

Project Update: August 2014

The second phase of data collection aimed at collecting GPS points for mapping land use and land cover changes of the area. The aim of having this objective was to assess if time-series aerial images support oral history about the forest resources use and management given by the communities during the first phase (Images to be acquired from LANDINFO Worldwide Mapping). GPS points were collected in areas of interest identified in four villages (Ng'arwa, Orkiu juu, Naan and Enguserosambu). The collected points will serve as reference points when analysing the satellite image data. During this phase, a workshop was conducted with the community conservation trust to discuss various topical issues related to Loliondo II Forest management as well as to clarify some of the issues observed during the first phase. The projecting is now progressing into data processing and analysis stage. Final report will be submitted once the process is completed.



Researcher taking a GPS point at the foundation stone of the Loliondo II forest (The stone was set during forest handover ceremony)