

## **Project Update: March 2021**

From December 2020, I worked with a team of 12 - 10 data collector volunteers and two training facilitators, where I trained them to facilitate the implementation of the project, and from there, we started conducting mobilisation, awareness and data collection in different villages of catchment. Soon after, we faced a second wave of COVID-19 pandemic that lasted almost 2 months that has put fieldwork on hold until the Rwanda Ministry of Health amended added measures that allow reopening of certain activities including conservation and health works. For a period of a week, I and team of trained data collector volunteers worked house to house, door to door, village to village and person to person for resumption of data collection, mobilisation and awareness events in five villages of project implementation sites. Due to Covid-19 measures a team of limited numbers were allowed to meet to minimise the risk disease spreading.







*This is image of Nkamba Village with some householder's members, one of community among five villages around Nyungwe park*



*During household data collection. A community health worker and one of data collector volunteer was interviewing and helping community member to fill questionnaire during data collection at Uwakagano mountain*





*In person data collection at home, a data collector volunteer was interviewing a community member at home*







*Project awareness, mobilization and Data collection events at Gahira village, Annociata (in Green T-shirt) helping a community member who don't know to read or write to fill out the questionnaire*



*Community members gathering after project awareness and data collection event*