

New Forests Project 2010-2011 Seed Shipments Report

In 2011 and 2012 the New Forests Project shipped 236 kilograms of seeds to local non-profit organizations in developing countries. Approximately six million seeds went out in these shipments. Seeds were shipped to the following countries: Ghana, Togo, Sierra Leon, Cameroon, Guinea, Kenya, Uganda, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Afghanistan and Cambodia.

In 2011, New Forests Project switched over to a faster shipment service. This has increased shipping costs but allows for better tracking of seed shipments and has significantly reduced shipment time from two or more months to two weeks. Additionally, it significantly reduces the possibility of seeds getting lost in the mail or losing viability due to shipment delays.

Shipment method review

Seeds are being sent directly from our suppliers in India to the organizations we work with. Each organization can order up to 5 kilograms of seeds at a time. Once our partners receive the seeds, they use them in their own nurseries, distribute them to other local organizations or store them for later use if they need to time the plantings with the rainy season. At the same time that the seeds are sent from India, New Forests Project sends small re-closable plastic bags and technical information to those seed recipients who request it.

Once seeds have been used or distributed our beneficiaries are requested to complete a report and send it to us. The report includes a section where they can re-order seeds from the New Forests Project.

Pictures from Seed Recipients

Following is a selection of pictures we have received from some of the organizations along with their seed distribution reports.



Sorting NFP seeds. FFE-PCS_Cameroon (2010)



NFP seedlings in Afghanisitan. Afghanistan Samsortya (2010).



Sowing NFP seeds. CENDEP_Cameroon (2010)



Nursery in Zimbabwe with NFP seedlings. Zimconserve (2010)



NFP seedlings growing in Senegal. ASDEC (2011)



Distribution of NFP seeds in Uganda. KUWA (2011)



Sowing NFP seeds in Kenya. Save Mt Kenya Organizaiton (2011)



Nursery with NFP seedlings in Kenya. Megabridge Foundation (2011)