

## Project Update: August 2015

We are grateful to announce successful completion of the intensive short-term post-release monitoring of a group with nine capuchin monkeys (*Sapajus nigritus*). Track took place between 10<sup>th</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015, totaling approximately 715 hours of field effort and 1,160 km walked. The region high decline and dense forest made difficult to visually locate individuals thus, although VHF signal capture varied from 135 m in dense flat forest to approximately 4 km at valleys' viewpoints, it was only possible to find radio tagged individuals by their signal. Monitoring animals was also made using knowledge of their previous location (when we left animals in sleeping sites) and information from local residents. Up to now we have four confirmed deaths and two disappearances. A female, a male and a juvenile remain together, foraging, skipping from predators and finding sheltered successfully. In the next 6 months this family will be monitored monthly.

