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The past months have been an exciting period of conservation work for us comprising the establishment and promotion of a community framework for effective community-based forest protection in the 10 communities in the Mafia C landscape that is preserving sacred forests sacredness, socio-cultural, economic and socio-ecological benefits. Three capacity building workshops has been organised for five community-based organisations, traditional authorities, and district/government stakeholders strengthening on national forestry policies and regulations and empowering them to effectively protect the natural resources vision under the Forest and Wildlife Policy 2012 and sustainable forest management . In the coming months, our conservation efforts will focus on Initiating and facilitating community dialogue process for consensus building and agreements on rules and regulations in the forest protection plan.

Conduct tree performance survey to assess the performance of the planted trees in the 10 sacred forests and capacity of CBNRM committee strengthened.



Left: CBO's meeting. Right: Community meeting with Komeamaa.



Left: Stakeholders meeting. Right: Workshop forest management plan.