

## Project Update: March 2017

The Elizade University management approved the project, which commenced field activities and training of participant in January 2017. Twenty-five transects have already been surveyed and repeated for morning and evening sessions. We have mist netted birds on three occasions. One hundred and twenty-three species of bird have been recorded; the species record increases as we visit and survey new sites. The project has established the Elizade University Bird Club (EUBC), and Bird Monitoring and Molecular Research Group (BMMRG). These are steps to create awareness, protection and long term monitoring of birds within the study area. There is already much interest from individual, community and university. Project activities continue, expanding to mapping the entire study area, and conservation education.



Left: Photo of participants and some members of the EUBC during a bird viewing expedition. Right: Photo from mist netting activities.