

## **Project Update: December 2017**

I have recently completed two of the coastal erosion documentaries. I am currently working on translating one of the documentaries from a local language into English, while the other is also being translated from English to a local language. Both documentaries will be ready before 31st December 2017.

Within the last 3 weeks, several of the efforts of this project have paid off. Firstly, the Mayor of Cape Coast with support of the Ghana Police Service and other agencies carried out a demolition of several unauthorised structures along the sandy beaches of Cape Coast on 30th November 2017, in response to our petitions and radio programmes for improved beach management. After several months of discussions with various groups, on 15th December 2017, we reached an agreement and received the support of the chief and major stakeholders of Ekon community in Cape Coast to initiate a community-based coastal resources management project.



Untying a green turtle for release after receiving a poaching report from an informant in Ekon community - Photo by Prince Ankama Yankson



During the final discussion on community coastal resources management initiation at Ekon community in Cape Coast - Photo by Benjamin Ntow