

Project Update: May 2012

We had to start the field work on April 10th, 2012 because of some security issues in the region. Because of the delay in the travel to the area, the first presentation was made to all the park staff in the protected area. The next step was to know and make contact with the nearest community to the area, the Tumarado community. With them we already agreed on the dates to work with them, especially with the children.

Regarding field work, we established six transects on the area and start collecting data on three of them. On the transects we have already registered tracks, faecal samples, feeding signs, sightings and urine sites. About this last sign, these have been found on ant's colonies.

Camera traps have been tested on three transects, but individuals of tapir have not been recorded yet. We will begin the camera trapping sampling in June 2012.



Left: Faeces. Right: Tracks.



Presentation