

A STUDY OF THE FACTORS REQUIRING THE ENHANCEMENT OF  
FOREST SECURITY

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## Abstract

Involvement of stakeholders is being widely adapted in many developing countries as means of managing forestry resources. The approach is increasing used as ways of achieving the sustainability of threaten forest and conservation of biodiversity. The effect of stakeholders in participation in forest protection and conservation was reached out to compare the periods before and after enactment of forest Act 2005. This project proposal is to see whether the idea of involving community in the management of Karura forest should be adopted. Karura forest has had past records of illegal activities like grabbing, encroachment and illegal cutting of trees and among many things. And not forgetting car-jacking incident that take place along Kiambu road. Structured questionnaire will be used as data collection tools, it will comprise both close and open ended question, information from the office ,other documents' will be used to gather data. The sample size of 60 will be used, and then CFA members will be divided into those residing in informal settlement around the forest and those who benefit from formal settlement. Each settlement will be strata. The sample will be determined using proportionate method and random numbers distributed in the strata. Other data will be collected in the office are secondary data and observation will be made via transect walk. Statistical package will be used (SPSS) will be used to analyze the structured question data. Description statistics will be used to describe characteristic of respondent and illogical activities, involvement and contribution of stakeholders in forest conservation.