

# CELIM INTERVENTIONS IN MONGU DISTRICT – WESTERN PROVINCE

**Poverty alleviation through sustainable management of the forest resources**



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# Who are we working with?

DMDC is our local partner and to ensure stakeholder engagement we work with:

- Forestry Department
- MACO
- Ministry of Community Development
- DEBs
- District Council
- MDFA
- Other NGOs
- Traditional Authority (BRE)
- Communities

# Running activities

## Forest protection and conservation (Mitigation)

- Forest inventory (baseline for M&E)
- Fire break construction
- Early burning
- Community awareness (workshops & booklets, Radio programmes/Discussions)
- Enrichment planting (above 10,000)
- Plantation establishment (35,000 Eucs)
- Town tree planting exercises (over 1000 trees)
- Check point construction to be operated by FD





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IGAs for rural communities (Adaptation)

- **Sustainable Agriculture and Rice farming** (shed constructions and rice varieties improvement)
- **Sustainable energy** (Briquettes production out of waste and small scale biofuel production out of already existing jatropha plants )
- **Soap production** (out of jatropha oil)





# Concerns we have

- What can we do to ensure that communities will effectively be compensated for the works they are doing now in forest conservation and protection. (need for transparency and accountability)
- What can we do to be part of the REDD+/Carbon Trading initiative so as to help communities benefit from the same.







# Technical questions that we ask ourselves

- What is the minimum area or amount of Carbon that can be considered.
- Are there favourite trees for REDD+/Carbon Trading Initiatives (ex. Impact of the Jatropha and Cashew nuts plantations spreading).
- What is the exact methodology in order to calculate the carbon sequestration potential in the various regions of Zambia.



Thank you for your attention