

## **Project Update: May 2016**

Field work was conducted firstly, in the wet (rainy) season between May and October 2015 and secondly in the dry season between November 2015 and April 2016. I am pleased to inform you that field session for the two seasons went successfully with minimal challenges. The last field work was carried out in April 2016.

My preliminary results showed that herbivores generally fed more on grasses during the wet season than in the dry season. Overall, herbivores fed more on grasses than on trees and shrubs. There was minimal shift in diet from grasses to browsing but without recourse to season or fire regime.



Longtong Turshak during field session at the Yankari Game Reserve, Nigeria.



Longtong Turshak taking notes during field session of dry season at the Yankari Game Reserve, Nigeria.



A typical late fire regime at the Yankari Game Reserve, Nigeria



A Research Assistant and Ranger pause for a snapshot at the Yankari Game Reserve, Nigeria.