

Project Updates: November 2016

The aim of this activity was to get the views of the actors directly and indirectly involved in the management of Kimboza Forest Reserve on: Introduction of *Cedrela odorata*, spread and impacts on *Pandanus rabaiensis*, the habitat for *Lygodactylus williamsi*.

Stakeholder's consultation was conducted through focus group discussion held on 30th September 2016. The focus group was composed of 17 members from academic and research institutions, Tanzania Forest Service, popular elders, and representatives of village environmental committee. The outcomes include: the map of Kimboza Forest Reserve showing four areas where *C.odorata* was initially introduced and direction of invasion into the reserve, the mechanisms of spread, and the strategies that have been taken to control the species.

The next plan is to conduct activity 2A and 3A which involve assessment of the extent of invasion of *C.odorata* into *P. rabaiensis* vegetation and its impacts on population of *L. williamsi*.



Stakeholders drawing a map of areas where *C.odorata* was initially introduced and the direction of spread into forest reserve



Pandanus rabaiensis habitat invaded by *C.odorata*. The Palm like plant is the *P. rabaiensis* and the slender, tall plants with grayish bark are the *C.odorata* saplings