

# Trees for Mara



Parishes in the Wakefield diocese helped set up the 'Trees for Mara' project.

What has so far been achieved is self-sustaining but a further input of finance is needed to complete the plan.

The project at Issenye has developed into two complementary areas. A second plot with vegetables, cows and bees now adjoins the trees.

## Why plant trees?

They help the environment by absorbing carbon dioxide.

They provide shade for the neighbouring vegetable plot and protection from wind.

They help prevent erosion of the soil

They provide wood for furniture

They provide wood for firewood.

The school avoids bringing in firewood by lorry

The project employs local people.

The foliage provides food for goats.

In short - the benefits to the community are enormous.

## Can you help?

## Could your parish make this a Harvest project or provide further help?

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