

Project Update: May 2017

Between the 20th and 28th May 2017 we undertook additional fieldwork on the study site. Another species of frugivorous bat *Epomophorus gambianus* was caught bringing the total number of species already captured and identified in the study area to 16.

Additionally, faecal material has been collected from some bats for laboratory analysis and germination trials. Morphometric measurements were also measured from all bats captured. We have also investigated two caves to find if they serve as roost for bats and identified a number of plant species whose seeds are dispersed by the bats but this will only be completed when unidentified seeds germinate.



One of our camping site



Taking morphometric measurements



Porters transporting supplies for the research team



Investigating a cave for bats