

Project Update: March 2010

Activities undertaken based on work plan in project document

- Clearing of degraded areas in Nkuwadzi Forest Reserve for reforestation programme.
- Digging up of pits where tree seedlings were planted in all degraded sites of the forest.

Milestones

- A total of 10,860 indigenous tree seedlings were successfully planted in all degraded sites that were perfectly cleared and managed.
- A total of 90 ha that were degraded due to unsustainable harvest of devil's claw from Nkuwadzi Forest Reserve were rehabilitated and planted with indigenous tree species.
- A total of 160 local communities including school pupils took part in the reforestation programme as a result they gained new knowledge and skills in habitat rehabilitation, protection and reforestation.



Left: Tree planting in degraded sites of Nkuwadzi Forest Reserve led by Inkosi Mpherembe.
Right: Some of the school pupils who participated in the reforestation programme.