

## Project Update: August 2014

Ten scouts at Bunyala have been engaged in interactive coaching by PI involving bird anti-poisoning surveys and monitoring. At least three foot surveys are conducted every week and one raptor road surveys every month.

The PI's recent advocacy and marketing endeavours of the site/project include presentations at the *International workshop on poisoning and vultures in Africa-Andalucía* in Spain (see first of **Day 3 presentation** at <http://www.4vultures.org/our-work/anti-poisoning/international-workshop-african-vultures-poisoning/>) and at East African Wildlife Society's Kenya Wildlife Conservation Forum in Nairobi on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014.

### Summary results & observations

1. There have been fewer (six) poisoning incidences involving African openbills starting February 2014 which is remarkably low compared to past years.
2. Beaudouin's snake eagle (Vulnerable) including juveniles have been observed regularly at the site adding to valuable data in support of unconfirmed resident status. The species as well as the hooded vulture (Endangered) being monitored have not yet been found poisoned at Bunyala.



Left: Advocacy for Bunyala's work; presentation in July 2014 at EAWLS by M. Odino. Right: Part of scouting team against bird poisoning on Raptor Road Surveys in July-Joseph, Eric, Kevin and M. Odino (PI)