

Project Update: October 2016

The project has been welcomed by the Mafia C stakeholders and has been encouraging and very exciting one for the community members as my team and I were able to organise an inception stakeholders workshop to develop tools for the comprehensive biological survey (flora and fauna inventory assessment) for the 10 sacred forests in the Mafia C landscape and designated fallow lands, and off-reserve areas in the landscape.

Next step was to train 20 community members in the use of the tools to enable sustainability, buy-in and transfer valuable technical skills and know-how. The training will involve basically the farmers in the 10 communities in the Mafia C landscape.

Develop Community Resource Management Area (CREMA) structures in the 10 communities building on the CBNRM committees of the previous project.



Left: Project Leader @ Krokosuo Hills Forest Reserve. Right: Training Workshop for Mafia C community members.



Community members attending Biological Survey training at Mafia C.