

Project Update: December 2012

Capacity Building in Basic Business Skills: During November 2012, the Centre for Indigenous Resources Management and Development (CIRMAD) and a collaborating NGO trained the beneficiaries on simple bookkeeping and business management skills to enable the destitute people to make their beekeeping profitable and sustainable.

The Creation of Beekeepers' Cooperatives, Donation of Beekeeping Equipment and Setting Up of Apiaries: Five new beekeepers cooperatives have been created in the respective villages as a result of the project: Amassi Beekeepers Cooperative (ABC), Bantakpa Beekeepers Cooperative (BBC), Ekaw Beekeepers Cooperative (EBC), Ngwo I Beekeepers Cooperative (NBC I) and Ngwo li Beekeepers Cooperative (NBC II). Each of these beekeepers cooperatives has an independently elected executive or management bureau to run their affairs. Beekeeping equipment was donated to the groups and includes beehives, protective suits, rain boots, hammers, saws, gloves and beekeeping manuals. Five apiaries have been set up by the respective beekeepers groups.



Left: Mass Turnout of Beneficiaries on the Occasion of Beekeeping Equipment Donation in the Presence of Officials from the KGS Office and Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife. Middle: Project Coordinator Christian Tabifor (left) Donating Beekeeping Equipment to some Happy Beneficiaries. Right: Beneficiaries About to Receive Beekeeping Equipment outside the Kagwene Gorilla Sanctuary Office.