

Project Update: October 2008

We could not start project operations as scheduled because there were floods that made the project area inaccessible, followed by outbreak of deadly poaching in areas between the study area and base camp. These created fear to some of the project workers and therefore delayed our work.

We started work by collecting information (records) of sightings of the rhino and rhino signs since 2001, and plotted on a map to know the then distribution in the study area.

We did two field trips in search of rhino and rhino signs in the study area. The trips were successful in that we could locate some signs, although there is a shift from some of the areas where they used to occur.