Project Update: February 2016

The Grevy's Zebra Warriors' dry season data collection using camels started in late September 2015 and continued for 1 month until the rains began. Within this timeframe, a total of 625 Grevy's zebra sightings were recorded within the Sengereruwa and Rusarus plateaus. Notably, this number is more than 50% of the total number of sightings that occurred from January to August 2015 in the five locations routinely monitored by the Grevy's Zebra Warriors.

During their patrols, the Warriors photographed Grevy's zebra, other wildlife, livestock, the landscape, and glimpses of their daily life on patrol. The documentation not only provides an avenue to verify their Grevy's zebra sightings, but also offers insight into their lives when monitoring this endangered species.

In relation to the other species of wildlife and livestock, Grevy's zebra represent 64% of the independent pictures captured. This was followed by gerenuk and Somali ostrich.



The lush bottom of a crater in the Rusarus plateau. Photo by Grevy's Zebra Trust

A herd of 28 Grevy's zebra files through the lava rocks. Photo by Grevy's Zebra Trust

