

## Project Update: May 2016

As explained in the last final report, we remained with a balance of **£701** which we spent in training the two primary schools pupils within the village and monitoring the planted trees. The details are explained below:

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Training Primary School Children (two classes of 50pupils)	£245	£245	0	Was successful and they have planted 700tree seedlings.
Transport for the team, equipment and tree seedlings	£125	£132	£7	Transportation in Uganda fluctuates especially now when the country is nearing elections the fuel shoots high thus motorcycles and vehicles also hike the prices
Initiated training in a secondary school with 25 high school students and a workshop for the farmers who planted trees.	£232	£255	£23	Will continue. Some. The remaining 925tree seedlings will also be planted by one of the farmers in the second week of October 2015 as soon as the rains are high.
Extension services	£99	£99	0	The trees that farmers planted are doing well the supervision and monitoring continues.
<b>Total</b>	<b>£701</b>	<b>£731</b>		

We will have planted 1,725 trees by October 20<sup>th</sup> 2015. Though we have not managed to hit the target of 12000trees, we are happy because the farmers love their trees and are gradually beginning to appreciate their efforts and own the environment. Many want to be involved in this Nobel activity and want to plant trees on their land, purposely to restore the lost climate in the changing seasons and control drought. We are now focusing on training schools especially primary and secondary schools. Because I believe that training the young generation will be a hope for biodiversity and ecological conservation in future sustainability. As well, continuing with the farmers who need trees and monitoring the planted trees.

Thank you Rufford Foundation for empowering me to do and complete this pilot project, I am already seeing the light in ecological conservation and I am looking forward to the next funding, so that I can continue the reforestation of indigenous tree species in Nalutuntu Village to the Sub-county level, District and one day to the whole Nation.

