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Survey works for the park residents to learn about human-bear conflict were done in all the villages in the park through questionnaire survey. The work began in May 2016 and continued through June and July to complete the survey in entire villages of the park. Works were executed through the support of park staff in all park range offices. Small clusters of households were called on during the meeting to deliver conservation education. During the conservation awareness, people were first taught on the need for conservation and its significances. Based on the preliminary finding, we found that the incidence of human-bear conflict is there in most of the villages. In most of the cases, the incidence where bear attacked the agriculture crop during harvest period was common. Incidences of bear attacking humans is seldom reported by the park residents. The field survey to document the status of has also begun and I look forward to present the distribution status soon.

