

Project Update: April 2016

With the establishment of new energiser, damages to the park fence were reduced.

We set night vision camera traps at Neraluva fence opening which is located next to Pokunuthanna to find whether the elephants that raided at Pokunuthanna are going to Neraluva village. We found 10 to 15 elephants in a single night going Neraluva area including some males that used to visit Pokunuthanna. The most important fact was that a group of female elephants also came out of the park. This was the first time we recorded female elephants coming out of the park. Whether they raid crops or not is yet to be found out. This is very important finding which should gain prompt attention of the relevant authorities.



We prepared the experimental paddy land for Yala season. We continue data collection of the private electric fences and continue awareness programme at the Sunday school.