the Project which notably includes:

- Actions to raise public awareness on many themes such as first aid, HIV, parasitic diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, gender-based violence, and of course Covid-19.
- Support to infrastructures such as the construction of an Emergency Center at the Obala Hospital or still a Maternity in Batchenga
- Acquisitions of medical equipment for the various hospitals in the Health Districts.

A Project that is moving forward despite the Covid-19.

This meeting also allowed NHPC's Managing Director and the Q3SE Director of CCN, the company in charge of the Civil Engineering of the Hydroelectric Development to present to an audience made up of experts in the field, the measures taken to fight against the spread of Covid-19 in a Project which currently employs close to 2,000 workers.

With an assessment at the end of July which is limited to 10 confirmed cases - all cured - and work which continues with intensity despite the constraints of the Covid-19, the measures taken seem to be bearing fruits. Vigilance naturally remains in order in the context of a continuing pandemic.