

Project Update: January 2017

1. Purchasing project equipment: In addition to funds from the Rufford Foundation we have managed to purchase some new equipment for project activities. This equipment includes projector, projector screen, an amplified loudspeaker to be used in various events and during conservation film.

2. Stakeholders meeting: Every start of the year we usually conduct a stakeholder meeting that involves different stakeholders in the villages that the project is reaching; this year the meeting has involved schools environment teachers, district environment officer and Katavi National Park warden. The essence of the meeting was to share with them our 2017 objective and allow them to contribute, improve them and prepare a half a year project activity calendar.



3. Project planning: for most of January 2017, together with my team we were working on creating a 2017 project activity plan including creating a project activities calendar that will guide us in our day to day activities.

4. A day in the park game drive: Although it is rainy season but we have succeeded to conduct a day in the park game drive in the Katavi National Park. The tour included 45 individuals that involve school students and the environment clubs teachers from the seven school reached by the project in the five villages.



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