

## Project Update: June 2018

During these months, we have carried out 26 transects inside Calakmul Biosphere Reserve (CBR). We travelled through 116.6 km of rainforest, looking for sartenejas in a total area of 1.75 km<sup>2</sup>. We located 18 sartenejas inside CBR and set-up 10 camera traps and two data logging rain gauges to monitor water use by vertebrates, rainfall and temperature. We introduced the project with local authorities of "Centauros del Norte" community, unfortunately, we couldn't conduct any other activity there because they warned us about a possible robbery of equipment. Thus, we decided to conduct the activities that we had planned to do in "Centauros del Norte" in another community called "Nuevo Conhuas". This community is very close to the area inside CBR where we conducted the transects. Through 10 semi-structured interviews applied to local people from "Nuevo Conhuas", we located 10 sartenejas in community lands which we set-up 10 camera traps and two data logging rain gauges.



Left: One of the field assistants (Andrés Barrientos) in front of a set of sartenejas in community lands. Right: Setting up a camera-trap at the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve. By Andrés Barrientos.