

Project Update: October 2014

At the end of August 2014, the first 1000 copies of the book “Darién y Urabá – Fauna al Descubierto” (Darién and Urabá – Fauna uncovered) were printed and ready for distribution. The book is designed to function both as a field guide to the fauna of this mega diverse region and also as a souvenir of a visit. The guide contains high quality images of 111 bird species, 17 frogs, 32 reptiles and 24 mammals, as well as information on where to observe them. During September and October 2014, the first 300 copies were distributed to the six communities that participated in the project and an agreement was reached with each with regards to the destination of the proceeds from the sale of the book. We were extremely pleased that in four communities, it was agreed that 100% of the profits would be reinvested in equipment and the development of infrastructure for wildlife observation.



Photo 1. The guides from the Lechugal community with their personal copy of the wildlife guide.



Photo 2. A guide from the community of Marimonda examines the guide.