

## **Project Update: February 2011**

After receiving an official permission from the mayor of Gisagara District which allows us to start officially implementation of the project, ICOSCAD project has formed 20 youth volunteers, who are ready and committed to campaign against deforestation in Gisagara district. These volunteers have completed successfully a 3-day training course including 1 day of theory matters and 2 days of practical training in Improved Cooking Stoves construction. On 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011, the well prepared teaching manual written in Kinyarwanda (mother tongue) was given to the volunteers as they are about starting to train 60 local leaders from six sectors for the first round.

Now, the current activity being carried out is to inform local leaders who will be trained. In four sectors we have reached so far, the sector executives have really appreciated our intended work and intervened in selecting and informing local leaders to be trained.

