

FED PROJECTS SCORECARD

1. What is the forestry project activity?	Plantation		4 Timber products/yr or 5NFTP/yr	
	Woodlot or Out grower scheme			
2. What is the size of the project output/land?	(a) ≤ 10 ha	(b) ≥ 10 ha	(c) ≤ 1 ton ⁶	(d) ≥ 1 ton
Score:	0.5	1	0.5	1
3. What is the nature of the benefit?	(a) Subsistence	(b) Profit		
Score:	0.5	1		
4. What is the management style?	(a) Communal ⁷	(b) Private ⁸		
Score:	0.5	1		
5. Is the entity registered?	(a) No	(b) Yes		
Score:	0	1		
6. What are the working hours per day?	(a) < 8 hr	(b) = 8 hr		
Score:	0.5	1		
7. Does the entity have business premises?	(a) No	(b) Yes		
Score:	0.5	1		
8. What is the net income ⁹ per year?	(a) < R 12 000	(b) > R 12 000		
Score:	0.5	1		

FED PROJECT MINIMUM SCORE: 4

⁴ Timber products the following standard industry conversion factors for Roundwood must be used: 1 ton (wet) = 0.94 m³ (Sawlogs); 1 ton = 1.25 m³ (Firewood); 1 ton = 1.56m³ (Poles, Laths, Droppers etc). For a nursery producing 500 trees approximate 1 ton of trees (assumption: average mature tree weight of 2kg)

⁵ NTFP the following must be noted: a small scale (1) bee-keeper is regarded as having 200 or less hives; 3 hives per 1 ha can be sustainable for mature good nectar producing "gum" trees with an average yield of 15kg per hive per year. (2) mushrooms, a pine forest need to be about 7 yr old before appearance of mushrooms and about 20 000ha produce a significant yield.

⁶ All timber and most non timber forest products satisfy the metric units in tons except liquid forms of NTFP's which are downstream activities in the value chain. These activities are usually undertaken by more advanced profitable businesses.

⁷ Communal in a social sense not in a business sense

⁸ Not in a business sense but in a social sense

⁹ Based on the minimum wages for employees in the Forestry Sector of R 836.00, R 192.93, and R 4.28 monthly, weekly and hourly respectively. For subsequent years and the Consumer Price Index (CPIX + 2%) is added on the previous year's wage.