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Monitoring & Evaluation Policy

The main objective of monitoring and evaluation is to learn from our own mistakes and past experiences thus making the management competitive. SARA declares that it continue to believe in monitoring our activities on the short- and long term basis which is a prudent method for achieving our objectives.

Procedure

Permanent sample plots will be monitored by the SARA, which includes collection & recording of data. The conclusions drawn on the analysis of data collected will be used to make required changes in the management and will be notified to the public through the web site and notices.

As for the short term monitoring, the data collected "pre and after" harvesting operations will be monitored at end of the season and if any corrective decisions are arrived at such decisions will be informed to employees.

SARA will consult the local communities annually for their opinions on relevant matters. At the end of the year, these reports of the meetings will be summarized and conclusions will be drawn.

A summary of changes made to the management will be made available to the public.

Regulation

Any changes to this policy will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Management SARA in consultation with the authorities concerned.

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CHAIRPERSON/DIRECTOR