

Project Update: April 2010

Activity/Activities undertaken based on drawn a work plan in project document

- Purchasing additional species of adaptive indigenous trees for continued reforestation of degraded sites in Nkuwazi Forest Reserve.
- Train farmers club members on best practices in harvesting of devil's claw.

Milestones and achievements

- 8,500 seedlings of fast growing indigenous tree species were purchased and distributed to community members for planting in all degraded sites of Nkuwazi Forest.
- 250 farmers attended the training and acquired skills and knowledge on best practices in harvesting of devil's claw and the training was complemented with field demonstrations.
- Today, 98% of farmers are able to sustainably harvest the plant without harming the entire plant as they were taught to harvest only two tubers from each plant and leave the rest including, the roots to enable the plant to continue growing.



Left: Some of the indigenous tree species purchased for reforestation in degraded sites of Nkuwazi Forest and on inset Donald. Middle: Training course on sustainable harvesting of Devils Claw. Right: Field demonstration on how to harvest Devils Claw in a sustainable manner.