

## Project Update: November 2009

Activities undertaken based on drawn a work plan in project document:

- 1,500 simple 2010 simple calendars and 1,000 posters depicting a plant of devil's claw were designed, developed, printed and distributed to community groups, schools, government departments and NGOs working in the project site.
- 10 traditional dances and 10 dramas were organized and held in seven villages that surround Nkuwazi Forest.
- These activities have helped to take environmental and nature conservation messages to a cross section of the society.

## Achievements

- 2,500 sets of environmental education awareness materials have been distributed to community groups, schools and government and NGOs offices in the district.
- 10 traditional dances and 10 drama displays were held in seven villages that surround Nkuwazi Forest.

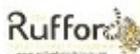
## Milestones

- The activities have built a good rapport between the project team and community members, including stakeholders in the project area.
- Traditional leaders and community members, including government and CBO and NGO officials have expressed their continued support towards the project.
- About 30% of the total women in the project area have taken part in the implementation of project activities through conducting traditional dances and drama as one way of dissemination awareness messages to fellow local communities.



Save the  
dwindling  
population of  
Devil's Claw in  
Nkuwazi Forest

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## January 2010

2010 Calendars for Communi-  
ties who support nature con-

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Left: Simple Calendars 2010 for community members who support nature conservation developed by D Mpalika. Right: Women performing traditional dances in order to take messages of Devil's Claw conservation to fellow communities.