

Project Update: January 2018

Community Conservation Empowerment - Awareness rising on biodiversity conservation through beekeeping activities

Local people in ten villages were trained, and each village was given 20 beehives, bee extracting tools, bee brushes, five watering cans, and other working gears. Several experts collaborated to train local people and students in the project area. For instance, Miss Neema Kilimba (beekeeping expert from Tanzania Wildlife Research Institute), Mr Benjamini A. Hango (Forester and environmental conservation expert from NFNR), Mr Beatus

Mwendwa (forester, livelihood, biodiversity and ecosystem services expert from Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science and Technology) and Mr Christopher Ngimba (environmental conservation and livelihoods expert from Mbeya University of Science and Technology). It was agreed that, the day to day monitoring and technical assistance will be done by beekeeping officer and forester from NFNR.





Some photos taken during training sessions and field visits in the project area

Next activity: Long billed tailorbird habitat survey which will be piloted between February and April 2018.

