

Project Update: September 2013

Data collection and survey

- Data were collected in 30 farms through a survey. A total of 110 individual Sharpe's longclaw were counted with a density of 1.02 individuals per ha. This is represented in approximately 500 ha of grassland with an average holding 12 ha of grassland per farmer
- Questionnaires were used to get information from farmers and their priorities regarding grasslands.

Sheep loan scheme

- Consultation with 20 farmers was made regarding rules and regulation for the scheme.
- 15 farmers who own a total of 250 hectares of grasslands have been selected.
- An agreement which will be used while distributing the breeding ram has been drafted.

22 youths were engaged in environmental conservation activities through Friends of Kinangop Plateau. Two education campaigns in both primary and secondary schools are planned for in November 2013.



Conducting Sharpe's longclaw survey



Farmers who attended the consultative meeting



Housing for the sheep from one of the farmers



John (farmer) giving his views on the sheep scheme