

**Project Update: March 2019**

**Project progress: the very first step of the project is completed.**

*Avicennia germinans* seeds and *Rhizophora racemosa* propagules (Photo 1) were collected and put in nursery in semi controlled experiment settings. Followed over 30 days, seeds/propagules yielded seedlings transplanted to sites of different characteristics. These seedlings are being monitored and in 6 months, training on the nursery techniques (next step of the project) will be engaged.



Photo 1. Shows the mature seeds of *A. germinans* and propagules of *R. racemosa* collected and put in nursery in order to get seedlings





Photo 2, 3 & 5 Collecting seeds of *A. germinans* and propagules of *R. racemosa* either with the assistance of a community member or alone.



Photo 6: Obtained seedlings of *A. germinans*



Photo 7: Obtained seedlings of *R. racemosa*