

How we started

CAMBEÚ PROJECT - PROTEÇÃO DE TARTARUGAS MARINHAS EM ANGOLA - FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2019 -



Few years ago, on Restinga, Lobito, Angola, during the night, we saved a sea turtle from hunters. As they were waiting to robb the eggs, we decided to keep them home in a box hoping them to hatch, while organizing a protection of the beach to prevent other hunting. That's how the Cambeú adventure begun. Involving friends and the local population, the project soon got a lot bigger, with more than 1200 baby turtles launched the second year, and numerous moms saved from hunting.

Nowadays, besides all the support from friends and population, Cambeú is getting stronger, having some important support from other institutions: Instituto Jean Pieaget Benguela, SOBA Catumbela, Universidade de Aveiro, SINPROF, Amphibia-Nature.org

Our mission: To contribute to the conservation of the *Lepidochelys Olivacea* (Olive) and *Demochelys Coriacea* (Leatherback) turtle species existing in Angolan beaches, promoting a change of ecological and economical sustainable attitude in the communities where the turtles are spotted.

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!





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