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At the start of the project, we have installed camera traps in the field. We have also opened the transects to obtain information on the presence of fruits on the ground. For field activities, we are working with Melvin García and Francisco Córdova. They are the two field technicians, supporting data collection in the field. For the fieldwork, we have had the support of the Civil Society Árbol Verde. During the revisions of the camera traps, we have obtained records of species that indicate the good state of the forests in Las Ventanas Concession, Maya Biosphere Reserve. Among the registered species are puma, jaguar, tapir and white-tailed deer. In the coming months we will continue to obtain records of the transects, camera traps and the trips made in the study area.



Francisco Córdova, evaluation of the camera trap. ©Melvin García.



Tapir in a transect at the Las Ventanas site, Maya Biosphere Reserve.