

Project Update: October 2015

During our first field excursion, we learnt through the ranger we were working with that one ranger had spotted a pangolin in the previous week and thinks that it could be resident in the area. On our way back to camp, we decided to use the road which passes through the "said" pangolin sighting and just our luck, we saw it. Our enthusiastic field volunteer Tanaka Sharara managed to get a few clear shots of the pangolin as it retreated into the bushed woodland, where a few anthills were sighted and the location was marked by GPS for further visits. Investigations on the perceptions of the local community towards pangolins are underway. The next trip is scheduled for January (wet season) as a follow up to the sightings of pangolins and socio-perceptions towards pangolins.

Pictures - we sighted on our first field visit and one of myself on our way to known aardvark holes protocol in Hwange National Park

