

Project Update: September 2016

We started patrols the first week of September 2016 and already have over 50 nests in the hatchery. The local children have been overwhelmingly excited about the presence of the research team and the project, several have already come on patrol with their parents to learn more about turtles. The local adults and community leaders have met with us and we are working together to create a teen programme that will target local teens who are interested in a future with conservation or being local patrollers. The teens are thrilled and looking forward to the opportunity that will provide conservation and biology based environmental classes and more opportunities to patrol and learn English!



The local kids enthusiastically gather for English classes once to twice a week. With a lack of extracurricular activities in the rural area, this is a very enriching opportunity for them.



Local patrol team excited to hear our grant was accepted and they will be funded by The Rufford Foundation. Eager to start patrols!