

Project Update: August 2009

The key outcome of this first phase is the recording of 14 restricted range species (*Andropadus montanus*, *Andropadus tehrolaemus*, *Phyllastrephus poem's*, *Cossypha isabellae*, *Bradypterus bangwaensis*, *Cisticola discolor*, *Urolais epichora*, *Poliolois lopezi*, *Phylloscopus herberti*, *Cyanomitra oritis*, *Lamanus atroflavus*, *Turaco bannermani*, *Platysteira laticincta*, *Ploceus bannermani*) and 7 threatened bird species (*Ploceus bannermani*, *Andropadus Montanus*, *Zoothera princei*, *Bradypterus bangwacris*, *Malacontus cruentus*, *Platysteira laticuicta* and *Turaco bannermani*) were recorded.

A new site for Bannerman's Turaco at "Mbangong forest" with coordinates 32N0612625, UTM0625733 at 1834m altitude was recorded. Wattle Banded-eye was also recorded in Fomenji/Magha area, indicating a new range extension. A total of 133 species of birds were recorded as compared to 97 species recorded in 2004/2005. Bird conservation education activities were conducted in 11 communities.

This project has started the training of 5 community representatives and one ERuDeF staff biologist who will continue with the birds program when this project ends.

