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# FFP Field Site Visits

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## FIELD VISIT LOGISTICS – GROUP 1

**8:00**

***Meet in front of the hotel for departure***

**9:00** Arrive at WALA

**9:00** Community Leader meeting

**9:15** Round robin with smaller groups

**12:00** Return to bus area for questions to community

**12:30** Depart for Hippo View

**1:30** Lunch at Hippo View

**2:15** Depart for Njira Watershed site

**3:00** Arrive at Simbota watershed

**3:00** Community Leader meeting

**3:15** Round robin with smaller groups

**4:45** Return to bus area for questions to community

**5:15** Depart for Hippo View

***\*Water and a snack will be provided on the bus.***

***You need to bring walking shoes, notepad and pen, sunblock/hat.***



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## FIELD VISIT LOGISTICS – GROUP 2

**8:00**

***Meet in front of the hotel for departure***

**8:45** Arrive at Njira Site

**8:45** Community leader meeting

**9:00** Round robin with smaller groups

**10:45** Return to bus area for  
questions to community

**11:15** Depart for Hippo View

**12:00** Lunch at Hippo View

**12:45** Leave for WALA site in Lingoni,  
Machinga

**1:45** Arrive WALA Site

**1:45** Community leader meeting

**2:00** Round robin in small groups

**4:45** Return to bus area for questions to  
community

**5:15** Depart for Hippo View

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## WALA

Several years after closeout so might look more like a FTF site at the start (farmers with higher capacity, more resources, have had time to work through issues)

## NJIRA

New project (1 year). Just beginning to implement in an area that was not previously serviced. Working with FFP beneficiaries so more training needed at this point.

### Activities:

- Reforestation water absorption trenches
- Check dams
- Marker ridges and afforestation
- Irrigation
- Fish pond and inter-cropping
- Looking at previously deforested areas and new absorption trenches
- Observing traditional and best new tilling practices
- Visit and discuss borehole issues and water scarcity



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## FIELD VISIT QUESTIONS

- Compare the difference in working with FFP and FTF beneficiaries based on what you have seen with WALA serving as a proxy site for FTF.
- How would that change your adaptation planning?
- What can the two programs learn from each other?
- What were the attitudes of the community? What did you note that would have helped you when we talked about “building a case”?
- Which interventions did you think would be the most useful for adaptation? Mitigation?
- What changes would you make to the activities to make them more resilient? What were the best practices that you could adopt?
- How was the environmental condition affecting the project? What means could help you address those?



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