

Project Update: March 2018

The third quarter was a period of a series of activities. After training and stakeholder's sensitisation forums held in the last quarter (i.e. September to November, 2017), Mwache communities embarked on a sustainable nursery development programme in order to ensure availability of seedlings throughout the restoration period. Planting of mangroves on suitable mapped out sites with local communities playing a leading role was also done during this quarter. To ease pressure on harvesting of mangroves for other uses such as firewood and construction materials, nursery for indigenous species was developed, and suitable site for planting is currently being sort out. Baseline information on wild fish capture in the degraded sites was also recorded from fisher communities, this is important for monitoring and evaluation for comparison of impact of restoration on fisheries. This will enable local communities and other stakeholders appreciate importance of mangroves restoration with time.



A section of mangrove seedlings hardening for planting @ Onduso KMFRI



Local communities engaged in Mangrove Nursery Development for restoration seedlings availability @ Onduso KMFRI



Planted Mangroves on section of restoration site with monitoring required to assess their adaptability @ Onduso KMFRI