

Project Update: August, 2016

The summer survey of fruit bats and conservation awareness was done in peak hunting season (fruiting season of Chiuri plant) in Shaktikhor and Shiddi VDCs but at the same time school awareness and outreach activities couldn't be done due to monsoon vacation (15th July-20th August) in proposed school. The awareness programme to remaining villages and school outreach and conservation programme will continue after 20th August.

Bat hunting sites were visited to assess additional threats and status of fruit bats. Hunter's encounters during our visit were well informed about importance of fruit bats and possible impact if the hunting continues in future.



Different threats recorded during summer field survey





Banner, Poster, T-shirt and Brochure displayed in different public places



“चेपाङ्गका लागी चिउरी, चिउरीका लागी चमेरा”

“Let’s work together to maintain delicate balance between Chepang-Chiuri and Fruit Bats before its too late”

चमेरा संरक्षणमा हातेमालो गरौ ।

थप जानकारीको लागि
साना स्तनधारी प्राणी संरक्षण तथा अनुसन्धान फाउण्डेशन
काठमाडौं नेपाल
फोन्ट नम्बर ९८०२२




“चेपाङ्गका लागी चिउरी, चिउरीका लागी चमेरा”

चमेरा, चेपाङ्ग र चिउरी विच रहेको सन्तुलन कायम गर्न फलहारी चमेरा बचाउन एक जुट हौं ।

“Let's work together to maintain delicate balance between Chepang-Chiuri and Fruit Bats before its too late”



शाकाहारी चमेरा

- विश्वमा लगभग १८६ प्रजातीका शाकाहारी चमेराहरू छन् ।
- नेपालमा चार प्रजातीका शाकाहारी चमेरा पाइन्छन् ।
- यी प्रजातीले फलफूल, फूलको रस, पराग आदी खान रुचाउँछन् ।
- यी प्रजातीहरू परागसेचन, विज वितरण गरी जंगल विस्तारमा सहयोग गर्ने भएकाले जैविक विविधता संरक्षणमा अति नै उपयोगी मानिन्छन् ।
- परागसेचन र विजवितरण गरी कृषि उत्पादन बढाई किसानलाई प्रत्यक्ष आर्थिक लाभ दिन्छन् ।



चमेराका फाईदाहरू

- मांसाहारी चमेरा किराहरूको रोकथाममा महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निर्वाह गर्छन् ।
- परागसेचन, विजवितरण र वनजंगल विस्तारमा शाकाहारी चमेराको महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका हुन्छ ।
- चमेराको विष्टा संसारको उत्कृष्ट प्राञ्जारिक मलहरू मध्ये पर्दछ ।
- चमेरा पर्यटनबाट समुदायको जिविकोपार्जनमा टेवा पुग्नु जान्छ ।



संरक्षणका चुनौतिहरू

- बासस्थान विनास
- बासस्थान अतिक्रमण र अभाव
- शिकार
- सचेतना अभाव



कसरी बचाउने

- आफूले नमाने र अरुलाई नमान्न सल्लाह दिने
- बासस्थान संरक्षण गर्ने
- चिउरी र फलफूलका बोटहरू रोप्ने
- चमेराको मासुको विकल्प खोज्ने
- चमेरा जोमाउन स्थानियलाई अभिप्रेरित गर्ने



चमेरा संरक्षणमा हातेमालो गरौं ।

थप जानकारीको लागि

साना स्तनधारी प्राणी संरक्षण तथा अनुसन्धान फाउण्डेसन
काठमाडौं नेपाल
पोष्ट बक्स नं : १०१२
फोन नं : १७७-१८६०५६२५४ (हरि बस्नेत)



अबधारणा : हरि बस्नेत, सैंजन थापा, अमर कुर्वर, सविता गुरुङ्ग/ तस्विर : हरि बस्नेत, सविता गुरुङ्ग, Merlin D. Tuttle

Conservation awareness material (brochure, poster, t-shirt, and banner) was produced and distributed during the community meeting/conservation awareness programme. The banner was displayed in relevant public places and poster was posted in different public places as well as brochure was distributed to local people. Local people and concern stakeholder were questionnaires after the conservation awareness and they show the positive attitude towards bat conservation.



Conservation awareness programme

Next steps

Our most important next step is to continue conservation awareness to the local people in the study area and if possible nearby VDCs. The especial focus will be done in conservation classes and school outreach programme which will be conducted at the targeted school, re-open after monsoon vacation. The short documentary about the project is in preparation.