



FWG Programme Officer Action Plan June – August, 2007

As explained in the last three month's plan the Action Plan for year 2007 will be broadly developed from the Forestry Working Strategic Plan 2007 - 2008. It was proposed that the Action Plan is designed and implemented in rolling three month periods, drawing on the FWG Strategy and in response to changing needs and priorities.

The priority of activities set out in this Action Plan was the result of the FWG meeting held in Dar Es Salaam and took into account practical considerations of time management and best use of resources available. This regard, a primary consideration is what can realistically be achieved in relation to the human and financial resources currently available. The plan also takes into consideration other commitments that the Forest Governance Programme Officer is likely to have - such as having enough time to assist partner organizations (e.g. FARM Africa) as the need arises, and participating in occasional SWAP and other technical FBD meetings.

Three key issues will be addressed during this period in order of priority:

(i) The first activity will be **focussed advocacy and awareness-raising** on the '*Forestry, Governance and National Development: Lessons Learned from a Logging Boom in Southern Tanzania*' report. A concept pre-proposal on awareness-raising on forest governance has already been written and funding was provided. A liaison group was formed to do the planning on behalf of the FWG members and a consultative meeting was organised and conducted. A proposal funding proposal for a targeted advocacy and awareness-raising campaign, building on lessons learnt from within Tanzania and further a field will be developed.

(ii) The second activity will be beginning to **meet and map existing and potential FWG partners** in the country. Physical visits have already been made in southern Tanzania and other visits will be made as necessary and consultations held to discuss the work of the FWG and broadening links and developing collaboration on key emerging issues and information sharing and dissemination.

(iii) The third activity will be a final review of the '**People and Environment**' guide, and beginning the collaborative development of a fund-raising proposal for a more strategic approach to providing better information materials for PFM (for example, FARM Africa have expressed a strong interest).

Activity	June				July				August				
	4-8	11-15	18-22	25-29	2-6	9-13	16-20	23-27	- 3	6-10	13-17	20-24	27-31
Consultation with key partners and institutions regarding the timber trade advocacy initiative													
Compilation of information and proposal writing by liaison team members													
Hold meeting with Liaison team members in Dar Es Salaam													
Circulate proposal to Forest Working Group members and hold a FWG meeting													
Circulate the second draft of the proposal to the FWG members				28/6									
Finalise and submit the proposal and make a presentation to DPG													
Put proposal on website and circulate to potential donors													
Mapping of partners organizations (understanding who is where, type of work they are doing and their capacity).						Iringa and Dodo			Tabor				
Developing strategy for funding of Peoples and Environment guide										Kili			
Holding a FWG meeting in Dar Es Salaam													

* Partners will be identified during the field work i.e. when visiting the partners and type of information/materials available.

Exact partners to be visited to be identified

Morogoro	Iringa	Dodoma	Tabora
WAMIMBIKI TFCG - Meshack	MBOMIPA - UWAMBA - Lucy	DONET- Mshuda	Ugala - Mawi

