

Project Update: December 2010

Activity/Activities undertaken based on a drawn work plan in project document

- A two and half week training course on sustainable harvesting of forest reserves and monitoring was organised and conducted using classroom lectures and group discussions.
- Five consultative meetings to exchange lessons, experiences and challenges between resource monitors and farmers clubs in the project area were conducted.

Milestones

- 86 key profile community members were successfully trained in sustainable resource harvesting techniques, resource monitoring and techniques used in setting harvesting quarters. These community representatives will serve as trainer of trainers in the project area and it is hoped that the knowledge gained will be spread across and shared by all devils' claw farming communities
- 150 farmers shared skills, experiences, knowledge and lessons, including challenges that they encounter during the course of forest resource management. It is hoped that the meetings has increased the knowledge on how best farmers can harvest and protect the planted crop.



Left: One of the skills and knowledge sharing visit meeting held at Kalwe Village Natural Resource Management Area. Right: One of the training courses conducted in the project area on sustainable resource harvesting and monitoring.