

Project Update: October 2016

Meetings were held with different stakeholders of Pandam Wildlife Park (PWLP), these included leaders of communities around PWLP, Plateau state Forestry Officers, representative of security operatives and PWLP management and staff. The team asked for cooperation of stakeholders on the protection of PWLP having highlighted the importance of the park and observations made during the project.

After several deliberations, participants agreed to partner with management and staff of PWLP in protecting the park against anthropogenic activities. A summary of recommendations made were that:

1. The Plateau State Government should employ more staff to take care of the PWLP.
2. All stakeholders should at their levels take responsibility for PWLP.
3. Sustainable practices be allowed in PWLP
4. Stakeholders meeting should be held periodically to review successes made.

Two seminars were presented to management and staff of PWLP, a workshop was also conducted. Forty-five people attended the events.



Left to right: Fledglings of African thrush *Turdus pelios*; eggs of helmeted guinea fowl *Numida meleagris* and team members collecting data on a transect.