

## **Project Update: August 2022**

### **Project Inception**

The project successfully began on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022 with an inception meeting among the team members. This was done to bring members up to speed with what was required of every member and also to gather the needed items for the project.

### **Field Work/Data Collection**

The fieldwork to commence the deployment of camera traps began on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and below are some photos.



**Fig 1: setting the trap before mounting it**



**Fig 2: taking and recording the coordinates of the location where the trap would be mounted**





**Fig 3: A trap in the field**



**Fig 4: Fastening the camera trap against a tree**



**Fig 5: Faeces of a hyaena**









**Carnivore Activities Found in The Field**



**Measuring the footprint of a leopard**



**Hyaena footprint**



Leopard footprint





Trying to identify a carnivore footprint

**Images from camera traps**



**Side-Striped Jackal**



**Mongoose**





**Hyena**



**Red-Flanked Duiker**





**Western Hartbeest**