

## Project Update: January 2010

The project team is pleased to report that from 4-15 January 2010, five consultative meetings and with Government officials such as the District Commissioner, National Park Manager for Lake Malawi National Park and five sensitization meetings with traditional authority/Chief Mponda and his subjects in the project area. The main aim of the meetings was to inform government officials and traditional chiefs about the project, the objectives of the project and to lobby for a good working relationship with them and their support towards the project implementation. One of the remarkable achievements of the meetings was that a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with traditional chiefs and government officials working in the area to foster a good working relationship.

