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INFOS AND NEWS FROM SALONGA

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Dear readers,

Today we are back with interesting news from Salonga.

We will tell you about protective measures taken with regards to COVID 19 in Salonga.

Many villages in Salonga are located far from each other. Find out where health centres were built, why this is so important and what it means for the villagers.

Learning why nature is crucial for us humans is best done as early as possible. 30 schools were selected for an awareness campaign around the Monkoto-Corridor. Read what was on the program for the students and what kind of clubs were founded on this occasion.

This and even more stories from Salonga can be found in this newsletter and

Stay safe and healthy!

Pierre Kafando

Covid-19: the situation in Salonga

In Salonga there is no known COVID-19 case so far. Nevertheless, all activities that could lead to a possible danger for humans and animals have been temporarily suspended. For example, current human rights-based ranger training courses needed to be interrupted to avoid large crowds of people. .



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Construction of health centres in the villages of Sambwankoy and Mangilombe

Social progress in support of conservation in the Salonga National Park

Mangilombe and Sambwankoy are two villages located respectively 110 km and 70 km from the Park's headquarter in Monkoto and are inhabited by an indigenous community of the Salonga region.

Two modern health centres built by the Park in these two villages were handed over to the communities last March.

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Mission of education and environmental awareness in schools around Monkoto

During November and December 2019, a team from the Salonga National Park Management Unit (UGPNS) carried out an education and environmental awareness campaign in 30 schools in the Monkoto area.

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