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1. FOREST LAND SITUATION ANALYSIS

Farmers shall hold discussions to determine the requirements and problems of local forest resource use, as well as possible forest rehabilitation opportunities to meet demands. Consideration should be given to the amount of available land for planting trees, availability of coppice, and the tree species growing in the forest area.

If necessary, farmers should contact forestry officials or other stakeholders at the local level who are able to provide support in the rehabilitation of forest resources.
2. PLANNING TREE PLANTING

In planning, farmers shall discuss the following issues:
- Identification of areas for reforestation and its advantages;
- Selection of appropriate tree species according to the situation, capacity and requirements of the farmers;
- Specific evaluation of the number of seedlings to be planted; and
- Ways to successfully achieve reforestation plans.

If necessary, farmers should contact forestry officials or other stakeholders at the local level who are able to provide support in the rehabilitation of forest resources.
Farmers shall formulate a group and select a representative to assist the tree planting implementation process, and to be responsible for communicating with partners or other stakeholders, in order to achieve successful implementation of the reforestation process.
Knowledge on tree planting shall be improved for group members through:
- Reading the Farmers’ Tree Planting Manual; and
- Organizing training on tree planting techniques for group members.

If necessary, farmers shall contact forestry officials or other stakeholders in the local area who can support and assist in providing training on tree planting or other necessary techniques.
The group representative shall:

- Understand the objective of the local development program; and
- Present, and report on the progress of, the forest rehabilitation plan to the local authority, development program extension workers, or local forestry officials, with a view to seeking both moral and material support.