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**PROTECTED AREAS  
FOR BIODIVERSITY  
AND COMMUNITIES**

## THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTECTED AREAS (ADAP)

is a non-profit, politically neutral and non denominational association. It was founded in 1997 in Geneva, Switzerland under the french name "Association pour le Développement des Aires Protégées".

### ADAP IS COMMITTED

to protecting biodiversity by involving local communities in the protected areas management. It promotes the concerted use of natural resources and supports local initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa.



## ADAP'S PROJECTS ALLOW TO

### SUPPORT



local economic activities that are compatible with biodiversity preservation, such as beekeeping and wild mushroom picking. ADAP offers technical training and organisational support to help producers obtain a fair price. It also encourages job creation, such as for village forest guards.

### INCLUDE



local populations in the management of nature reserves so that they gain more rights over these areas and their resources. ADAP supports agreement negotiations with governments and provides capacity building to help local management preserve ecosystems in the long term.

### STUDY



environmental and human dynamics such as deforestation or the role of traditional know-how. With better knowledge, ADAP can take targeted on-the-ground action and document project impact. Researchers and forest guards regularly collect and analyse data on fauna, flora and socio-economic dynamics.

### PROMOTE



reflection on human-nature relationships and development issues. ADAP organises and takes part in debates, conferences, workshops and information campaigns in Europe and Africa. Thanks to its field experience and research findings, it has arguments to influence decision-making.



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