

Project Update: May 2014

Introduction

This report covers the period from 16th January to 16th May 2014. In this period activities went smoothly.

1. Sensitisation

Mleci team and members of groups concerned continued to educate local populations on the protection of Lake Tanganyika and its biodiversity. A total of 227 posters were hung, 45 leaflets distributed, four messages broadcast and three meetings of explanation were held with local chiefs.

2. Trees, Cassava and Agroforestry

In the fight against sedimentation and climate change, trees have been planted at Munene, Mkwechi and Lweba with cassava cultivation and are growing well. We initiated an ecological agriculture. We hope to expand these plantations over all space given us.

3. Struggle Against Unsustainable Fishing

Appropriate fishing nets are used by our groups and continue to bring revenue. Fishing-drum, sacrifice to the lake and the poisoning of water are sharply down. We are studying with the state services on the implementation of fishing calendar.

4. Ecosystem Restoration

Local groups continue to plant the reeds in the lake as part of ecosystem restoration.



