

Sylviculture training at the UNAFAS CVP nursery.

Over the past two and a half years our nursery has served as a demonstration site inspiring many individuals and groups to start tree planting, with us and independently.

We have provided training for farmers, community leaders, teachers and youths. Training in sylviculture - how to grow trees, as well as leadership and community development skills.

The young men pictured were the energy behind the nursery in Befang, they came for three days training in November 2006. Inspecting Cashew trees (right) and a propagator (below). Their nursery is now established. They have a large membership and in April hosted their own three day training programme for thirty participants from a wide area, with facilitators and trainers from the World Agroforestry Centre.



Our trials with cashew nut trees (above) have been successful, and demonstrated to many that cashew trees are a viable investment. Seedling production on a serious scale has started this year.

Two CVP nurseries in Menchum now have their own propagators.

Mr Fred Kanyimi spent three days with us in January 2008. He worked, learned and shared experiences in the nursery (right), and spent evenings with his community development mentor.

Fred provides valuable support to our widely spread nurseries in Menchum, and in August will visit Njikwa where we have arranged seminars, on request, for him to share his experience with farmer groups wanting to start tree planting.

