

**Project Update: December 2009**

This month we could not capture animals. It's been constantly raining, water levels are high and maybe turtles are more dispersed. We had another workshop with children, explaining about turtle biology and species occurrence in their territory. The drawing contest was a success, with several good drawings representing turtles in their habitat.

Also indigenous children wrote turtle tales. Another important activity we had was a workshop with elder people. They told us about turtle biology in their vision, turtle mythology and how turtles were distributed in their community during their childhood. We will prepare a video and a printed material with what we had heard and this information will be returned to the school and the communities.

