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We have produced and transmitted seven radio programmes by the Domingo Savio Radio station (From January to August 2012), concerning current problems of the *Polylepis* and *Podocarpus* forest in the municipality such as burning, over-grazing of livestock, illegal harvest of wood, firewood, hunting of wildlife and municipal forest rules previously created by the municipal government. These radio programmes are helping to indigenous communities and new authorities to know and discuss these themes by themselves as well as the children and students learning too. These programmes have facilitated agreements with "Salviani" and "Pajchanti" to create protected areas, forest management areas and reforestation areas. These programmes were made by coordinating with the municipal government, local NGOs and the radio station.