

## **Project Update: November 2021**

I am writing to update you about our project. We started our fieldwork and surveyed eight sites during four field trips. In some of these sites we recorded only a few howler monkey vocalisations, and we still do not know if this is because there is only one group living in these areas, or due to the dry season. Some studies found a higher frequency of vocalisations during the rainy season, but others did not find such differences. So, we will return to most of these sites during the rainy season to try to record more vocalisations.

I send you a recent photo that we took from one howler monkey during the fieldwork and a video of the howler monkeys calling. The quality of the photo and of the video are low because they were taken with a mobile phone, but it is possible to see the howler monkeys and listen to their vocalisation.

