

### **Project Update: September 2013**

Surveying was carried out between April and May 2013. This survey used green peafowl calls as primary tool to investigating the distribution and habitat use of the species. The calls of green peafowl are very loud and easily audible in good conditions at distance up to about 1 km. The survey was timed to take place at a period of maximum calling in the breeding season when mature males are in open competition for female and territory.

The point count method was used to record green peafowl along paths, roads and rivers to get information and habitat in suitable areas by using the knowledge of local villagers. The geographic coordinates for each point were documented using hand-held GPS. Photos were taken. The type of forest and habitat were recorded. All birds and other species were also recorded.

Birds and other animals observed and heard were also recorded. Human activities, threats and impact were noted. And the information of the status of green peafowl in other area of Myanmar was collected.

