FAO SPGS III – Woodlot support to the Refugee Settlements
Woodlot support pre-requisite

- **Project target**: 2,500 ha (2015-2020)
- **Target beneficiaries**: institutions with high fuelwood demands (i.e. schools, hospitals, churches, Mosques, prisons, Community-Based Organizations, NGOs etc.)

- **Land requirements**: 5ha- 15 ha (12.5 to 37.5 acres)

- **Institutional capacity and commitment** to maintain the woodlots
Why fuelwood plantations?

- High dependency on fuelwood, 90% of the population
- High rate of deforestation
- High yields from fuelwood plantations: 200 m³/ha (35 m³/ha/yr.)
Site selection and site-species matching
High quality seedlings/cuttings supply;
Technical advise - Onsite
Monitor woodlots for standards
Train and equip private and public actors for increased extension work (DFOs).
Provide basic guidelines on woodlot establishment & management.
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- Allocate land for woodlot establishment
- Prepare land prior to planting (adequately);
- Planting of seedlings provided;
- Maintain and protect the woodlot from fire, animal & people damage.
- Allow FAO/SPGS & other research institutions access to the area under the Scheme;
- Maintain a stocking density of at least 80%;
- Ensure safety of environment and protection of social values for acceptability and sustainability of practices.
Woodlots for Refugees settlement

- FAO – planned activities:
  - Identification of settlements/host communities with land & a huge demand for fuelwood (in consultation with OPM/UNHCR)
  - Visit to proposed settlements (to ascertain land availability, site conditions & species suitability) April – June 2018
  - Identify lead persons per woodlot.
  - Organise a field training course by November 2018
  - Expected Seedling delivery (March/April 2019)
  - Engage forest contractors (to establish the woodlots and manage it for one year) in the Bidi bidi settlement.
Field training: plantation establishment
Field training on forest fire mgt
Gmelina arborea
Markhamia lutea

Indigenous tree species
THANK YOU!