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The Sub-county Chief
Agwata Sub-county
Dokolo District
S.C. Agwata

LANGO FORESTRY COMPANY LTD
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Re: Destruction of trees by animals/cattle

Norwegian Afforestation Group which is now renamed Lango Forestry Company implementing an afforestation/reafforestation project in Kachung Central Forest Reserve, Agwata Sub-county, Dokolo District has established forest plantations for carbon offsets, quality forest products and renewable energy and also contributing to socioeconomic development of rural communities in and around the CFR.

Pursuant to the National Forestry and Tree Planting Act 8/2003, the following activities are prohibited in a forest reserve; grazing, camping, livestock farming cultivation of crops, hunting. In a bid to maintain good community relations with the local cattle grazers surrounding the forest reserve, it was agreed in several meetings between Lango Forestry Company (LFC) and the local communities that cattle ways or tracks be created to allow animals to access drinking water and grazing land in the unplanted area within the reserve. To this effect, the company created access routes commonly referred to as fire lines within compartments and buffer zones along swamps for these purposes and the local communities were sensitized on that.

However, some cattle grazers have deliberately ignored and or refused to keep their cattle within the restricted grazing area leading to destruction of young trees by animals. In many instances our patrol team would warn them but others have persistently refused to pay heed despite our written and oral commitments not to repeat the same; some are even rude to our workers.

It is on this background that management is requesting your permission to impound animals found destroying young trees and bring them to your office for proper administrative actions.

Sir, your administrative support to this noble cause will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Macapili Alfred
Plantation Manager/LFC
Cc Chairman LCIII-Agwata/Adok
Cc OC Police-Agwata
Cc Chairpersons LCII-Adok, Amuda, Bardyang Apye parishes
Cc Parish Chiefs-Adok, Amuda, Bardyang Parishes
Cc All Chairpersons LC I-Kachung project area