

Sokhulu restoration of the floodplains workshop outline

Item	Description	Material required	Time allocation
Purpose of the day		Vusi	
Introductions	Attendees to state their name, village and activities in the floodplain incl crops grown	Attendance register	30 minutes
Discussion	Who and who's not involved in involved in the floodplains? Participants would be asked to sit in their village groups mapping out where activities are in the floodplains and marking those out. Where going? With whom? Transport?	Maps, kokis, markers	15-20 minutes
Plenary	Discussion of climate change impacts: have farmers noticed changed in climate and what have they witnessed as impacts of the mentioned changes	Flip chart, kokis	20 minutes
Past, present, future	Production process-how are people growing their crops, how did they grow them in the past, how are they likely to grow food in the future	Flip chart, kokis, prestick	30 minutes
Presentation	Climate change impacts in the region: drop in the water table, loss of wetlands, flooding, drought, burning, soil destruction in cropping areas, clearing of vegetation	Data projector, pc with presentation	20 minutes
Possible solutions	Possible solution: less/no ploughing, raised beds, furrows, mulching, organic farming, permanent ridges, Nkovukeni raised beds along channels, less burning	Data projector, pc with presentation	20 minutes
	Discussion: Alien clearing and possible options -linkages with yes Youth... 1> In abandoned plots, with aliens or not, but no longer fertile (either inundated or not plant some useful indigenous plants 2> Or in areas where invaded with gum – can clear that – around homesteads – wants to remove and plant again... chopped down or clear stumps... 3> Training in propagation of indigenous multipurpose plants – Yes youth and interested parties, ,, - propagation starter pack... can buy them back....	Vusi, Mazwi	
Presentation	Some agroforestry examples	Data projector, pc	20 minutes

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Natural vegetation	What natural vegetation, reeds, trees, bushes in the area that people know are useful	Flip chart, kokis, prestick	45 minutes
Plenary	Suggestions of useful plants that people would be prepared to grown	Flip chart, kokis	30 minutes
Closure	Proposed next steps	Flip chart, kokis	20 minutes