IMPROVING FOREST MANAGEMENT

Conscious of tree growers' desire for knowledge about improved forest plantation management techniques, PFP 2 supports the development of village-based extension services, mobile training unit services, and the formation and strengthening of village-based tree growers' associations.

Furthermore, the programme help village organizations develop local demonstration plots showcasing improved forest management techniques.





SUPPORT TO SMALL ENTERPRISES

Recognizing that most forest harvesting, sawmilling, charcoal-making, and carpentry are undertaken by small enterprises that lack business skills, finance for capital investment, market information, access to vocational training, and improved technologies, PFP 2 adopts several compensatory strategies. These include village-based extension services, mobile training unit services, association formation and strengthening, business skills development, vocational training, appropriate technology development and demonstration, and linkage with financing organizations

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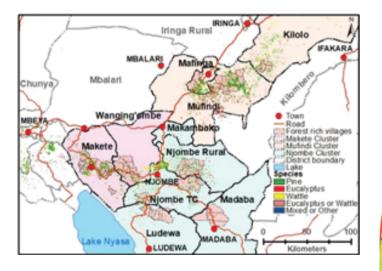
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WHERE WE WORK

Partnering with local governments has allowed the programme to maximise its poverty reduction impact. The arrangement allows the programme to support eighty forest-rich villages where forestry provides excellent opportunities for poverty reduction.



FORESTRY AND WOOD INDUSTRIES TRAINING CENTRE IN MAFINGA

Recognizing that forestry, sawmilling and

charcoal production are mostly undertaken by small-scale tree growers and small and medium enterprises that lack access to knowledge and appropriate technologies, PFP 2 established the FWITC in the heart of the forest industries in Mafinga.

Unique within East Africa, this centre focuses on providing practical skills to workers and

promoting innovation through demonstrating appropriate technologies.

Knowing that many beneficiaries find it difficult to travel for training, the FWITC is acquiring mobile training units to take training to the people

SUPPORT FOR LAND-USE PLANNING

Recognising the primacy of land-use planning, PFP 2 supported the development of guidelines and tools for participatory village land-use planning, management, and administration.

It also promotes and provides practical support for the adoption of equitable and cost-effective land allocation processes.

TREE IMPROVEMENT

Cognizant of the importance of providing affordable seedlings that will grow well under local site and management conditions and produce the wood the markets demand, PFP 2 supported the development of fifteen seed orchards and seed stands



