

Project Update: August 2010

From 19-30 July and 16-27 August 2010, nine sensitisation meetings were held with traditional chiefs and local communities living around Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve, Dzalanyama Forest Reserve and Chongoni Forest Reserve in the Central Region of the country. In each project area, three meetings were held. The aim of the meetings was to sensitise traditional chiefs and local communities about the project, the project goals and activities. Further, the meetings were also held to solicit support from both traditional chiefs and local communities to take an active role in the implementation of activities. We are pleased to report that a total of 1, 663 people attended the meetings and about 90% were in full support of the project.



Left: One of the sensitization meeting held with traditional chiefs at Kachindamoto near Chongoni Forest. Right: One of the sensitization meetings with local communities near Nkhotakota game reserve.