

## Project Update: September 2018

We were in the field from the end of August until the middle of September 2018. As programmed, we installed four camera traps, as well as 10 live traps on the two main marine bird breeding sites on the main island (Fig. 1). We also trained our "man in the field", a local master student, who will carry on the census not in two (as planned) but in seven (!) different locations on the main island! So much energy has this young veterinarian! ☺ He will be counting feral cats as well as noting carcasses and other signs of cat presence (such as faeces in a booby nest as shown in Fig. 2). We also already started our planning for the next field trip (that should happen at the beginning of next year). We will come back in December 2018 with some more exciting news about the project. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy to see the beauty of the seabirds we will protect with the project (Fig. 3 and 4)!



Top left: Fig 1, Top right: Fig 2, Bottom left: Fig 3 & Bottom right: Fig 4.