Project Update: March 2016

The project started around December 2015. The first phase of data collection was conducted in March 2016 and involved satellite imagery acquisition from USGS Landsat. Two images (30 m resolution), one for each of the forest reserve were downloaded from USGS Landsat and initial processing has started. The initial imagery analysis will be conducted to provide baseline information that will be used in combination with household survey to assess community forest dependency and motivation for protection.

The second phase of data collection is expected to be conducted in May 2016.