

Project Update: December 2017

Survey at Hazarikhil Wildlife Sanctuary & Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary

We conducted our field survey at Hazarikhil Wildlife Sanctuary (HWS). HWS is located within Chittagong North Forest Division, is a part of Baroidhala hill range. The area was popular for its dense *Dipterocarpus* coverage. We documented five ethnic communities there and conducted our interview survey with different member of ethnic community. We conducted our survey there for 4 days.

We have also surveyed Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary (TWS) in October 2017 for second time. There are three administrative ranges of TWS and in our first trip we surveyed two ranges. During our last trip we surveyed the last administrative range. This wildlife sanctuary is one of the largest protected area acquiring around 11000 ha of land. Recent influx of 'Rohingya' refugees has affected the condition of this sanctuary. In total we spent 12 days to survey major water stream and forest trail of TWS.

The result of the survey will be published later.



Left: The Lost Paradise - Hazarikhil Wildlife Sanctuary. Right: Tidal inundation made our survey more difficult.



Survey at Teknaf Wildlife Sanctuary.



Left: Pangolin burrow partially excavated by shovel. Right: With one of our Parabiologist at Hazarikhil Wildlife Sanctuary.