

Project Update: April 2012

Since February 2012, we have been working with one of our partners, Forest and Agro-forestry Promoters, a local NGO with good knowledge on conflict management, cautiously identifying and analysing the causes of the conflicts in our target communities. We held a series of sensitisation meetings and conducted two workshops aimed at finding ways of resolving the conflicts. During one of the workshops, participants reviewed the problems and difficulties faced in accessing, managing and conserving the watershed and proposed solutions to these problems. These solutions were then developed into an action plan. The Akofungubah water management dialogue platform was created to implement these action points. After training the platform members on conflict resolution, bee keeping training was conducted. CENDEP donated bee hives and accessories to the water management dialogue team. The income generated from bee keeping will be used to run the activities of the dialogue platform.