

Project Update: January 2015

The communities of Salviani and Pajchanti evaluated the accomplishment of their norms and analysed their weakness and strengths to protect the *Podocarpus* and *Polylepis* forests (From July to September 2014, one or twice per month). After, they asked us cooperation to reinforce their norms. Thus we carried out more workshops (from October to December 2014) until achieve new agreements to use the forest. For example, the *Podocarpus* forest distributed outside of the boundaries of Pajchanti was being cleared and the community has established prohibitions, sanctions and control measures in order to stop it. So, they extended their rules to neighbouring forest areas.

Similarly in Salviani other native trees also were being cleared by students of schools from the principal village in Independencia and they determined stronger prohibitions and sanctions. We also have supported the print of the norms for all members and the production of radial programs to spread the new updated norms".



Workshop in Pajchanti