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## **PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2006**

### **NBD/DFID PROJECT**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

This report only concerns the activities carried out in month of June under the funding in the first half of the First Milestone in the NBD/DFID project.

The main activities done were participation in the World Environmental day, holding a National Consultative Workshop and General Assembly as well as starting the process of registration.

#### **2. ACTIVITIES REALISED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE**

##### **1. Participation in the activities of the World Environmental day ( 5<sup>th</sup> June 2006)**

- NDF Rwanda participated in the national ceremonies and activities marking the World Environment Day, which were held in Bugesera district, in the Eastern Province.
- We also raised awareness of NBDF as we had different occasions to exchange ideas with participants and even our T-Shirts were so much shown on the National Television.

##### **2. Registration of NDF in Rwanda as an NGO**

- The process of preparation of Legal documents ( Status, Plan of Action, Lists of Members etc) started in June and they were finalised.

##### **3. Preparation of the Procedural Manual of Work between NDF and ARECO Rwanda Nziza ( CCI)**

- The procedure manual of work was prepared in June. It is defining the duties of both parties while executing the NBD/DFID Project.

#### **4. National Consultative workshop between NDF and members of NBI, government and other stake holders.**

- The National Consultative meeting took place on 22 June 2006, it was officially opened by the Minister of State for Water and Mines. It was attended by the Regional Coordinator NBD, NBI TAC members, NELSAP Head, CBSI Project leaders, Ambassador of Egypt, CSO's and different Ministries and agencies including the World Bank.

#### **5. General Assembly meeting with members**

- The general Assembly was also held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2006, in the afternoon after The National Consultative Workshop. It was also attended by the NBD DD Coordinator.
- It approved the National Work Plan for the NBD/DFID Project
- It strengthened NBDF membership as new members were recruited.

#### **6. Development of National Work Plan and M&E mechanisms of the NBD/DFID Project**

- The National Work Plan for the next two years of DFID funding was developed, finalised and submitted, this also included the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (National Framework) of processes and Impacts of the NBD/ DFID Project in order to assess progress towards the project implementation and management through the development of accurate timely information on performance of operational goals, strategic objectives and specific outputs.

### **CONCLUSION**

After the consultative meetings and General Assembly, we put our emphasis on making final Technical and Financial reports which were supposed to be sent by 31<sup>st</sup> June 2006 to IUCN and NBD DD, this was also done before deadline.