

### **Project Update: March 2006**

Since I received RSG last year, I have carried out various project activities that met the original project aims. The working team and linkage contacts have been initiated. Consultative meetings and dialogue with leaders and target groups in the community identified degraded areas in the water source where a pilot nursery for trees was established to carry out re-vegetation and demonstration to locals. However due to prolong dry period in the country the demonstration nurseries are yet to mature.

Providing environmental education to Local people nearby Pare Mountains .We teach environmental studies and participatory activities on conservation of water sources to local schools and local people around the reserved areas. We have started conservation clubs in local schools and community around the water source and conducting conservation competitions among the clubs. Each club is conducting drama and art competitions on various topics on conservation. Our main goals for these activities are to introduce young student to outdoor and to start to interact with natural world. This will have an impact in the entire community for wellbeing of our project