Project Update: November 2008

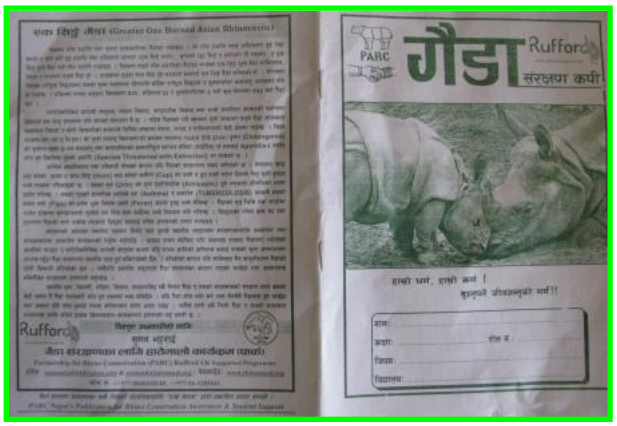
Programme 1: Radio Programme

An understanding was made with the FM station and programme presenter (Radio Jockey: Apsara Silwal) to continue radio programme "Conservation Campaign" for one year which has been launching since RSG first project Rhino Conservation, 2007. The programme will focus rhino conservation and its supplement. It also covers the Environment, Biodiversity (including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, local/migratory birds) and social aspect of the Chitwan National Parks and its bufferzone areas. To make this phase more effective and interactive, team leader/member of the project (RSG rhino conservation) will host some programme.

Programme 2: Interaction Programme

To strengthen project activities and cover large area, PARC team leader / Rufford grantee, Suman Bhattarai, interacted with two recent RSG grantees; Mr. Dol Raj Thanet and Mr. Paras Bikram Singh. Project activities were shared and discussed to implement project jointly in other areas.

Programme 3: Education Material Production



To support poor children's education, 100 dozens of exercise copy "Gainda (Rhino) Conservation Copy" were produced. Copy consists of brief introduction of rhino, conservation threats and possible conservation measure.

Form these exercise copies; poor children will get opportunity of education and in addition, teacher and the students will get chance to know about rhino. These copies will be distributed in school teaching and school visit programme. Copies will be provided through school teacher. These copies will also be provided to participants of trainings, environment education and other specific individuals.