

Project Update: September 2017

We started implementing the project in September 2017 after securing permission from the National Forestry Authority. I provide updates on our project as follows:

1. We have processed and received the research permit from the National Forestry Authority.
2. We launched the project by visiting the project sites with the National Forestry Authority staff.
3. We conducted preliminary primate surveys in the two sites and recorded nests of chimpanzees, observations on Red tailed monkeys, black and white colobus and blue monkeys (Sept 2017).



Encroached area of Itwara CFR with shrub vegetation at the forest edge



Our team making observations on an old chimpanzee nest in Itwara CFR



Our team Prof. G. Basuta, Dr. S. Mugume, Ms. J. Wanyingi and Dr. M. Chemurot at the edge of Itwara CFR next to a tea plantation