

Project Update: November 2015

Currently, I have started my field work on the project “Threatened *Colobus guereza gallarum* behavioral ecology in Ethiopia and *Colobus guereza* intraspecific divergence across its range in African”. Data collection for *C. g. gallarum* on behavioural ecology (feeding ecology and activity and ranging patterns) has been started in three different localities: Arsi and Sidama (in two areas - Yirgalem and Wondogenet). In addition, I am recording forest phenology data along with feeding ecology, on monthly basis, to determine monthly and seasonal food availability. I am also conducting field work to investigate the composition of forests occupied by *C. g. gallarum*. The fecal (pellet) sample collection will be started soon from areas where the subspecies can be found.

