

## Project Update: May 2009

We recently carried out a carnival where community members were able to display pictures of the new stove model, which they advertised in different villages. Earlier, we had carried out a series of conservation education workshops, where both conservationists and rural community members learnt from each other. During the carnival, speaking in their local dialect, they were able to educate people on the streets and in market places, on the value of conservation and the need to replace the three-stone cooking method with a more fuel-efficient cooking stove. This has increased awareness on the use of the fuel-efficient stove and on the need to reduce the rate of wood exploitation in the area.



A youth of the local community showing the picture of the new stove



Woman displaying a placard.