

Project Update: June 2017

We have currently surveyed for Odonata in freshwater habitats in and outside all the three reserves (Atewa Range, Ankassa and Bobiri Forest Reserve). The survey was done twice in the wet and dry season in all the reserves. We have documented 51 adult Odonata species in the East Akim District (Atewa Range), 56 in the Ankasa Reserve and 21 in the Bobiri forest reserve. Some new species have been recorded for the first time in all the three reserves. For example, *Elattoneura villieri*, *Urothemis edwardsii* amongst others have been recorded for the first time in the Bobiri and Ankasa Forest Reserve. We will be initiating the community component and awareness creation campaign of this project in July.



Project team sampling odonates in the Atewa Range Forest Reserve.



Elattoneura villieri recorded in the Ankasa forest Reserve