Project Update: May 2017

According to the planning of my Rufford project, two major activities have been performed: the pilot survey for questionnaire review and the data collection.

The first activity has been performed through a seminar in the Laboratory of Applied Ecology on the project where, I was the main communicator. At the end of project presentation, I submitted the questionnaire to 10 members of the laboratory who provided comments and suggestions.

After revising the questionnaire, I conducted the survey in 24 villages close to the eight targeted forests for the project. I have been assisted by Mr Prosper Danyigbé to interview 600 people. I have just started the data transcription that will be completed by late June.



Left: Stanislas Zanvo presenting the project prior to submitting the questionnaire to 10 members of the Laboratory of Applied Ecology. Right: Group picture at the end of the pilot survey for questionnaire review in front of the building of the Laboratory of Applied Ecology, University of Abomey-Calavi



Left: Stanislas Zanvo interviewing a Holli community member at Koto, a village close to the Lama Forest Reserve. Right: An interviewee of the Nagot community showing the skin of two small carnivorous species as a proof of the abundance of rodents within the Forest Reserve of Pobè.