

## Project Update: December 2018

Time period: 2019 /01 to 2019 / 06

Project objective:

Camera trapping- 25 cameras will be used in different habitats for 12 months 48 weeks. So far we have continue our camera trapping survey started from January of 2019 in the study site. We have separated the habitats as Secondary forest, Panicum grasslands, water associated and home garden/human mediated landscapes.

So far we have recorded the Sri Lankan Leopard (*Panthera pardus kotiya*), Fishing cat (*Prionailurus viverrinus*) and Rusty-spotted cat (*Prionailurus rubiginosus*) in multiple locations and we will continue our study for six to eight more months. Addition to that we are planning to complete habitat survey, fish species survey and community survey in coming months. Addition to that we have recorded many other small mammal species which is crucial to the habitat.



Image 1. Sri Lankan leopard in secondary forest habitats



Image 2. Fishing cat in water associated habitat



Image 3. Rusty spotted cat in secondary forest habitat