

Project Update: October 2015

The project has been successfully launched and the first stage of stakeholder consultation, series of radio education programmes and tree nursery training have been completed. Two senior high schools, one junior high school, one community group, one environmental youth group and two church groups are participating in the project. In all, a total of 60 people are participating.

The next stage of the project is currently under-way. All the participating groups are using the knowledge gained during the tree nursery raising training to raise seedling quotas (500 seedlings/group) which will be used for the watershed planting in the third stage. A total of 3000 *Cassia semmea* seedlings will be planted.

Responds from participants and results so far has been positive. Participants are getting to know first-hand about the state of the natural resources within the Winneba Municipality, and why they must care about its conservation and/or protection.



Participants being educated about the environment during the launching by Forest Services and Wildlife Division officials



Some participants working in a tree nursery during the tree nursery training