

## Project Update: October 2015

The education programme around Gonarezhou NP, Zimbabwe, has gone from strength to strength, and our bright, colourful vehicle is much loved by the schools and communities in which we operate. Education Officers Ezekia Chauke and Anesu Chimambo have done a wonderful job of getting schools motivated and engaging proactively with the programme. Numerous resources have been donated to all 39 primary schools in the programme, including posters, lowveld ABC sets and cartoon-based education cards. We've set up a literacy programme in a number of schools and will shortly be establishing libraries in over half the schools. All programme components are evaluated.

We've just finished the seventh annual spoor survey in Gonarezhou NP, monitoring trends in the large carnivore populations, and have also been intensively monitoring the African wild dogs in the park throughout the denning season (May to October). We are pleased to report a very healthy population!!

