



End of the year work

Global Environmental Sustainability... Our Mission for a greener tomorrow

The Local Management Team of the One Million Trees for Peace Project in Africa thanks our GlobalGiving Partners , Board of Association Bernadette Strebel Peace Foundation-Europe and the Bauknecht Foundation Germany for their continued support in the pursuit of our goal in restoring part of Africa's degraded forest through reforestation and forest plantation development programmes for global environmental sustainability ,providing jobs for people in rural areas which enabled the children of the under privilege working in the forest go to school, promoting religious Harmony and giving means of living in the south of Nigeria to victims of Boko Harams and Salafi-Jihadist militant group (ISWAP) in the North of Nigeria



Our Forest Working Team in the forest

Protecting our Forest Area from Forest Fire



A Fire Path created inside the Forest.

In the last two months of the year, the forestry workers were clearing fire paths to prevent fire outbreaks in the 2025 planted area. Furthermore, lots of maintenance operations were carried out. Weeding of the 2019, 2020 and 2023 planted areas was performed. There were some Elephant grass infested areas (around 16.5 hectares), which had to be cleaned up as well. As of December 2025, we have regenerated 126.5 hectares. One downside was the breakdown of a Hilux, which was second handily bought in 2006. This led to the workers and Dr Festus Onogholo, having to take the public transportation. Sadly, also our sign was badly damaged. It seemed like big vehicle or truck did it.

Our Major Current Challenges- A Project Vehicle Possible a Used Toyota Hilux

During the working tour by the board of ABSWP TEAM and one of our generous sponsors, we requested for a project vehicle to the Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor who represented Mr. Governor at this event. In his response he said when he reports to Mr. Governor what he saw, this won't be a problem. We have done lots of follow-up from June 2025 to February 20, 2026, no response from the Government because of the present economic realities the state Government is facing which has made them unable to meet its primary responsibility of full wage payment to civil servants and fighting insecurity. This is really causing a hard time for the Project manager and the working team as they have to go on public transportation as related to our forestry work.

Christmas package for the forest workers

We are happy to announce that with generous donations, we were able to buy some Christmas rice for the forestry workers and some widows of the local church. The joy was endless, and the work motivation got high again towards the end of the year. Then the workers were finally able to go on a Christmas break from the 23rd of December to the 7th of January of 2026, after getting Christmas rice as well as their



Christmas Package for some Forestry Workers

salary. The deputy project manager, all the forest supervisors as well as some others volunteered to forest surveillance operations while some of the workers were on holiday.

Start into the new year

Work resumed on the 7th of January 2026 and the workers were very refreshed after the two weeks of holidays. The major work done in January 2026 was fire tracing and maintenance of all the created fire part. We also created fire part round the 400 hectares allocated to the One Million Trees for Peace Project, which 126.5 hectares have been reforested or planted with forest trees. We did this to protect the 126.5 hectares and the planted trees and animals from invasive forest fires, which unfortunately is a common trend this season or period (dry harmattan). Outside the 400 hectares we noticed some fire incidences and the Deputy Project Manager directed some workers with the support of the youth of the local community to put it off. This is done by nipping the fire incidence at the bud approached before its spread and saving other forest creatures in these areas.

February 2026 forestry Operation

In continuation of our Forest Restoration Project in Africa, we have applied for a demarcation of a further 5 hectares of deforested degraded land for 2026 forest tree planting. We have also commenced the raising of over 12,000 forest baby trees seedlings of which 5,555 forest seedlings will be used for planting of the 5 hectares and others will be used for beat-up or enrichment planting of 20 hectares of forest planting in 2025, 16.34 hectares planted in 2024 and 5.5 hectares planted in 2023. Generally, land preparation for the 2026 forest trees planting has started and more to this maintenance of past areas planted with forest trees will be done.

Current reality of the Project Manager and the Management Team

The project manager vehicle has been handed over to the forestry workers. Therefore, the Project Manager, Dr Festus Onogholo, the deputy Project manager, Malam Audu have been going on public transport. That is unfortunate, at it is very hectic and time consuming. Furthermore, our dear Project Manager Dr Festus Onogholo sustained an injury. It is getting better but going on public transportation is not an easy task. To make it easier, he was accompanied by his management team and some of the police.

