

Involving Forest Fringe Communities in Forest Monitoring



How can you help protect the forest?



1 Visit forestry office for a list of loggers in your forest reserve



2 Approach and ask for Permit from any logger before he enters forest.



3 Periodically inform village authorities of situation, concerns and intention



4 Negotiate, agree and sign SRAs in the presence of Forestry officials



In case of suspected illegal activity in the forest...



1 Meet as a committee to discuss concerns



2 Immediately inform forest authorities either by phone or physically



3 Do not aid illegal loggers by giving them information



4 Do not follow illegal loggers to the bush to effect arrest.



5 Always approach suspected illegal logger as a group



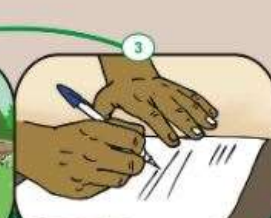
1 Report any forestry official, community or committee member suspected to be conniving with illegal loggers to FSD



2 Complaints are made to forestry officials and no action is taken



3 You suspect an influential person is backing the illegal activity



4 Record, share and follow authority chain until you get your issue addressed



Be Part of the Solution!
DO NOT ALLOW
ILLEGAL LOGGERS TO
DESTROY OUR FORESTS