

**Project Update: October 2018**

Currently, my project is at final phase and most of the important objectives have been accomplished as planned. Here are some of the pictures taken during the study period.



a)



b)



c)



d)



e)



f)



f)

Fig.1. a) a boy holding a tail guereza; b) a boy caught while trying to sell three tails of illegal killed guereza; c) guereza tail purchased and used to decorate interior of a bus d); a group of people were hunting guereza for its meat; e) guereza skin used to decorate chairs, wall and tables in house I found in a small town; f) a person chasing guereza raiding on fruits; g) avocado fruits damaged by guereza.

The last two pictures are the main causes of human – guereza conflicts in the study areas, particularly for those occupying fragmented habitats surrounded by farm lands. I or my field assistances have not seen guereza from the large continuous forests entering or crossing into the agricultural fields during the study periods.