

## **Project Update: August 2008**

I am grateful and pleased to inform you that I was selected to participate in 2008 Columbia Human Rights training program at Columbia University as a visiting scholar for four months in New York city. This opportunity came because of the impact my work especially with the grant I secure from Rufford Small Grant for Nature Conservation program and others that enable me work with rural communities on many issues, but all connected to Human Rights and the environment. I am currently in New York at Columbia University. The focus of my Human Rights study has to do with environmental justice & sustainability and natural resources management. I intend to learn many approaches to making locals more proactive and empower to drive their own engagements and needs.

You can learn more me at [www.hrap.org](http://www.hrap.org), and check for 2008 participants.