

## Project Update: November 2015

The team has successfully concluded vegetation sampling of the Naraguta Mountains. Before we commenced sampling, we were given a tour of the mountains by the Naraguta district head and two members of the local community (who became our field assistants) where they pointed out cultural and sacred sites.

During our survey, we have come across several wildlife including the Tantalus monkey, African rock python, rock hyrax and several species of snakes and birds. This further confirms why the mountains need to be preserved. We have been able to identify and document some of the conservation problems of the area.

We recorded GPS points around the mountain for the production of maps and purchase of satellite images. We have purchased the satellite images from landsat through the National Centre for Remote Sensing, Nigeria for the measurement of Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI).



Left: Study site. Right: L-R Goje (field assistant), Ayuba (field assistant), Iveren (Team leader), Ugomo Yakubu (the Anaguta community district head).