

## **Project Update: October 2014**

During this reporting time we have been conducting monitoring that reached almost all of the periphery community (PA). These areas were selected especially to monitor the community's response to the awareness campaigns regarding illegal hunting. This month is the eve of Ethiopian New Year; hunting used to be considered as legal in Maze and the surrounding neighbouring community. However, contrary to the usual situation, field monitoring report has revealed encouraging results that the community themselves were scouting the illegal hunting activities which has contributed for fewer hunting and hunter reports.

In addition to monitoring, we have been conducting impact assessment with reference to the achievement of the objectives of the project. So far, we have evaluated 13 PAs and hopefully the remaining four PAs will be completed shortly. The final report that includes monitoring and project's impact evaluation result will be presented after next month's progress report.