NEW FORESTS PROJECT UPDATE
December 2015

Seed Program
In the second half of 2015 NFP sent another seed shipment out to five organizations around the world. While we had worked with two of the organizations before, Nature-Care Cameroon, and Zimconserve, three of the organizations are new to NFP. This means that this last seed shipment was sent to Ecuador, Zimbabwe, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon, and Tanzania. We are thrilled to be expanding our seed distribution, and have already been in contact with other organizations interested in receiving a spring seed shipment.

Small Grant Program
In the second half of 2014, we approached NFPs biggest donors to ask for a small grant for a reforestation effort by Nature-Care Cameroon, a project that has been receiving seed shipments from NFP for many years. In the beginning of 2015, we were proud to present the project with $1,500. The small grant is being used to promote proper agroforestry processes and regrow much of the water catchment areas, as seen in the image to the left. Several agro-forest demonstrations have been conducted to educate the locals on best practices for re-growing and maintaining the forested areas. Nature-Care is also involved in our winter seed shipment to continue their reforestation efforts.

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