

Project Updates: October 2018

The aim of this activity was to introduce butterfly farming as one of alternative income generation activities for local communities adjacent Kimboza Forest Reserve.

This activity was implemented in collaboration with Amani butterfly farming community organisation [<http://www.amanibutterflyproject.org/>]. The organisation demonstrated procedures for establishment of farm and butterfly management. The Amani butterfly farming community organisation was selected because they have more than 10 years' experience on butterfly farming in East Usambara Mountains. It was also an appropriate mechanism of technology transfer among communities.

The output of this activity included one demonstration farm, knowledge transfer to local community on how to establish butterfly farm, butterfly management and markets

Next activity will be monitoring and evaluation to establish success and challenges encountered during one year of the project implementation. The success of the project shall be evaluated against the baseline condition set at the start of the project.



A photograph showing a butterfly demonstration farm and participants involved in the training