

Appendix 1

Crisis in the Kenyan Woodcarving Industry – options for ecological and economic sustainability

Conference of the WWF-UNESCO initiative on “People and Plants”, 18-19 September 2000,
Kenya College of Communications Technology (KCCT), Mbagathi Campus

Programme

Monday, 18 September 2000

- 8-9 am Registration of participants
- 9-9:45 Welcome address – Paul B. Vitta, Director UNESCO Nairobi Office
Opening of the Conference – Francis M. Nyenze, Minister for Environment and
Natural Resources
- 9:45-10:30 GROUP PHOTO AND TEA BREAK
- 10:30-12:30 Presentations
UNESCO – Robert Höft
MCC – Cindy Eby, Randall Mast
Forest Department – Reuben Gikonyo
KWS – Gideon Gathaara
Carvers – Samuel Kivuitu
UNESCO – Samson Muthwii and David Maingi
- 12:30 – 2:00 LUNCH
- 2 – 3 Group work: Review of problems in the woodcarving sector
- 3 – 3:30 Group presentations
- 3.30 – 4:00 TEA BREAK
- 4 – 5:30 Group work: recommendations for solving problems in the woodcarving sector

Tuesday, 19 September 2000

- 8 – 9 Presentation of group work: recommendations for problem solution
- 9 – 10:30 Review of group work
- 10:30 – 11 TEA BREAK
- 11 – 12:30 Plenum discussion
- 12:30 – 2 LUNCH

2 – 3 Conclusions and recommendations
3:30 Closure