

Project Update: October 2008

Activities carried out so far:

Reconnaissance survey was conducted in order to get enough data to finalize the methodology and as a pilot test on the planned implementation strategies. This was carried out at the Yongwa forest reserve.

The main project began with field inventory of mature *Talbotiella gentii* species as well as juveniles and seedlings of the species. The survey was to determine the abundance and distribution of the species. This was carried out in the Yongwa and Sapawsu forest reserves. Various stakeholders in the fringe communities of Yongwa and Sapawsu forest reserves were interviewed. The aim was to identify threats to species survival and also to determine the level of awareness among various stakeholders especially school pupils.

Finally educational field trips were organized for school pupils and teachers from fringe communities of Yongwa and Sapawsu forest reserves to get the conservation message across to school pupils and teachers.

