

Project title : IRITHE - Supporting changes in agricultural practices to preserve biodiversity in Uganda's Kibale National Park

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Uganda	150 000 €	Value chain expertise	Ecotone, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle	June 2024 - June 2027

Project's goals and results

Main goals

The project supports the objectives of the FoFauPopU project, implemented by the Natural History Museum to reduce human-wildlife conflicts around Kibale Park in Uganda. The wildlife is currently under threat from poaching and the use of chemicals, which, according to studies carried out by Sabrina Krief and her teams, are causing facial deformities in chimpanzees. At the same time, the fall in the price of tea, the main cash crop in the area, is making the rural economy more precarious and increasing the potential pressure on wildlife. The aim of this project is to improve farmers' incomes while reducing the use of pesticides in order to help conserve biodiversity, by providing agricultural support for both cash crops and food crops'.

Specific objectives

SO1. Improve family farming incomes around Kibale Park.

SO2. Reduce the use of chemicals.

SO3. Support the rehabilitation and organic transition of tea plots.

Beneficiaries

Results

Activities