

Project Update: November 2010

Training, Education and Awareness Creation

Three basic and first cycle schools which were not educated have now been educated. The 10 basic and first cycle schools educated earlier on were further educated on conservation with the aid of film shows during the day from August to October, 2010. Seven communities surrounding the Owabi Wildlife Sanctuary which did not benefit from the first education have now been educated on wise use of fuel wood and controlled hunting. The eight communities which were earlier on educated, were further educated through film shows mostly in the evenings on wise use of fuel wood and controlled hunting practices. The community's education was conducted from August to October, 2010.

Habitat Improvement

All the schools and communities that benefited in the education programme from August to October 2010 were encouraged to participate more in the activities of the Owabi Wildlife Sanctuary. They went ahead to offer more support to our recent activities.

The three schools educated lastly helped in planting the remaining 2,000 teak seedlings which were planted on the boundary of the Owabi Wildlife Sanctuary.

The seven communities after their education understood the need to help conservation gain roots and grow. The chiefs and opinion leaders of the seven communities helped in planting 2,000 orange seedlings in their communities. Tools for the field work were purchased and communal working days were agreed upon in conducting the activities.

