

Satellite Meeting 1

Global Tree Seed Bank - Africa partners meeting: seed conservation, restoration and use across Africa

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Description

The meeting will present an opportunity for partners from the Kew Madagascar Conservation Centre, the Millenium Seed Bank in the UK, the Forestry Research Institute of Ghana, the Department of Biological Sciences at Njala, Sierra Leone, and the National Herbarium of Guinea to meet in person for the first time, with the aim of developing a regional network of expertise in seed conservation, restoration and use across Africa.

The GTSB programme in Africa aims to further develop capacity for the conservation and use of native tree seed in Ghana, Guinea and Sierra Leone, in addition to developing capacity for the conservation and restoration of Madagascar's globally important biodiverse forests.

The objective of this satellite meeting will be to discuss the aims and main activities of the Weston Global Tree Seed Bank (GTSB) programme across four African partner countries, together with colleagues from RBG Kew in the UK, to lay out shared challenges and facilitate discussion about working towards shared solutions to those challenges.

Association/Network

Global Tree Seed Programme

<https://www.kew.org/science/our-science/projects/global-tree-seed-programme>

Participants: 10

Date: Wednesday, 6th August 2025

Duration: Three (3) Hours