

## Project Update: April 2019

I have already introduced my project in the Tarangire-Manyara ecosystem, and villages adjacent to Tarangire National Park. Prior to project introduction to respective villages and protected areas, I first sought permits from district authorities that would allow my project to be accepted at the village level and also to avoid delays or obstacles during the project implementation by January 2019.

By February 2019, I submitted my permit documents to Tarangire National Park, Wildlife Management Area and the Village Government for their acceptance and cooperation during project implementation. This went along with briefing about my project activities as partly will be conducted within Tarangire National Park and the rest in the surrounding villages.

Early March 2019, I started interviewing local communities to understand their attitudes and awareness of lion conservation and how retaliatory killing affects lion populations within the ecosystem. This interviews have been conducted to about four villages with assistance of translators within this month.



Conducting interview in Olasiti village



Conducting Interview in Kakoi village



Interviewing local people Minjingu villages



Nancy on the right side inside Tarangire National Park during survey on the location of lion prides.