

## Project Update: October 2016

I started the project around July 2016, and below is the update so far.

We have been trapping bats in the mangroves and farmlands of Mida Creek as well as recording bat calls so as to look at how bat use the patches along the disturbance gradient. Five sites were selected randomly in each treatment (relatively undisturbed, disturbed and farmlands/settlements). Each site is being sampled twice; in the dry and wet season and nets are left for two consecutive night in each site. The public and the community living alongside Mida creek are welcome to join us learn and ask questions about bats. They are show the bat species we capture. Bat calls are recorded along 100m transect and each site has three transects that are 50m apart.



Left to right: Beryl Makori Recording bat calls along a transect in the farmland and settlement; Beryl Makori setting up a net in the mangroves & Community being shown a bat and their questions answered by Beryl Makori.