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Protection

## Ex-military will combat poaching

Luanda - The South African specialist Bernhard Bekker assured on Friday, the Kissama National Park, northern Bengo province, the 29 ex-soldiers trained a group of 60 provided they are technically prepared to contribute to the anti-poaching the conservation areas in Angola.

"These graduates, who completed the course of review of conservation areas in Angola, are provided with theoretical and practical tools to inspect the parks, especially in dealing with the attack on the fauna of this territory," said the professor of the College of African Wildlife South

Speaking at the closing ceremony of training course for tax protection of conservation areas in Angola, the teacher said the ex-combatants are likewise prepared to protect themselves from other hazards that sometimes occur during the patrols.

For your protection, the new tax will be accompanied firearms during operations, as the poachers use the same means, when they invade conservation areas for hunting, according to the expert.

"These weapons will only be used if poachers shoot against the tax," he explained.

During training, lasting one month, the former military tactics have improved military and were held on protection measures, management of conservation areas, the law, HIV-AIDS, use of the radio operator, reporting of incidents of poaching and organization in the workplace.

With the formation of 29 ex-military and most other 31 that will follow, as of Monday, the Ministry of Environment will have an average of 100 tax, which will work in partnership with the Rangers managed by the Ministry of Agriculture.

This training aims to strengthen and better management and monitoring of conservation areas in Angola.

Promoted by the Ministry of Environment, in partnership with the Institute of Social Reintegration of Ex-servicemen, was funded by the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ).

The closing ceremony was attended by Director General of GTZ, Markus Behrend, IRSEM representatives, representatives from the Ministry of Environment, Agriculture, the Brigade Command Cabo Ledo and local government.



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