

Project Update: March 2021

The project was delayed due to the COVID 19 pandemic and we could not start the project until January 2021. Equipment to be used in the field was ordered and delivered by early January. We were able to set up the trail cameras in January and we are already getting some data from the trail cameras. A total of 20 trail cameras were placed at different locations within the Omo Forest Reserve. The trail cameras are currently placed in new locations every month in three land use types with a minimum distance of 500 m from each other. The land use types are natural forests, farmlands and plantations. Arboreal mammals captured by the trail cameras at the end of February 2021 include red capped mangabey (*Cercocebus torquatus*), Lord Derby's scaly-tailed squirrel (*Anomalurus derbianus*), Prince Demidoff's bushbaby (*Galagoides demidoff*) and West African potto (*Perodicticus potto potto*).



Some of the equipment purchased for the project



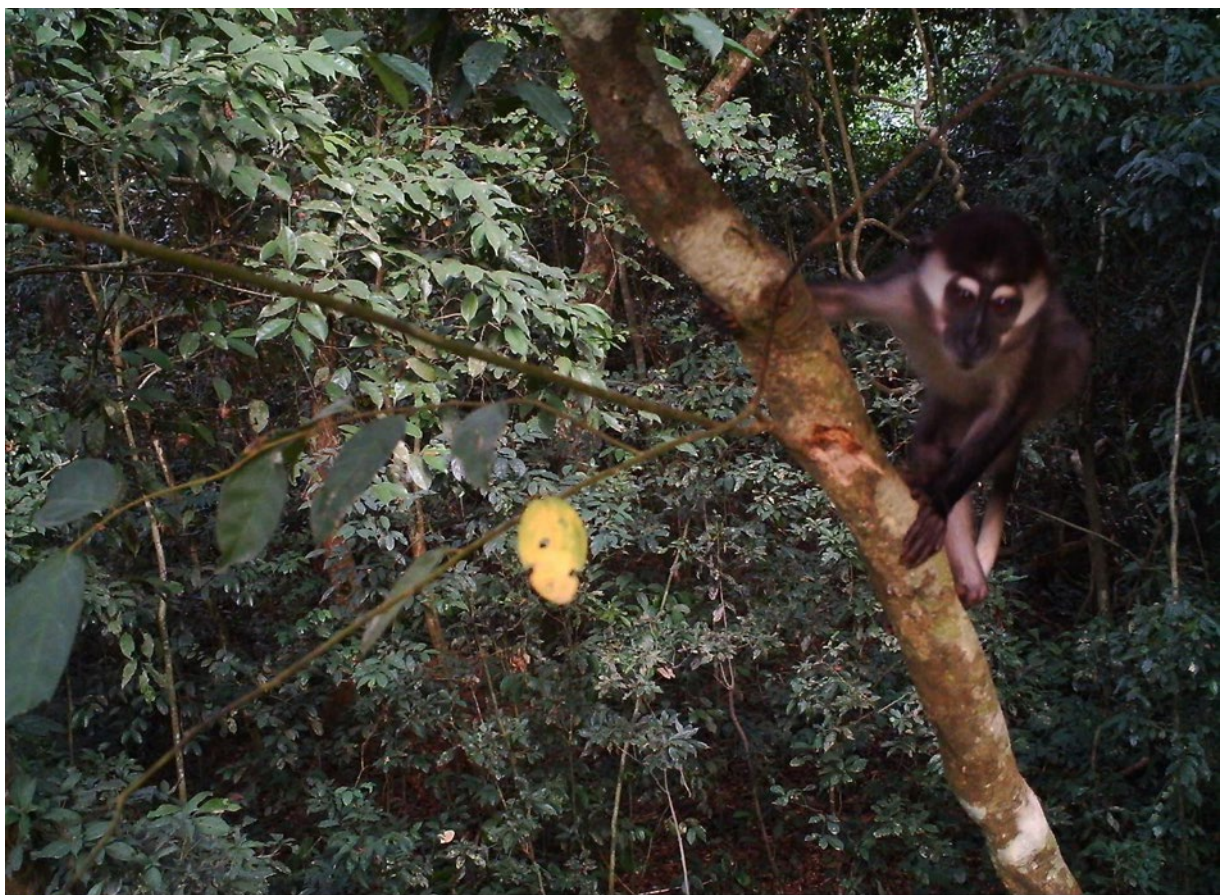


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Team setting up the trail cameras at Omo Forest Reserve



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Red Capped Mangabey (*Cercocebus torquatus*)



Lord Derby's Scaly-Tailed Squirrel (*Anomalurus derbianus*)



Prince Demidoff's bushbaby (*Galagoides demidoff*)



Side view of the West African Potto (*Perodicticus potto*) Arboreal mammals captured on trail camera