

Project Update: February 2017

Unfortunately my project is being delayed. However, I am making good progress in it. I am working in the Congo now for Lukuru Foundation, which helps me to meet different stakeholders who can contribute to the film.

I am making good progress and I believe the outcome will be even better with this time. I receive information daily that eventually helps to make my short film for authorities more meaningful.

I spent 2 months collecting information, making photos and videos for the short documentary that I am about to make for Congolese national, local and traditional authorities. I am working with the TL2 Project of Lukuru Foundation. I regularly meet with local communities in the buffer zone of Lomami National Park. Apart from that I exchange with researchers coming to the park to study hunter's behaviour and its effect on wildlife. I attended several meetings on the management of the park, where patrols to control illegal hunting is one of the main issues. All these information will contribute to the short documentary.

I plan to write up the script in March 2017 and send it to relevant experts to get their opinion and suggestions.

Once the script is reviewed and finalised, I will start editing the film using the wide range of video and photo collection that I have.



Left: Green pigeons waiting to be sold for their meat in Kisangani. Right: Visiting a village in the buffer zone of the Lomami National Park.