

Project Update: March 2010

In March 2010, the project team held two meetings with traditional chiefs and some government officials from the Department of National Parks and Wildlife, Department of Lands and Physical Planning and Department of Local Government and Rural Development in the project area.

The aim of the meetings was to discuss with stakeholders on the relocation of farming families that live along the wildlife corridor and their compensation. It was mutually agreed that indeed the farming families must be relocated in order to end the human-wildlife conflict and promote wildlife conservation in the area. The meetings agreed in binding principal that farming families should be relocated to Traditional Authority Jalasi because his area has plenty of virgin land. Lastly, the project team and some government officials toured the project area where farming families will be evacuated to pave way for the establishment of the wildlife corridor.

