

Research Activity Report
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1. Country/location of visit
DRC, Kinshasa, Wamba
2. Research project
3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)
2014/06/24 ~ 2014/09/16 (85 days)
4. Main host researcher and affiliation
WCBR, Professor Furuichi
5. Progress and results of your research/activity (You can attach extra pages if needed)
Please insert one or more pictures (to be publicly released). Below each picture, please provide a brief description.
<p>I had conducted research on Bonobos at Wamba in DRC from 6/24 to 9/16. The purpose of this research was to identify individuals in E1 group and discover my study theme through the preliminary observation. I also aimed at studying Lingala language and field management.</p> <p>Individual identifications E1 group is consisted of 10 adult males and 12 adult females, 13 offsprings. In two months, I had been able to identify all individuals in E1 group.</p> <p>Study theme I would like to study on the process of female dispersal with following theme. “How do social relations of offspring with the mother and other individuals change along with ages?” “How do spatial locations of offspring in the unit-group along with ages?”</p> <p>Lingala At first, I couldn’t speak Lingala at all. In two months, I had come to communicate with simple words.</p> <p>Field management I had experienced field management concerning payment of salary and relationships with local people.</p>

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Impression

It was very good opportunity to experience interests and difficulty for field work.

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With local assistants (Ryu san)

6. Others