

# OVERVIEW OF TAMP PDF-B ACTIVITIES AND KNOWLEDGE GAINED

TAMP-UGANDA

# PROJECT START:

- Project Focal Point (MAAIF). MLWE, NEMA
- Recruitment of the National Project Manager (MAY 2005)
- Project Office provided by NARO-KARDC June 2005 (KABALE)

Lesson: officials were ready to provide inputs and help even at short notice

# MEETINGS

- WITH GOVT HEADS, DONORS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES in Kagera :  
(May 2005)
- Presentation of the project to officials and familiarisation with project area
- Carried out with ICs for UG and TZ

Lesson: The authorities aware of the problem:

- The project is timely
- Soil erosion and overgrazing, loss of biodiversity.

# PROJECT COMMITTEES

- TAC was formed in June 05
- TAC Members were appointed by and from:

MAAIF (3)

NARO(3)

MUK (2)

NEMA(2)

MFED(1)

MLWE(1)

District official (1)

FAO (1)

Lesson: Meet in August. Discussed Workplan, Guided fieldwork and other studies and Selection of experts

Proposed field trip

Keen members 3 are here

- PSC: November 05

- Members are:

MAAIF(1)

MLWE (1)

NEMA(1)

FAO (1)

Lesson: gave us a blessing with IC  
and will meet soon

# FIELD WORK

The field diagnosis training in July 2005

LOAs (KARDC and GIS work

Site identification (August)

Recruitment of experts (

Field diagnosis study: October. 2005

Transects and PRA sites: Six; i.e. 2 per district

Sites selection criteria: altitude, topography,

And major agro-ecosystems (non uniformity)

# PEOPLE ENCOUNTERED

- Chief Administrative officers
- Directors of Agriculture. District staff relevant land, extension officers.
- Project and NGOs Staff in districts
- Local Councils
- Elders and Community representatives at the villages level.
- Youth and women

- Lesson
- Information on the status and trends of biodiversity degradation in districts
- Helped to map, and identify interventions.



# FIELD DIAGNOSIS AND PRA

- Five consultants were contracted:
  1. Farming systems
  2. Soil biodiversity (above and below)
  3. Forests and Agro-forestry
  4. Livestock and pastures, and
  5. Social Economist.

- At each of the district, 2 sites chosen, the study was through transects and PRAs
- 6 days district; i.e. transect, PRA and reporting for each site
- Output to be presented to be made

# DESK STUDY

- 3 Experts hired to conduct desk work
- Draft report in progress and to be presented if time allows

# GIS / RS STUDY

- In progress
- To be presented and discussed

# RIVER BASIN LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- Watershed Management case done for two areas.
- Presentation to be made
- Draft report in progress

## **Best land and water/ agric mgmt practices**

- Done by district extension officers
- Draft Reports available from all 4 districts

# Thank you for your support

- District staff
- District heads
- Local council heads
- Ministry official and head of institutions
- National experts
- International Consultants
- FAO
- Farmers