

## Project Update: February 2017

### Questionnaire Survey at Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary

Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary - is one of the protected area of Bangladesh which is considered as one of the habitat of Asian elephant. Upon the suggestion of Bangladesh Forest Department we included this forest site in our project. We visited this wildlife sanctuary from 11th February to 16th February 2017. A semi-structured questionnaire survey and focused group discussion was conducted. The forester of this protected area was previously worked in Pablakhali Wildlife Sanctuary (PWS) which is another study site for our Asian pangolin project. We also collected information on the Asian pangolin at PWS during this time.



*Interviewing Forest officials regarding Asian Pangolin's status in Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary*



*Focused Group Discussion with the local people*

### **Upcoming**

We are moving to south-east and north-east part of Bangladesh. To meet with forest officials and local villagers to conduct semi-structured and focused group discussion. Besides this, upon the suggestion of Forest Department we will submit our 'concept note' for Asian pangolin survey and meet with the Divisional Forest Officers of Coxsbazar North Forest Division, Coxsbazar South Forest Division, Chittagong South Forest Division, Chittagong North Forest Division and Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division, Chittagong. All of our forest sites in south-east part of Bangladesh are administered under these Forest Division. We will hopefully send you the update of this trip as soon as possible.