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INFO AND NEWS FROM SALONGA

June 2021

Dear readers,

We invite you to come with us to discover the bonobo, this great ape found only in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Data from the latest biological surveys conducted in Salonga confirm that the park is a definite bastion for the protection of this species.

The monitoring of animal species makes great use of technology, especially camera traps. These devices are set up in the forest and automatically capture photos and video footage as soon as an animal passes near them.

We share with you the apprehension and excitement of a team of our researchers after a mission to collect images from the cameras.

Have a good read!

From April 13 to 17, the Head of Cooperation of the European Union (EU) in the DRC, accompanied by his team, visited the Salonga National Park as well as the activities implemented within the framework of the PARCCS (Programme agricole rural et de conservation du complexe de la Salonga) coordinated by the WWF-DRC.



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WWF AND USAID DELIVER MEDICAL AID TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES NEIGHBOURING SALONGA PARK

On March 25, 2021, the WWF-DRC Country Director and the USAID Mission Director delivered 600 kg of medicine to assist victims of inter-ethnic clashes that occurred in early February in the vicinity of Salonga Park.



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SUPPORT TO FARMERS IN THE PERIPHERY OF THE PARK FOR THE TRANSPORT OF THEIR PRODUCTION

Within the framework of the PARCCS (Programme agricole rural de conservation du complexe de la Salonga), Oxfam provides support to

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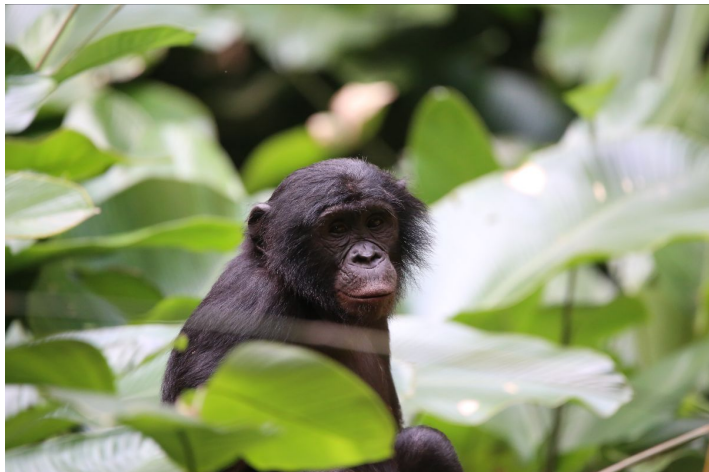
their agricultural production.



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THE SALONGA PARK: A STRONGHOLD OF BONOBO CONSERVATION

The Salonga National Park is one of the strongholds of bonobo conservation. It is home to 15,000 individuals of this great ape classified as endangered on the IUCN red list.



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CAMERA TRAPS REVEAL FOREST' SECRETS

Let's follow Samy Matungila at the head of a team in the dense forest of Salonga on a mission to collect the images captured by the camera traps set three weeks earlier. What will the cameras reveal?

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