

## **Project Update: May 2009**

The second phase of the project took place between February and March 2009. The main tasks implemented involved the preparation of land-use plans based on Buffer Zone Land Use Planning (BUZLUP) framework in Kwakuchinja and Minjingu villages. Several steps were involved in the exercise: transect walks around the villages, resource mapping using Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools, plenary sessions in developing sub-village land-use plans, submerging of sub-villages plans, and the endorsement of consensus plans. In addition, discussion with Lake Manyara National Park ecologist and community conservation service warden was held. The consensus plans were later sent to Babati District Council for endorsement before the plans are implemented on the ground.

