

## Project Update: March 2015

Activity: Tree planting and Agro forestry

The project intends to collaborate with Migori County to plant trees and tree planting amongst residents. The county's support is demonstrated by the excerpt below from a Kenyan daily newspaper.

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### Kenya: Migori to Plant One Million Trees in Forest Recovery

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THE Migori government will plant more than one million trees in the next rainy season. Environment executive Polycap Ating'a said the move will improve forest cover in the county. He said the county's forest cover stands at three per cent and will be raised to 10 per cent by the end of the year.

Ating'a said the target will be achieved if the county plants some three million trees. He was speaking on Friday at Migori Primary School when the county marked the International Forest Day.

Ating'a said the seedlings will be planted on hill tops, institutions and public lands. "We will work tirelessly to avert high rate of deforestation which has been blamed for food insecurity in the county due to droughts," he said.

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