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Want to make a positive difference to the future of people and our one shared home the Earth? Working with WWF could be the 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. 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 businesses 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 sustainably.

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1. Context and justification

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is one of the world's largest independent conservation organizations. Its mission is to halt environmental degradation and build a future in which people live in harmony with nature by conserving biodiversity, using renewable natural resources sustainably, and reducing pollution and excessive consumption.

TRIDOM (Tri-national Dja-Odzala-Minkébé) is a cross-border cooperation initiative involving Cameroon, the Republic of Congo, and Gabon. The project aims to promote the sustainable management of natural resources in this region while reconciling biodiversity conservation with the socio-economic development of local populations.

In this context, WWF recognized for its commitment to biodiversity conservation, supports a socio-economic survey aimed at better understanding the realities of communities living in this particular area. This study will collect data on the living conditions of these populations, as well as their perceptions of the impacts of conservation activities on their livelihoods.

The consideration of human well-being indicators in the field of conservation remains limited in TRIDOM. To address this gap, a study was initiated in 2023. This study aims to evaluate the socio-economic impacts of conservation programs specifically in TRIDOM-Cameroon and to fill gaps in the literature, providing valuable field data for the implementation of sustainable



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development policies in the study area.

The data collected through this socio-economic study will be used to inform future conservation programs and to adjust conservation strategies in the region.

2. General objectives

The main objective is to recruit two investigators who will work directly with the PhD student coordinating this study, under the supervision of the Congo Basin Impact Monitoring Coordinator. These investigators will be tasked with collecting socio-economic data in the targeted areas of TRIDOM-Cameroon, using qualitative and quantitative research methods adapted to local contexts.

3. Deliverables

The expected deliverables from the investigators include completed questionnaires, field report, supervision forms, qualitative notes or observations, and audio/video recordings..

4. Desired profile

The investigators should meet the following qualifications:

- Hold a Bachelor's (BAC+3) or Master's (BAC+5) degree in Social Sciences, Forestry, Agro-economics, or any similar discipline;
- Have excellent spoken and written proficiency in French and/or English;
- Have conducted similar studies in the past (provide references of previous work);
- Have good experience working in the study area (TRIDOM-Cameroon);
- Be highly proficient in socio-economic data collection tools and methods;
- Knowledge of local languages is an asset (e.g., Bulu, Baka, etc.)..

5. Applications file composition

The application file (in PDF format) must be submitted in French or English and should include:

- A signed cover letter addressed to the National Director of WWF Cameroon;
- A signed CV;
- Bachelor's or Master's degree;
- A valid photocopy of the National Identity Card or passport.

6. Place of Execution

The investigators will work in the Cameroonian part of TRIDOM, mainly in the Eastern region comprising the departments of Boumba -et-Ngoko and Haut-Nyong.

7. Duration

The investigation is scheduled to last two (2) weeks, from the date of signing the contract.

8. Supervision and reporting

The investigators in this data collection will be supervised by the PhD Student in charge of this study at WWF- Cameroon.

9. Deadline for submitting applications



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10 working days after publication of this notice

How to apply

Interested candidates should send their complete applications in english or french by e-mail to recruit-cam@wwfcam.org. Please indicate in the subject line « **Investigators - TRIDOM** ».

Application deadline: **March 9, 2025.**

Thank you in advance for your interest in this service. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further consideration.

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