

Project Update: December 2014

On June 16th 2014 a project inception meeting was held at the Forestry offices in Mbooni hills to mobilise support from the local community and other stakeholders. Three conservation groups were established forming the Mbooni Community Forest Association (MCFA).

A 3-day workshop was organised from July 14th to 16th 2014 to implement capacity building of MCFA members. Thirty members were trained on tree nursery management, tree propagation, species selection, seed collection and preservation. Trained members were charged with the responsibility of providing technical assistance to other group members.

From September 9th to 12th 2014, we conducted education and awareness campaign in five schools neighbouring Mbooni hilltop forests including Mbooni, Mulooni Mbooni Girls and Mbooni Boys primary and secondary schools. Approximately 1500 students and 30 teachers participated in the programme. Posters and flyers with educative messages were produced and distributed to the schools to be placed on their notice boards.



Left: A member of Mbooni Community Forest Association watering a community tree nursery.
Right: Education and awareness campaign in Mbooni Girls High School.