



REPORT OF WORLD CHIMPANZEE DAY CELEBRATION July 14, 2026

Location: Mbakaou Wildlife Center

Introduction

To mark World Chimpanzee Day, the Mbakaou wildlife center held awareness activities to promote chimpanzee conservation. The event focused on informing local communities, especially children and youth.

Objectives

- Raise awareness about chimpanzee conservation
- Explain the ecological role of chimpanzees
- Highlight threats facing the species
- Encourage youth engagement in conservation
- Promote eco-friendly income-generating activities

Activities

- Educational talk on chimpanzee behavior, ecological role, and threats
- Documentary screening followed by discussion
- Training on making natural juices from local products (as a sustainable income alternative)
- Community discussion for questions and sharing ideas on conservation

Results

About 65 people were reached. Children and youth took part actively and showed strong interest. The talk and documentary improved participants' understanding of chimpanzees and conservation issues. The juice-making training was especially popular for its practical value. The community discussion created good dialogue between the ecoguard, facilitators, and participants, who expressed willingness to support chimpanzee protection.

Conclusion

The celebration was a success. All objectives were met thanks to strong participant engagement, especially among children and youth. It is recommended to continue such events regularly to sustain awareness and encourage community involvement in biodiversity conservation.



Training on making natural juices



Some pictures during Chimpanzee's world day activities