

**Research Activity Report**  
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 (Please be sure to submit this report after the trip that supported by PWS.)

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**1. Country/location of visit**

Nairobi, Kenya

**2. Research project**

IPS 2018

**3. Date (departing from/returning to Japan)**

2018.8.18-29

**4. Main host researcher and affiliation**

United Nations Office in Nairobi (UNON)/ Masai Mara national park

**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.

From 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August I attended International Primatological Society. I aimed to present my studies, and to understand recent studies.

I conducted one oral and one poster presentations. Oral one was in the symposium on intergroup relations in African great apes. After the presentation, I got many feedbacks from some foreign researchers, which were helpful for improving my study. Also, it was good opportunity to make a lot of researchers know myself and my study.

For poster presentation, I reported the results on paternity test in bonobos. Various researchers came to listen my presentation. I hope that researchers studying not only bonobos but also other species get to know myself.

I could make some connections with some foreign researchers. Some researchers have known my name and study, though we have not met each other. This was because they have read my paper, which made me feel that publications are really important. Moreover, some professors from PRI introduced me some famous researchers I have wanted to talk. Thanks to those opportunities, I could construct important connections. From now on, I would like to become more positive for collaborating researches.

While I visited the Masai Mara national park, I watched many African great animals. Beauty of those animals inspired me. I felt that I would like to continue research activities with natural mind. This trip was very important experience for me. I would like to make use of this experiences for my future.



Oral presentation



Poster presentation

**6. Others**

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