

Project Update: August 2021

We have now completed fieldwork for this particular project. We are also working on another project, namely TRADE (<https://tradehub.earth/>). In western Tanzania, our Rufford-supported and TRADE projects are hand in glove to understand local use of wildlife for wild meat, and to estimate the wild meat use across different types of land management and local markets.

So, we are done with data entry for our Rufford project; moving forward, the next steps between now and end of the year are: 1. To analyse our data; 2. To write a manuscript for submission to a peer-reviewed journal; 3. To write a formal annual report for Rufford; and 4. To design and develop a plan for implementation of a local conservation initiative in Ugalla based on our previous research findings. These activities will continue alongside ongoing data collection for TRADE because both projects aim to achieve the same goal.



Left: Poacher carrying muzzleloader. **Right:** Poacher carrying impala carcasses out of protected area.



Left: Parts of female greater kudu shot by poachers. **Right:** Focus group with villagers in a village near protected areas.



Left: Rangers destroying a poachers' camp. **Right:** A woman filling a bucket from a water pump. This is one of the very few livelihood projects in our study area.