

Project update: August 2015.

The project team carried out conservation education in secondary schools and villages around the kilum-Ijim forest from June-August 2015. The aim of was to raise awareness on the importance of macro fungi and the need for their conservation. This awareness was raised through lecture talks and participatory discussions with students, teachers and the villagers. T-shirts with macro fungi slogans were distributed to teachers and students and a march pass with banners was organised to create better awareness in the surrounding villages. Information gathered revealed little knowledge on the importance of macrofungi to ecosystems and thus no conservation measures or laws to protect the macrofungi. Based on the information obtained the students and villagers expressed the desire to cultivate these fungi as a source of medicine and income and the willingness to ensure conservation of the fungi for better health of their forests.

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Some team members and teacher of GBHS Belo creating awareness on Macrofungi conservation.



Students of environmental club and team members with T-shirts and banners on macrofungi conservation.



Participatory discussions with team leader and students, on the need to conserve the macrofungi.