

Trees planted out, and growing well

Avenues of mixed hard wood trees planted around the edge of fields, currently used for pasture, in Ngyen Mbo are thriving– including timber trees Azobe (below left), *Khaya senegalensis*, *Baphia nitida*, *Tetrapleura tetraptera*, and *Kigelia Africana* a smaller medicinal and ornamental tree (top right).



Mahogany - *Entandrophragma* (right), and Bitter kola – *Garcinia kola* (below) are also establishing well.



Babessi Council in Ngo-Ketunjia Division have embraced community tree planting. Their emphasis is income generation, for the council and for the population. Cashew and Mahogany seedlings were produced in a council nursery this year (left). They were planted out on council land, with the intention of using this as a demonstration. If these trees do well and succeed in inspiring individuals to plant for themselves, on their own lands, then the council will provide support and technical backup in years to come.