A PRESENTATION OF THE GAROUA WILDLIFE COLLEGE
BRIEF HISTORY

• ARUSHA MANIFESTO 1961

• WILDLIFE COLLEGE PROJECT 1969 CMR-FAO/UNDP

• CREATION IN 1970 -1972

• NATIONAL COLLEGE WITH REGIONAL VOCATION

• FORMATION OF 1300 SENIOR AND JUNIOR STAFF FROM 22 AFRICAN AND 2 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
VISION

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE DOMAIN OF FORMATION AND RESEARCH IN WILDLIFE, BIODIVERSITY AND PROTECTED AREA MANAGEMENT IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA FOR A SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS TO LOCAL POPULATIONS
ASSIGNED MISSIONS

• Train higher, intermediary, & lower level staff for the conservation sector

• Run short courses, seminars, refresher courses, workshops, etc.
ASSIGNED MISSIONS contd

- CITES Scientific Authority Cameroon
- Conduct research in biodiversity conservation
- Promote l’Environmental Education
- Participate in elaborating MPs for PAs
TRAINING CYCLES

• Three training cycles exist today:
  • Cycle C (two years – 4 semesters)
  • Cycle B (two years – 4 semesters)
  • Post Academic Cycle (9mths – 2sem)
  • Others (on demand by users)
LES INFRASTRUCTURES

• 4 Classrooms (Total capacity 200 places)
• 2 Laboratories (Biology et Taxidermy)
• Exposition room
• Herbarium (more than 12000 samples)
• Computer room
• Document Centre (more than 2000 vols)
• Dormitory (capacity 100 beds)
• Game Reserve (more than 200,000Ha)
• Off-campus field Station in the forest zone at Somalomo – Dja Reserve
• Small cane rat husbandry unit
STRENGTHS

• Stability of teaching staff
• Active partnership with University institutions (Dschang; Leiden in Netherlands)
• Partnership with local and regional organizations
• Unique in Francophone Africa
• Monitoring of former students
GWC IN THE SUB-REGION

• Vice-Coordination of Network of Training Centres in environment, forestry and wildlife – Central Africa

• Chair -Training Board Capacity Building component Wings over Wetlands Projet for W/Central Africa
WEAKNESSES

• RARETY OF SCHOLARSHIPS (low enrolment of students)
• INSUFFICIENT STAFF IN ALL DOMAINS (Utilisation of part-time teachers)
• AGEING EQUIPMENT (Automobile, camping material)
• LIMITED INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP (linked#1)
CHALLENGES

• INTRODUCING DEGREE PROGRAMS
• TRAINING THE TRAINERS PROGRAM
• DEVELOPMENT AND MARKETING SHORT-COURSES AND REFRESHER PROGRAMS, OTHER SERVICES
• IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACQUIRE APPROPRIATE EQUIPMENT
• COMPETITIVITY – PROJET DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT (linked # 3)
CHALLENGES (contd)

• IMPROVE CAPACITY AS CITES SCIENTIFIC AUTHORITY
• MULTIMEDIA CENTRE
• IMPROVE SELF-SUSTAINING CAPACITY
  – COMPETIVITY
• WILDLIFE COLLEDE – PAs & ECOTOUR
  – SERVICES
• 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE

• Coordin. & Supervision: Director & VD
• Planning-Running courses: Service for Studies (Dean) & Teaching Staff
• Fin. Aspects: Service for Administ. - Financial; Accounting Dept.
• Support Staff (Garage, Security, Cleaners, Secretaries, Other Technicians)
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