

## Project Updates: June 2018

The aim of this activity was to identify and map tourist attractions and trails in Kimboza Forest Reserve.

The attractions were identified through review of existing literature and in depth discussion with 10 key informants. The key informants were: one tourist expert from Sokoine University of Agriculture, three popular elders, one forest ranger, two herbalists, and three local tour guides. The informants were presented with a map of the forest and asked to indicate the location of the attractions and the potential trails.

The outcome of this activity is the map of Kimboza Forest Reserve showing trails leading to various attractions such as striking endemic flora and fauna, cultural historic sites and forest view points. The trails that passed through the forest were marked with white paint-no excavation was made to avoid further forest disturbance.

The next plan is to conduct activity A2 which involve establishment of fire lines in the section of the forest with the history of recurrent fire.



Left: Key informants participating in mapping of tourist attractions in Kimboza Forest Reserve. Right: A photo of local guide painting the trees to mark a tourist trail in Kimboza Forest Reserve.