

## **Project Update: December 2012**

Three months ago was the time when students are at school in the project area. During that trimester of academic calendar, we have been able to train five schools on both practical and theory behind ICS and biodiversity conservation. The trained students and youth were very impressed by ICS construction training and eager to know more about forest and biodiversity conservation by asking many questions as well as sharing their actual knowledge. UWIMANA Angel, one of trained students at Dahwe School said: "We are excitedly happy and motivated to share some skills with our elders from the National University of Rwanda and we will keep sharing what we learnt".

Evaluation meeting has taken place in order to make preparation for the next steps of project. One of the observations made: It would be more efficient for our future communication if we have a contact person from students themselves (not-only school staff) in each involved school. The second phase of the project is intended to start early January 2013 and work with eight remaining schools/Sectors.