Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration Workshop, Talensi, Ghana. 29-30 July, 2009

Goal:
Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) movement launched in Tilensi.

Purpose:
Participants will have a basic understanding of:
- the importance of trees to agriculture and economic development
- consequences of deforestation and desertification
- FMNR as a means of maintaining and restoring tree cover.

Outcomes:
Participants will -
- know the potential, what is required, and how to reforest their land through FMNR
- make an action plan for reforestation in Tilensi.

Equipment and supplies needed:
1. data Projector, screen
2. butcher paper, markers
3. sharp tools (e.g. machete, grain harvesting knife, axe.)
4. morning tea and lunch (Wednesday); morning tea and lunch (Thursday)
5. facilitator
6. recorder
7. translator

Participants.
District Assembly rep, Agric, Forestry research Institude, Forestry Commision, Local Council of Churches, 17 Assembly Members (Community leaders), Media Reps, Local CBO Rep, Traditional Chief, WV ADP Team.

Time	July 29, 2009	July 30, 2009.
	Theme: Root Causes; looking back, looking forward.	**Theme: Action Plan**
8.00 - 9.00	Welcome. Intros, Ice breaker, (WV Ghana). Devotion (Tony) Get to know the speaker (Tony) Getting to know each other. (participants) Workshop objectives & outline (Tony) What is the general impact of tree loss in Talensi? (participants)	Ice breaker / greetings. Devotions (Benedicta) Presentation: Beyond Niger Tony Questions/ Discussion
9.00 – 10.00	Presentation: The Niger I came to. (Tony) Discussion/ Questions. Comparisons. What was it like in the past, present and future if we continue as we are. (Participants) Visioning: What future conditions would you like your children and grandchildren to experience? (Participants)	Power analysis. Prepare action plan for FMNR promotion and adoption. Who (responsible parties), what, when, where, how, why Vera.
Morning Tea: 10.00 – 10.30.		
10.30 – 11.15	Reforestation: What has been tried? What works? What doesn't work? Why/ why not? What are the problems working against tree planting? What recommendations do you make for the future? (groups according to Gov, NGO, cmty)	Present action plans to whole group.
11.15 – 12.00	Presentation FMNR story. Niger Today (Tony). Discussion /Questions – Is this of interest to Talensi region? Why / Why not? Would it work here?	Evaluation of workshop by participants. Next steps / follow up of workshop.
Lunch 12.00 – 1.00	1 hour	**lunch and Departure.**
1.00 – 3.00	Practical demonstration* - Everybody has a turn.	
3.00 – 4.00	What is necessary to introduce FMNR in Talensi? What bylaws are needed on fire, livestock, cutting, community management?	

Workshop Evaluation: Talensi FMNR Workshop **Date:** 29, 30 July, 2009

Ranking 1: Strongly disagree - 10: Strongly Agree

a) The sessions were relevant and interesting?

b) I understood the content:

c) I was able to engage / participate in the small group discussions:

Comments/suggestions

How did this workshop impact your understanding and attitudes towards reforestation?

With this new knowledge, what actions do you intend to take?