

Project Update: December 2017

- We have collected socio-economic data from communities around Matiri and Itwara forests.
- We conducted primate surveys in the two sites from September to November 2017. So far, we have recorded nests of chimpanzees, made observations on red tailed monkeys, black and white colobus and blue monkeys.
- Signs of human activities in the forests have been recorded in the two sites.

Next steps

- Share the field findings with National Forest Authority officials.
- Continue with the monthly primate surveys.
- Analyse socio-economic data.



Top left: Illegal charcoal burning in Matiri Central Forest Reserve.

Right: Anthropogenic activities; Red dikor trapped in Itwara Central Forest Reserve.

Bottom left: Illegal timber harvesting in Matiri Central Forest Reserve.