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The national working group did not meet because:

- (i) The money for the NWG was not received to organize the meeting since the letter of agreement was signed in 1997, only \$1500 (One thousand five hundred dollars) has been received.
- (ii) We had planned to hold one NWG meeting with the CTA and the FAO representative who did not come.

Discussions were however held with individual members of the NWG from the respective institutions.

REQUIRED

- ◆ PRINTER
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A REPORT ABOUT THE NATIONAL WORKING GROUP

ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL WORKING GROUP (NWG)

1. We did not hold a formal meeting of the National Working Group. Last year we were waiting to have one general meeting together with the Technical Adviser (TA) and a representative from FAO's Hqs. Italy, which failed.
2. But discussions were held with individual members of the National Working Group. The members we had discussion with were from:
 - (a) Wildlife Authority
 - (b) National Environment Management Authority (NEMA)
 - (c) Agriculture
 - (d) Meteorology
 - (e) Kawanda Agricultural Research Institute NARO
3. Wildlife Authority, is currently working on old satellite imagery available in the department. And they expressed serious need for training.
4. In our discussions, members were wondering about the delay of the project, and needed direct interaction with the project.
5. Members from Agriculture also expressed need for AFRICOVER to provide Land Cover Classification legend, for them to use.
6. NEMA, has expressed the benefit that AFRICOVER could have contributed to Environmental Information Network (EIN), since we are using out dated maps at 1:250,000 scale in this project.
7. NARO has done some soil classification at scale of 1:250,000 though there is doubt on the accuracy but they are now planning for a detailed classification at 1:50,000 scale.

ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL WORKING GROUP OF GEOMETRY (NWGG)

1. The National Working Group (NWGG), did not meet last year.
2. Discussions were however, held with the Ag. Commissioner of Lands and Surveys. The department was expecting to receive some funds under Environment Information Network (EIN) Project. Part of this money will be spent on inspection of old geodetic points, which we suspect to be existing on the ground in Eastern Uganda. However, these funds have not yet been secured.