



Food and Agriculture Organization
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FAO SPGS III – Woodlot support to the Refugee Settlements





Woodlot support pre-requisite

- **Project target: 2,500 ha (2015-2020)**
- **Target beneficiaries: institutions with high fuelwood demands (i.e. schools, hospitals, churches, Mosques, prisons, Community-Based Organizations, NGOs etc.)**
- **Land requirements: 5ha- 15 ha (12.5 to 37.5 acres)**
- **Institutional capacity and commitment to maintain the woodlots**

Why fuelwood plantations?

- ❑ High dependency on fuelwood , 90% of the population
- ❑ High rate of deforestation
- ❑ High yields from fuelwood plantations: $200\text{m}^3/\text{ha}$ ($35\text{ m}^3/\text{ha}/\text{yr.}$)





ROLES OF FAO/SPGS

- Site selection and site- species matching
 - High quality seedlings /cuttings supply;
 - Technical advise - Onsite
 - Monitor woodlots for standards
 - Train and equip private and public actors for increased extension work (DFOs).
 - Provide basic guidelines on woodlot establishment & management.
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ROLES OF THE SETTLEMENTS

- Allocate land for woodlot establishment
- Prepare land prior to planting (adequately);
- Planting of seedlings provided;
- Maintain and protect the woodlot from fire, animal & people damage.
- Allow FAO/SPGS & other research institutions access to the area under the Scheme;
- Maintain a stocking density of at least 80%;
- Ensure safety of environment and protection of social values for acceptability and sustainability of practices.



Woodlots for Refugees settlement

- **FAO – planned activities:**
- Identification of settlements/host communities with land & a huge demand for fuelwood (in consultation with OPM/UNHCR)
- Visit to proposed settlements (to ascertain land availability ,site conditions & species suitability) April – June 2018
- Identify lead persons per woodlot.
- Organise a field training course by November 2018
- Expected Seedling delivery (March/April 2019)
- Engage forest contractors **(to establish the woodlots and manage it for one year) in the Bidi bidi settlement.**



Field training: plantation establishment





Field training on forest fire mgt





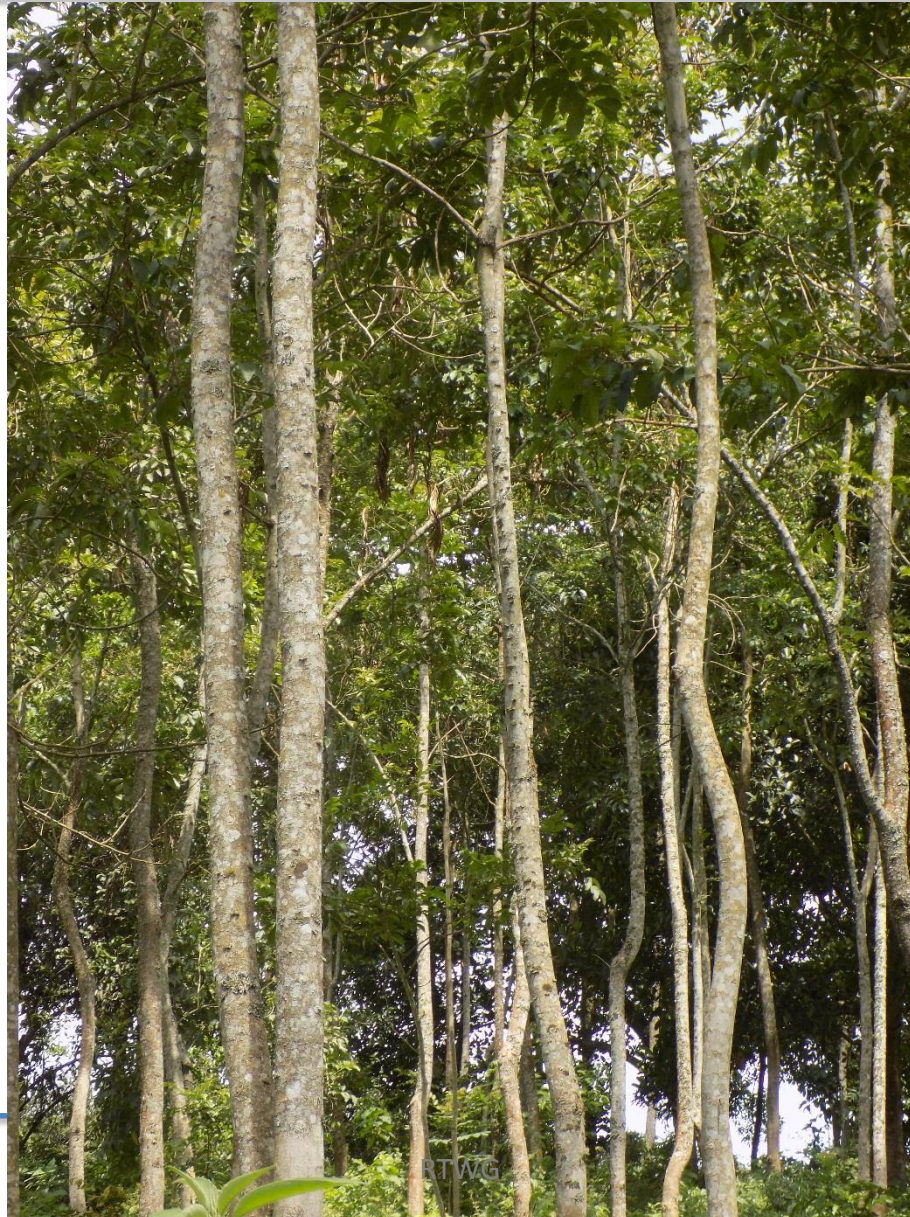
Gmelina arborea





Markhamia lutea

Indigenous
tree species





Publications





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