

Project Update: August 2016

Kindly note that we are currently on the pre-field phase of our project. We are at the moment contacting several Zimbabwean researchers with interest in cycad conservation with a view to get enough information on list all localities where populations of the *Encephalartos chimanimaniensis* can be found. We seek to get guidance on historically recoded sites and statistics of currently recorded wild populations from secondary data such as archived documents and past reseaches that can be obtained from the National Herbarium & Botanic Gardens. We have also approached The Zimbabwe Cycads Trust, horticulturists at the University of Zimbabwe botanical garden and a host of other botanists to gather as much information as possible before going to the field. This information will be gathered within the first months of the project, after which we will start the field work for our project. We will keep you updated on further developments.