

Project Update: October 2006

Capacity Building Workshop

This was aimed at training members to become better managers by enhancing their community handling and own self-handling skill through personal equipment for better future project management. The members who attended the workshop also mainly expected to improve on their management skills on project management and running.

The areas covered included:

- Attitude assessment and change
- Project management and chronology of projects.
- Leadership
- Project planning
- Project implementation – Community mobilization

Bringing on board stakeholders

- Conflict management
- Decision-making and risk management
- Project monitoring
- Project evaluation
- Project reporting
- Financial management and record keeping
- Character management.
- Team building.

Wildlife Clubs Patrons Meeting

This was aimed at catering for matters as school community involvement in environmental conservation and the sustainability of the environmental resources. This involved the description. A schools outreach action plan was also designed in this meeting. This included tree planting, waste management and plastic management. Activities arising from the same included; debates, site visits and learning at the demonstration centre. A co – schoolteachers committee was also formed.

Community Meeting

The objectives of the project were made known to the community. The meeting was presided over by the provincial administration, Chief. The communities agreed to take part in the conservation of the wetland by sustainably utilizing the wetland resources and were ready to take up other alternatives livelihoods so as to conserve the wetland. Environmental degradation was also to be checked by the community as agreed by them. Problems faced by the community were discussed and possible solutions were also issued that were eco friendly.