



PROJECT Acceleration Series



TAFIKA Community Forest

TEMPLATE TO HELP YOU REPORT BACK ABOUT YOUR MAIN TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SESSION (This is only a guidance. You don't need to cover all the points)

New ideas you have encountered	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Franchise model - using the nursery as an income generating platform to help fund the next clone2. Drought mitigation ideas from our Zambian colleagues - planting indigenous bushes. ACTION Tafika to follow this up
New information about related efforts	<p>We have been unable to make verified carbon credits work at a small community scale as the auditing etc. costs are too high. One of the participants thinks they can give advice to get over this hurdle. ACTION Tafika to follow this up.</p> <p>We received a number of offers of help to link us up with potential investors to clone the model. ACTION Tafika to follow this up</p> <p>Offers of help to link with organisations who can guide us through a scaling pathway with some good insights in what they are interested in in terms of the metrics that</p>

	<p>are important to them to determine what a successful project looks like. ACTION Tafika to follow this up</p> <p>We created a link with Ugandan colleagues who are doing a similar project and may have advice and learning we can make good use of. ACTION Tafika to follow this up</p>
<p>New ways you are thinking about your work</p>	<p>Will link with the participants who have offered help to explore their knowledge. In particular we'd like to look at the scaling pathways and scaling strategies others indicate they are able to share.</p>
<p>Actions you hope/plan to take (next steps)</p>	<p>ACTIONS are listed above, but in addition we will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure to actively measure survival rates at the tree nursery stage and once planted in the forest. Investors need this information when considering whether to invest. 2. Need to be able to demonstrate our metrics and track-record if we are to scale. 3. Need to have accountability and transparent tracking systems if we are to attract investors.