



Launch of KEFRI / JICA Book

Book Title

Dryland Forestry Research and Development in Kenya

Achievement and Lessons of Thirty-Seven years of Kenya/Japan Cooperation in Forestry

Why the book

- Present a record of Research and Development (R &D) in dryland forestry in Kenya undertaken through KEFRI /JICA collaboration for more than 3 decades
- Share technologies, techniques and case studies on dryland forestry for land scape restoration
- Show-case a model for sustained collaboration on knowledge co-creation



Why Research & Development in ASALs

ASALs:

- Constitute over 80% of Kenya's land area
- Suffer environmental constraints due to woodland degradation
- Had inadequate technical knowledge on tree establishment and management.

What the Book highlights

Major Achievements of Research and Development on:

- Tree nursery establishment and management techniques
- Tree seed collection and handling
- Tree establishment and management
- On-farm tree planting technologies
- *Melia volkensii* development and improvement

What the Book highlights cont.

Successful knowledge sharing approaches that include:

- Extension approaches for forestry promotion and adoption
- Capacity building for Sub-Sahara Africa through Third Country Training Programme

Success case of indigenous tree species



Melia volkensii seed orchard



Melia volkensii plantation



Acacia tortilis