

### **Project Update: April 2015**

Conservation education was carried out in Tula Yiri secondary school as part of the project on plant species diversity, abundance and structure of the Tula Mountains. Lectures on sustainable use of tree resources was carried out. Students were taught the importance of trees for food and medicinal uses, capturing pollutants in the air, as home to wild animals as well as the dangers of deforestation in shortening the supply of these services to them. Afterwards, students were taken out to the field to practically identify some plant species in their environment and their local uses. For example, students mentioned *Prosopis africa* uses in making their local soup seasoning. Customised t-shirts and posters were used to aid conservation awareness. Final report of the overall project activities will be submitted to Rufford by May, 2015.



Secondary school students in Tula on conservation awareness programme.