

Training Government Foresters and (Forest students)in Forest Certification

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programme

GOAL

- To impart knowledge on FC processes and move towards development of National standards and Certification of forests in Malawi.
- To promote sustainable forest management practices

OBJECTIVES

- To raise awareness of forest certification processes around the world in Malawi
- To develop materials for the training course for forest students and government officials
- To train government officials through workshops

TARGET GROUP

- Students (B.Sc and MSc)
- Government foresters (Policy makers)
- Forest Managers (Private sector)

JUSTIFICATION

- Limited /Lack of knowledge on Forest Certification
- Forest degradation
- Demand/Need for certified forest products

METHODOLOGY/APPROACH

- **Develop curriculum/syllabi for both B.Sc and MSc students**
- **Develop short course brochure for forest certification**
- **Visit and conduct discussions with govt. foresters and private company managers**
- **Update short course brochure**
- **Conduct training of govt.and private co. managers**

BUDGET and DURATION

- Budget: Source funds from Donor agency
University of Malawi
NGOs
- Time: June –October 2004
- THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!!!!!!