

Project Update: July 2016

During these first 3 months the botanic garden on the site of Higher National School of Agronomics Sciences of Djougou has been selected and tree species on that site has been inventoried. Afterwards, some threatened and/or valuable tree species have been selected and tree nurseries of those species have been performed (see photo 4). There are *Azvelia africana*, *Khaya senegalensis*, *Ceiba pentandra*, *Borassus aethiopum*, *Moringa oleifera*, *Gliricidia sepium* and *Gmelina arborea*. Produced plants of these tree species resources have been planted already in the botanic garden (see photos 5 and 6). This week, the project starts with ethnobotany survey that will consist to document local knowledge on uses, management and conservation strategies and germination constraints of forest genetic resources in order to select with local communities other tree species for germination trial and tree nursery. Then, the ethnobotany survey will be the main activity of the project in the next months.



Plants producing of *Moringa oleifera*

Delimitation of botanic garden site with plants of
Gmelina arborea



Planted plant of *Azvelia africana* in botanic garden