**Brief description of the tree-planting Project**

The project will work firstly with children in primary schools and community groups to train them in basic principles, and then they will explore the local areas, listing the common indigenous trees species and then identifying the unusual and rare trees for different areas, noting the local names if known, and also collecting specimens for verification of identity, as well as marking their location. This will assist the school children to identify various good trees for seed source, and to set up a well-resourced seed centre, to ensure a much wider range of seed species are available for school tree projects.

The project will support schools and community groups to plant trees by ensuring sustainable supply of indigenous fruit tree seeds by Promoting environmental education in Schools and communities for sustainability.

Promotion of environmental friendly technologies, e.g., in agriculture and energy.

Promotion of the adoption of climate change reduction technologies in all sectors, e.g., promoting the ‘Green Energy’ concept.

**Monitoring the trees once they have been planted**

Groups, schools, clubs and individuals receiving tree seeds and through the project will be asked to send photos and reports after every month and annual reports. These reports will provide information on the number of people receiving the seeds and the success of their projects. We will also arrange for monthly monitoring visits to each project. These results will be summarized into a report that will be compiled at the end of the project to the Global Forest Fund. The reports made will be readily available for use by all interested parties for replication or improvement without any discrimination.

**Local community be involvement**

The community and local development partners will be encouraged to participate in Project activities this will be through interactive and consultative meetings and training workshops. The Project will identify community members with exceptional skills and train them to become Volunteer Project facilitators.

**Brief description of the environmental education activities**

Providing training for community groups and schools through provision of indigenous tree seeds fruit trees for reforestation programs – to plant 1000 indigenous trees each year

Providing training for 5 volunteer seed collectors

To establish a seed processing centre for distribution to shoals and communities.

To empower individual farmers, community groups and schools through training – 200 people to be trained.

A day school educational programme on introduction of numerous exotic species in forests leading to loss of biodiversity and thus habitat and ecosystems for a wider range of fauna and flora due to change of eco-balance.

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| Establishment of a fruit tree nursery center | ***$***530 |
| Collecting and producing of specimens for Schools | ***$***50 |
| A day school educational programme | ***$50*** |
| 5 hoes @ ***$***7 each | ***$***35 |
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| 4 Watering cans @***$*** 5 each | **$20** |
| Collecting of seeds | **120** |
| Report and monitoring | ***$***80 |
| Total Cost | ***$885*** |
| Community Contribution | ***135*** |
| Support Requested from World Connect | ***$*750** |
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**Project Budget**