



Tanzania Community-Managed Forests Certified Group

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SF08 SAFE TIMBER HARVESTING CHECKLIST

English Translation Reference Copy

Forest Manager		Village	
Name of Forest		Sub-Certificate Code	
Logging Supervisor		Dates of Logging Operation	

Item	Detail	Check
1.	Complies with Harvesting Plan The species to be harvested is/are It is listed in an approved Harvesting Plan, and amounts to be extracted do not exceed the five year quota.	
2.	Notice of Harvesting Clearly Posted For forests managed by a VNRC or Village Coalition a notice of impending harvesting was clearly posted in the village(s) at least two days before logging commences. Notice includes details of name of company and representative; when request received, meeting approved and dates harvesting to take place; how much timber to be cut; and expected income / price paid.	
3.	Loggers Insured All loggers are appropriately insured against personal injury.	
4.	Appropriate Equipment	
4a.	Felling to be carried out using approved equipment which is in good condition.	
4b.	Appropriate safety gear is made available to loggers, as listed in SD06.	
4c.	A First Aid kit is present on site and includes entire minimum set of contents listed in SD06.	
5.	General Area to be Harvested Defined The general area to be harvested is and not directly overlapping with previous areas harvested of this species.	
6.	Exclusionary Areas Marked Areas from which logging should be excluded due to proximity to a water course or spring, or a site of cultural importance, or classification as hazard land clearly demarcated.	
7.	Stock Retention procedures observed At least every other tree of species of interest left standing (and not offered but rejected by loggers).	
8.	Directional Felling All felling carried out under supervision of an Approved Logging Supervisor and following correct Directional Felling procedures.	
9.	Forest Damage Minimized All felling and log skidding operations conducted in such a way as to minimise damage to the rest of the forest, and with particular regard to water courses and sources. No. Non-Target Trees Damaged: No. Off Road Tracks Driven:	
10.	Waste Minimized All usable timber extracted from the Forest	

Logging Supervisor

Forest Manager

Signed: