

## Project Update: May 2015

Over the past month we met with children in schools closest to the forest. A volunteer taught the children a song to learn about the importance of trees and forest to the environment. We had a big diagram of a tree and the different advantages were drawn on separate laminated paper. We also simplified the concept of creation care and stewardship to them.

A workshop with the community leaders and stakeholders in Nawula and Njemut was held. We were accompanied by two consultants that helped co-facilitate. They had managed a participatory community forest management project similar to ours. Using a participatory approach, they were able to explain the tragedy of the commons, draw out advantages of the forest to participants in their various groups and what they think should be done to protect the forest. They are in the stages of working on setting up committees to protect the forest.

