

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

**PROJECT DOCUMENT**

**PROJECT TITLE:** Transboundary Collaboration for Ecosystem Conservation: the Mountain Forests of Gashaka-Gumti National Park, Nigeria and Tchabal Mbabo, Cameroon.

**PROJET NUMBER:** RAF/01/G43/A/1G/31

**COUNTRIES:** Cameroon and Nigeria

**LEAD COUNTRY:** Cameroon

**PROJECT DURATION:** 15 months

**PROJECT STARTING DATE:** January 2002

**ENDING DATE:** March 2003

**SECTEUR ACC/PNUD:** Environment


**EXECUTING AGENCY:** UNOPS

<b><u>UNDP &amp; CO-FINANCING</u></b>	
<b>UNDP-GEF:</b>	<b>US \$390,000</b>
<b>BirdLife:</b>	<b>US \$ 35,800</b>
<b>Other NGOs:</b>	<b>US \$ 6,400In kind</b>
<b>Gov. Nigeria:</b>	<b>US \$ 14,150In kind</b>
<b>Gov. Cameroon:</b>	<b>US \$ 14,150In kind</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>US \$460,500</b>

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:** BirdLife International & Nigeria Conservation Foundation

**NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION(S):** Nigeria National Park Service, and Cameroon Ministry of the Environment and Forestry

**SUMMARY DESCRIPTION :** These project development funds (pdf B) will help in formulating a full sized project brief for the conservation of threatened biodiversity of global significance at Gashaka Gumti (GG), Nigeria and Tchabal-Mbabo (TM), Cameroon to be submitted to the GEF and other co-funding agencies. With assistance from BirdLife and the Nigeria Conservation Foundation (NCF), the PDF-B will use consultants to first assess the state of current knowledge of globally significant biodiversity at GG and TM as well as the social-economic and cultural contexts. Then project stakeholders will be consulted to determine for each site the best strategy for their participation in biodiversity conservation; most likely through strengthening national park management at GG and creating a new system of protected areas at TM. Finally logical framework and incremental cost analyses will be produced and incorporated in a full project brief that will also describe its sustainability and financial modalities by securing co-financing from various donors. The pdf will also lead into the start up of full project.

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