

Project Update: March 2017

In March 2017, nine local team members, including three field assistants and six trackers, have been recruited among local hunters familiar with the local fauna. A 5-day training course has been held to enhance their capacities in conservation field (see the photo attached). Thus, these key local stakeholders are now better able to implement successfully gorilla's conservation projects in Mwana forest. As they are better trained, they will also manage the local structure that will be set up to take over past achievements of the project. Their training has been carried out by an expert of the Institut Congolais pour la Conservation de la Nature (ICCN), the state environment agency in the DR Congo.



Local team members being trained in GIS application. Credit Photo: Léonard Milenge EO.