

Project Update: February 2010

Work on clearing of invasive alien plants (IAPs) in Nyika National Park is still going on. In the meantime, the trained community members are busy clearing notorious IAPs such as bracken fern and *Gmelina arborea* using hoes, axes, saw, panga knives and slashers. We are pleased to report that as of February 28th2010 about 10 ha infested with IAPs have been cleared. This is one of the greatest landmarks of this project as natural habitats will be restored and wildlife flora and fauna will also be restored through restocking and natural regeneration in case of flora.

