

Project Update: May 2016

Distribution survey of Pallas's fish eagle (*Haliaeetus leucoryphus*) was conducted in two study sites through direct field observation and interviewing local people. Global Positioning System (GPS) was used for collecting coordinates of sighting areas. Three individual Pallas's fish eagle (PFE) was counted in the study area during the survey.

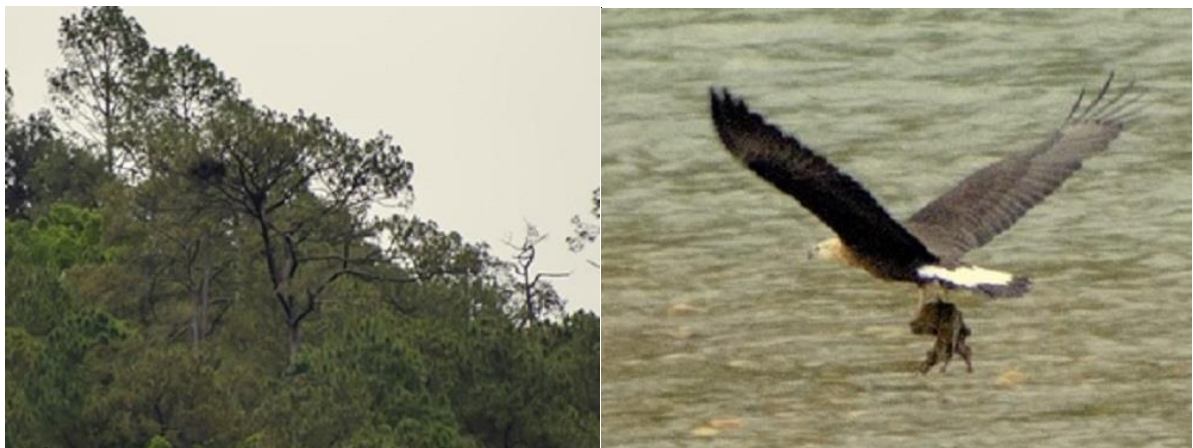
Local people inhabiting within the 500 m buffer areas of Punatshangchhu River were interviewed for collecting information with regard to roosting, feeding and nesting site of PFE. Through local people's interview, 25 different feeding sites were confirmed and one nesting site was identified.

In the next phase, searching additional nesting sites, conducting awareness programmes and vegetation surveys will be conducted.

Pictures



Interviewing local people



Left: Pallas's fish eagle nesting site. Right: Pallas's fish eagle feeding site