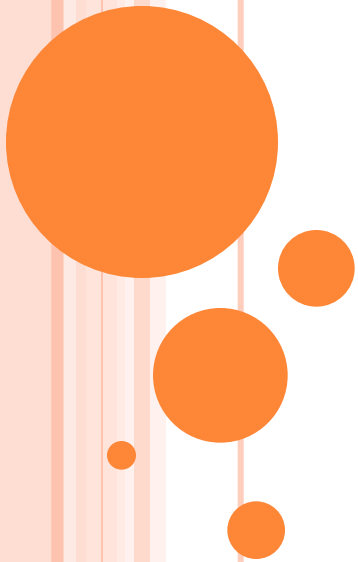


# **BEST PRACTICE PRESENTATION**

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# NURSERY MANAGEMENT AND FOREST RESTORATION PROGRAMME.

Group Name: **SONABIC**  
(South Nandi  
Biodiversity  
Conservation Group)



# PLACE OF ACTIVITY

South Nandi Forest and  
the Neighbouring  
Community

Rift Valley

KENYA



# SONABIC?

- **SONABIC** is a Site Support Group (SSG), working with **Nature Kenya** to conserve biodiversity in South Nandi Forest; an IBA–International Bird Area.
- It has a current membership of 40, most of them being the youth.



TOPIC

**Tree Nursery  
Management and  
Forest Restoration  
Programme.**



## ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUND

- Establishment of tree nurseries among SONABIC members and other CBO members (Community Based Organizations)
- Tree planting at selected and identified forest sites.
- Routine check of nurseries.
- Advocacy of Agroforestry among farmers in the community.
- Sourcing for seedlings.



# MAIN TREE NURSERY.



# COMMON TREE SPECIES

- *Tabernaemontana stapfiana*
- *Macaranga kilimandscharica*
- *Croton megalocarpus*
- *Croton macrostachyus*
- *Drypetes gerrardii*
- *Celtis africana*
- *Prunus africana*
- *Neoboutonia macrocalyx*
- *Albizia gummifera*





# ACHIEVEMENTS

- Trees planted during World Environment Days over the years (5 years) involving the community and neighbouring schools (both elementary and high schools)
- Several tree nurseries established with upto a total of 20,000 seedlings ready for transplantation to sites.
- Advocacy and awareness of the importance of Forests achieved through chief *barazas*.



# CHALLENGES

- Saplings and seedlings are still not available limiting nursery expansion.
- Rainy seasons unpredictable hence tree planting keeps getting rescheduled.



# TREE PLANTING



## IN COLLABORATION WITH...

- Nature Kenya
- National Environmental Management Authority (NEMA)
- Kenya Forest Office
- Schools in South Nandi District
- The community.





**ASANTE!!**

