

Project Update: November 2009

From 19th to 29th October 2009 and also from 9th to 18th November 2009, the project team conducted environmental talks and public lectures to local communities living on the Nyika National Park and surrounding areas. In addition, one TV and two radio roundtable programmes were developed and aired. The whole aim is to make the general public aware of the potential negative impacts of invasive alien plants on the biodiversity and the economy of the country.

A total of 320 people attended the public talks and lectures and almost 10 million people have acquired the message through the local radio and TV. It is important to mention that in the meantime 75% of the total population in the country have learned how the plants are being spread and how they can be contained. This will help to safeguard our natural resources.

