

## Project Updates: August 2018

### Activity 2 (A2): Forest fire prevention, July–August, 2018

The aim of this activity was to establish a mechanism to prevent forest fire from burning *Lygodactylus williamsi* and its habitat at Kimboza Forest Reserve.

The activity was implemented through construction of a fire line (width =6 m and length = 3 km) at the forest edge sections with a good population of *L. williamsi* and with history of recurrent forest fire. Fire line construction was performed by members from villages adjacent the reserve. Furthermore, fire prevention committee was established and empowered through provision of fire education and equipment.

The next plan is to conduct activity A3 which involve initiating butterfly farming activities as one of income generating activities for the communities living adjacent the reserve.



Left: A photograph showing fire prevention and control committee members and a fire prevention poster. Right: A photograph showing fire line constructed at Kimboza Forest Reserve.