

Project Update: April 2019

In the frame of this project, we purchased a digital camera with necessary accessories for filming the videos and taking photographs of kaznakovi snakes. We purchased the special gloves, which are thick enough to be bite resistant, and also special medication for the emergency situations. We also arranged the fieldworks for the 2018 summer season.

We have had several field works during this season. (Authors of the photos: M. Gabelaia G. Iankoshvili and G. Elbakidze)



This male individual was caught during the field work in Adjara region. We were lucky to find this individual, because males are active in more limited time period of the year than females and also it has the typical color pattern of the male *V. kaznakovi*.

We also found other individuals during our field works in Adjara, Bordjomi, Lebarde, Racha...







For our project we launched a Facebook Page, where we share info about Kaznakovi viper:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/kaznakovi/>

We also spread the information about the status and importance of *Vipera kaznakovi* through the local television:

www.ajaratv.ge/_share.php?id=5373&lang=ge

We gave the presentation talk to the locals and the governor of one of the Adjara region:



