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## The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) Cameroon is looking for a Health Ecology Monitoring Assistant for WWF Jengi TNS Programme

**Want to make a positive difference to the future of people and our one shared home, the Earth? Working with WWF could be your opportunity of a lifetime:**

All around the world, people are waking up to the deepening crisis of nature loss. A growing realization that nature is our life-support system. And that nobody will be spared from the impacts of its loss. Here at WWF, we are helping to tackle this enormous global challenge.

Our people come from hugely diverse backgrounds and with a variety of expertise, ranging from HR and finance to advocacy and conservation science. We welcome applications from anyone who believes they can help us create a better future for people and wildlife.

### **What we do:**

We are an independent conservation organization, striving to sustain the natural world for the benefit of people and wildlife. From individuals and communities to business and government, we are part of a growing coalition calling on world leaders to set nature on the path to recovery by 2030. Together, we seek to protect and restore natural habitats, stop the mass extinction of wildlife, and make the way we produce and consume sustainable.

For our Jengi TNS Programme based in Mambele, we are looking for a dynamic and committed Health Ecology Monitoring Assistant to support WWF Jengi TNS Programme.

**Reports to:** Technical Adviser Jengi-TNS

**Location:** Mambele, Boumba and Ngoko Department, Eastern Region, Cameroon

**Duration:** One year renewable

### **Mission of the Department**

To ensure the development and implementation of the Jengi-TNS Programme to the highest standards, in line with the WWF Cameroon Conservation Strategy. The mission is to ensure the overall health of ecosystems, wildlife populations, and local communities. WWF has been monitoring large mammals at the forest clearings and of recent there is an influx of tourists into the national park to view African forest elephants, western lowland gorillas, Bongos and African gray parrots in the forest clearings. This is achieved through the collection, analysis, and reporting of health-related data to inform decision-making and guide conservation efforts.

### **Major Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assist with the implementation and maintenance of health monitoring protocols and systems to ensure the timely detection of potential health threats to wildlife and ecosystems.
- Collect, analyze, and interpret data on wildlife health, habitat quality, and environmental conditions in collaboration with researchers and other team members.
- Support the development and implementation of strategies to mitigate disease transmission between wildlife, livestock, and human populations.

- Participate in fieldwork activities, including wildlife health assessments, sample collection, and data recording.
- Collaborate with conservation staff, volunteers, and community members to promote awareness of wildlife health issues and best practices for monitoring and prevention.
- Contribute to the preparation of reports, publications, and communication materials to share findings and raise awareness about conservation issues.
- Provide technical support and guidance to field staff, volunteers, and community members on wildlife health monitoring techniques and best practices.
- Assist in the development of health-related indicators and monitoring plans for conservation projects and initiatives.

## Profile

### Required qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in ecology, wildlife biology, environmental science, or a related field.
- Minimum of 02 years professional experience in one or more of the following domains: wildlife behavior and health monitoring, ecological monitoring, field patrols, community sensitization

### Required skills and competencies

- Courage encountering wildlife in its natural habitat;
- Strong knowledge of wildlife health issues and monitoring techniques.
- Proficiency in data collection, management, and analysis, including experience with relevant software and tools.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to present complex information to diverse audiences.
- Ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Experience in fieldwork and a willingness to work in remote locations and challenging conditions.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Computer literate, demonstrated knowledge of data collection tools the use of GPS and GIS software, Cybertracker/SMART and related tools (A Good knowledge of camera trapping, wildlife observation and photo analysis is an added advantage);
- Proven skills in statistics and data analysis (Excel, other relevant software).

### Values and Behaviors

- Identifies and aligns with the core values of the WWF organization: Courage, Collaboration, Respect & Integrity.
- Demonstrates WWF behaviors in way of working: Strive for Impact, Listen Deeply, Collaborate Openly, Innovate Fearlessly.

### Working Relationships

**Internal:** Works closely with Junior biologist, field Ecological monitoring Intern/Volunteer, as well as national biomonitoring teams in order to collect information and supervise field activities.

**External:** The position requires close collaboration with local communities and the conservation service.

Qualified candidates from residents of Lobeke (Moloundou, Salapoumbé, Mambelé...) are strongly encouraged to apply.

*This job description covers the main tasks and conveys the spirit of the sort of tasks that are anticipated proactively from staff. Other tasks may be assigned as necessary according to organizational needs.*

**How to apply:**

- Apply through the Link: [https://cameroon.panda.org/apply\\_to\\_a\\_job/apply\\_to\\_a\\_job/](https://cameroon.panda.org/apply_to_a_job/apply_to_a_job/) with a computer **(Please do not use a mobile phone). Choose Job J157.**
- Candidates' residents from Lobeke (Mouloundou, Salapoumbé, Mambelé...) who doesn't have access to internet can submit their physical applications (CV and cover letter) to the various WWF offices in:
  - Ngoyla, Central town Ngoyla ;
  - Mamebele, 800M from Mamebele Junction;
  - Yokadouma, Opposite Departmental Delegation of Forest & Faune.

Deadline for applications: **06<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

Thank you in advance for your interest in this position. Please note that only candidates under serious consideration will be contacted for follow-up.

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