Project Update: April 2008

In January I applied for a permit since we will be taking some specimens (butterflies, bees and Amphibians) this has now been granted and we will start sampling in May for the wet season and August/September for the dry season. A tree nursery has already been set up where we are raising indigenous tree species (target is 5000 seedlings currently we have 1500 seedlings) these will be planted along rivers, roads and steep valleys. A questionnaire has already been developed, this is for assessing the level of knowledge of the communities concerning bee-keeping. We are currently mobilizing the community with a view to forming a community based organization in the area