

## Project Update: August 2022

ACTIVITY.; Awareness raising through otter conservation festival (Fisi maji Bonaza) in Swahili was conducted in two villages of Mlimba and Mavimba whereby football matches were performed and winners were awarded with a male goat. Second winner receive a soccer ball and for females there was a running competition where the first three winners received a prize of egg bearing chicken. We manage to reach about 800 villagers from both Mlimba and Mavimba whereby activities such as awareness raising were conducted through which facilitators asked questions on otter description, behaviour and those who answered well were given t-shirts with Rufford logo and project focus at the back. At the end when winners were given their prize an hour of education. Awareness raising vs Q&A session was effectively used. Using the power generator for electricity supply we manage to have a video show explaining about otters prepared by the International Otter Survival Fund (<https://youtu.be/o9jpzgg8zD4>), Martin Bayo video interview ([https://youtu.be/jomce\\_g7L\\_E](https://youtu.be/jomce_g7L_E)) and William Mgombo (<https://youtu.be/6y7ngB1l-ek>) YouTube videos.





