

Project Update: April 2017

In April 2017:

- 1) An interview has been conducted with traditional authorities, local hunters and villager familiars with the local fauna for obtaining information on the spatial distribution of gorilla in Mwana forest. This was critical because it prepared the fieldwork.
- 2) A 2-week mission has been conducted in Mwana forest to familiarise with the area. During the mission, the survey area has been divided into three small sectors, north centre and south. Each sector covers roughly 8 km². The boundaries of each sector were clearly marked. So, we are now conducting the surveys in the south sector.



Léonard Milenge EO is conducting an interview with local people about the spatial distribution of gorillas in Mwana forest. ©Leonard Milenge EO.



A team of surveyors determining the boundaries of two sectors. © Prince Assa