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After visiting the seven most successful green enterprises and concerned institutions around the country, the project team discussed with the target groups, local government and communities a list of the best practices to be adopted by local communities and enterprises for a better use and conservation of forests and their biodiversity.

Through different community meetings, the local communities have been aware of the problem of deforestation and the mission of this project. They had a say on each of the best practices to be disseminated where the majority showed most interest in mushroom farming, improved cooking stoves and agroforestry initiatives.

Now the resource centre has been located in the centre of Gisagara District. The plots, materials and experienced trainers have been prepared to start developing the best practices samples and training the ten selected indigenous youth as the local experts who will permanently run the centre.



The project volunteer discussing with the community the best practices to be disseminated by the resource centre