

Project Update: October 2019

Preliminary consultations were conducted to local people and Bromo-Tengger-Semeru National Park (BTSNP) rangers to solicit information on Javan langur. They gave some ideas and suggestions about the Javan langur potential habitat. Following that, we conducted surveys on Javan langur distribution and population in some areas in BTSNP and outside the area. So far, we have used 10 transects: in Coban Trisula Resort, Ranu Pani Resort, Senduro Resort, Jabung Resort and in forest around Poncokusumo village which are adjacent to BTSNP area. We will conduct the replication in mid-October 2019.

We also have interviewed local farmers in Jarak Ijo village, a village inside BTSNP (enclave), to assess their knowledge and perception regarding Javan langur's ecological function and ecosystem service provide by the forest. Twenty-five local farmers in the villages were interviewed. We will continue interviewing more local people in other villages after finishing the survey on Javan langur distribution and population.

From September 18th-22nd 2019, the team attended the Indonesia Primate Congress in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. I presented this project in one of the oral sessions. We will continue collecting data this month and start the data analysis next month.



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