

## **Project Update: July 2023**

From April 2023 to date, I had one first trip to meet the BNNP Curator for enquiry who sent me to the North Regional Delegate of Forestry and Wildlife which made my second trip. Once there, he said he will grant me access after the research permit is out.

Since then, my supervisor and I have been working on it and it's yesterday 7/31/2023 that the last one was made available (see attachments).

For the next 11 months:

- We will have a launch meeting with the local population, village chiefs and authorities of the park to define the specific objectives and expected outcomes of the project.
- The sampling will start immediately after the launching meeting at different sites/habitats of the park (between 8° 35'25' North latitude and 14°39' 24'' East longitude).
- Habitat parameters like potential shelters will be investigated to search for millipedes.