

## **Project Update: March 2008**

The following activities were accomplished:

### a) Creating awareness using posters

Posters were designed about growing *Prunus africana* to conserve Kalinzu-maramagambo forest.

Contents of the posters:

Uses of *Prunus africana*, Causes of *Prunus africana* degradation, Inadequate knowledge , Cultural practices, Poverty and lack of alternatives

### b) Trainings on nursery bed establishment

Trainings on nursery bed establishment were conducted in two selected community-based organizations of Bitereko women's group in Bitereko Sub County (with 150 members) and Katanda II in Katerera Sub County (with 200 members) in March 2008.

Content of training:

Seed quality management (seed source identification, processing and storage) , Nursery management practices (sowing, soil mixing and other silvicultural practices in nursery bed) , Pest disease control and management in tree nurseries , Nursery records management , Nursery planning and designing calendar , Practice in seed quality and nursery management techniques and Sustainable harvesting of *Prunus africana*