

## Project Update: December 2015

For the past seven months, this project has been investigating status and conservation of Robbin's house bat (*Scotophilus nucella*) in the Krokosua Hills Forest Reserve, Ghana. Wet season data was collected using mist net sampling protocols in four different habitats in the reserve. A total of eight species comprising *Hipposideros ruber*, *Glauconycteris poensis*, *Nanonycteris veldkampii*, *Myonycteris torquata*, *Megaloglossus woermanni*, *Epomophorus gambianus*, *Scotophilus nucella* and *Scotophilus nux* have been recorded so far. Three individuals of *Scotophilus nucella*, the focus species of the study were captured around a stream in a cocoa plantation habitat which is an admitted (legal) farm in the reserve. Dry season data collection will start in December, 2015 and concurrently undertaken with conservation education campaign in the fringe communities. We hope for more exciting and interesting result for our dry season survey in the reserve.



Left: Paul Tehoda (Principal Investigator) removing captured bat from a mist net. Right: *Scotophilus nucella* removed from a mist net.