

## Project Update: September 2017

Following the following activities has been carried out:

- i) Data on abundance of the two target tree species (i.e. *Podocarpus falcatus* and *Juniperus procera*) have been performed.
- ii) Identification of female from male trees has been completed.
- iii) Data concerned farmers' outlook have been collected
- iv) Explanatory environmental variables have recorded and their correlation have been tested using R software.



Habte Telila (second from right) with some of the farmers in the study area Photo © Habte Telila



Habte Telila (second from left) with some of the respondents (i.e. Farmers) in the study area. Photo © Habte Telila



Habte Telila measuring the Circumference of a retained tree of *Podocarpus falcatus* in agricultural landscape surrounding Chilimo forest. Photo © Habte Telila