

Project Update: February 2018

Introduction

Our project is continuing to survey the populations and habitat quality of the threatened red colobus species. We have collected data from communities and continued with the surveys on primates. So far, we have not detected red colobus but we have continued to record nests of chimpanzees and made observations on red tailed monkeys, baboons, black and white colobus and blue monkeys.

Actual achievements during this period

- Continued with the field surveys on primates.
- Analysed part of the data and submitted an abstract to the International Primatological Society (IPS) for IPS 2018 congress in Nairobi.
- Prepared a presentation of the preliminary results to be presented to protected area managers in the zone following an invitation by the Queen Elizabeth National Park projects for their workshop due on 27th February 2018.

Next steps

- Complete the field data collection.
- Analyse the data and write the project report.
- Conduct community awareness based on the findings and promote environmentally friendly income generating activities.