

**Annex 11 Meetings and People met**

17.1.00	Kick-off meeting (Validating and prioritising TOR, planning of work programme, practical issues). (1)	DNRO Mr. Ande S. Mallango, DFO Mr. James Mchomvu, TA Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, DF Mr. Florence Nikata, DF Mr. Prosper Njau, DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Michael Gehlert
20.1.00	Status on mapping and interpretation. Discussions and clarifying of demands for inventory (2).	Mr. James Mchomvu, Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Michael Gehlert
21.1.00	Inventory planning.	Mr. James Mchomvu, Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, Mr. Edwin Haule, Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Michael Gehlert
24.1.00	Inventory planning. Inventory form sheets were examined and approved.	Mr. James Mchomvu, Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, Mr. Edwin Haule, Mr. F. Nikate, Mr. P. Njau, Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Michael Gehlert

27.04.00	Kick-off meeting (Validating and prioritising TOR, planning of work programme, practical issues).	CTA Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Bengt Kvitzau
28.1.00	Meeting to establish preliminary work schedule.	CTA Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Bengt Kvitzau
02.05.00 9.30 a.m.	Official kick-off meeting (Planning of work programme, practical issues).	DNRO Mr. Ande S. Malango, DFO Mr. James Mchomvu, CTA Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Bengt Kvitzau
02.05.00 10.30 a.m.	Planning of botanical field trip to evaluate and name non-identified species from the inventory field work.	DF Mr. Prosper Njau, Botanist Mr. E. Boniface Mhoro and DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Bengt Kvitzau.
04.05.00 01.00 p.m.	Meeting with representative of TAFORI, Morogoro concerning the establishment of permanent sample plots within the project area as an integrated part of the planned work supported by Finida.	Senior Researcher Mr. Isango, TAFORI, CTA Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Bengt Kvitzau
13.05.00 09.10 a.m.	Meeting with representatives of the MBOMIPA project to discuss possible co-ordination of data collection between the Forest and Vegetation Baseline Survey and the Game Survey to be conducted in the near future.	PM Mr. K. Ngomello, Wildlife Division / MBOMIPA, CCO Mr. J. Mutabiiwa, TANAPA / MBOMIPA, DGO Mr. I. Kimano, Iringa District Council, CTA Mr. Henrik Lerdorf, DFE Consultants Mr. Per Christensen and Mr. Bengt Kvitzau

## MEETINGS – BRIEF RÉSUMÉ ON MAJOR DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

17.01.00: Inventory should focus on wood products. The aspect of borderlines is quintessential to the future management – but not necessarily to the inventory, which can later be fitted into the frame of agreed borders. The determination of borders is a matter of clarifying and negotiation in the field with the involved villagers – which may prove to be a long-lasting task. This mission will try to stratify according to the villages as the future management units by accessing ‘expected borders’ but without *any* tenure implications. Preliminary considerations on different border types will be presented.

Mr. Per Christensen elaborated a second edition of TOR based on the discussions on the meeting.

20.01.00 Especially in Nyang’oro the question of *measuring intensity* (number of plots, number and type of measurements in each plot) has a built in self contradiction; if you go for optimising by the *value*, the intensity should be highest in the more remote, least disturbed highland areas – but here the accessibility is low and a probable management guideline would be resulting in a minimum output. Vice versa on the more accessible lowland – here the immediate commercial value is significant less, but the probability of utilisation is much higher.

Taken the above aspect into consideration the preliminary conclusion on the meeting was that *mapping* in farmland adjacent to the forests and in the lower woodland would be intensified whereas *measurements* would be focussing on areas with higher commercial value.

04.05.00: The meeting clearly showed areas of mutual interest. The establishment of permanent sample plots within the region and especially within the MEMA project area makes co-operation with TAFORI a natural choice. The current layout of the TAFORI project would although not fulfil all MEMA project needs as to the number and location of plots. If the changes could be facilitated through an extension of the proposed and partially initiated TAFORI project, it seemed possible to establish official co-operation.

The possible financial support for the TAFORI project would be limited to the project elements directly affecting the MEMA project. Participatory aspects concerning registration within the MEMA project area should be taken into consideration.

Plot establishment could be finalised and initial inventory carried out by the end of year 2000.

It was agreed, that CTA Mr. H. Lerdorf on the basis of the inventory report would contact TAFORI with a proposition concerning future co-operation.

13.05.00: The objective of the meeting was to establish possible co-ordination between the two baseline surveys. It was stated that the initial registrations concerning game, conducted during the MEMA inventory, could be utilised by the MBOMIPA representatives in planning the coming wildlife survey.

This survey will primarily aim at a qualitative registration of game species represented in the area. The population assessments would be based on experience from the neighbouring MBOMIPA project area.

The wildlife survey and its preparation involved close contact with the villagers of the MEMA project area. Experience and training from the MBOMIPA project will be included in the mobilising of the local population. Transfer of experience from villager to villager will thus play an important part in the survey. The first actual field inventory is to take place before the end of June 2000. Supplementary inventories are planned for every six months and are to be conducted solely by the villagers. Total time in the field estimated for the initial survey is 5 days.

The possible accumulation of data in the existing database will be investigated.