



Tanzania Community-Managed Forests Certified Group

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SF02 APPLICATION TO JOIN

English Translation

Forest Manager	
Village	
Membership Category	
Contact Name	
Address	
Telephone	

We hereby certify that we have received a copy of both *SD01 Rules of Membership* (version) and *SD05 Explanation of Applicable FSC Principles and Criteria* (version), and agree to abide by all Group Rules and Applicable FSC Principles in managing all forests which we choose to add to the Group Certificate. We hereby authorise the Group Manager to apply on our behalf for certification by FSC.

We commit to join the Group Certificate for a minimum of five years and make all reasonable efforts to meet the requirements of the Group Certificate over this minimum period of membership. We entrust to renew our VLFR management plan if it expires before the five years and not switch which VLFR is certified during this minimum period of membership.

During this period we undertake to:

- Conduct all sales of produce from our certified forests in keeping with the requirements of the Group Certificate.
- Maintain complete records of all activities and sales of produce related to the management of certified forests as set out in the Group Rules for at least five years.
- Monitor changes to forest and wildlife within the forest according to the guidelines set out by the Group Manager.

We exercise some management control over <name of forest(s)/woodland> but have not included in the Group membership application because:

- <Insert reasons for not including>

We commit to maintaining existing forest cover on this land for the duration of our membership of the Group Certificate.

Signed:

Date: