



## Nachtigal, at the heart of Cameroon's sustainable development

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### Signing of a Good Collaboration Commitment Charter between the industrial actors of the Nachtigal Project



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#### The industrial, environmental and social success of the Project at the heart of an original initiative.

On Monday, 8 July 2019, in the presence of Mr. Gaston Eloundou Essomba, Minister of Water Resources and Energy, the Directors of the companies involved in the construction of the hydroelectric plant, the power transmission line and the Nachtigal Project housing estate met on the site to sign a Good Collaboration Commitment Charter. Together, the partners reaffirm their shared ambition to ensure the success of this Project not only in its industrial dimension, but also in its social and environmental dimensions.

This Charter emphasizes the importance of collaboration, transparency, communication and/or collective goodwill as key factors for the success of the Project.

#### Strong commitments.

Based on their experience with Major Construction Sites, the partners wanted to focus on four areas:

- Health and safety as absolute priority;
- A collective state of mind of transparency and systematic search for solutions that preserve the success of the Project;
- Promotion of local employment and contribution to economic and social development;
- And finally ethics.

#### Construction work are stepping up

The signing of the Charter was preceded by a visit to the site, which gave the Minister of Water Resources and Energy the opportunity to assess the progress of the construction work started on the site at the beginning of March 2019 for commissioning before the end of 2023.



A field visit during which NHPC's Construction Manager presented to the delegation the extent of the site and the various planned works

Companies that signed the Commitment Charter alongside NHPC



NACHTIGAL HYDRO POWER COMPANY (NHPC)