FORESTRY EXTENSION

LEAFLET No. 4

TIMBER HARVESTING

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# ANNUAL HARVEST CALENDAR

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- **Marking of trees to be harvested**
- **Cutting of climbers**
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- **Assessment of harvest damage**
✓ Cut climber at least 1 month before harvesting

✓ They can bind tree crowns together and thereby increase felling damage

✓ After harvesting the distance between potential timber trees should be less than 10 meters
✓ For every tree cut enough smaller trees have to be available as replacement

✓ Make sure the small trees are of varying species

✓ Cut the tree around 15 cm above the ground otherwise you will waste valuable timber
Avoid felling a tree over a ditch, hillock or another log as the stem might crack and become useless.

Do not fell trees down the slope to avoid damage to other trees.