

Project Update: March 2017

The project is implementing thoroughly and effectively. Field work is finished. We have surveyed both districts by using E-rickshaw, motorbike, or by foot according to convenience. Wetlands, agricultural lands and forests are visited. For the field survey, two assistants were taken Mr Navin Pandey and Mr Gaurav Raj Baral. Both of them are under graduate of Institute of Forestry, Pokhara. They were taught about the different surveys method before the field work. While, they were trained to carry out line transect survey in field. I am much glad to share about their curiosity, dedication and hard work. Direct sighting was made. They will be mobilised during awareness programmes too. We have collected data regarding their distribution, habitat preferences and direct observable threats. Local media person were also part of our team. Local radio and television have been broadcasting about bird guide training, our field exploration and our different creative activities like birdwatching, interaction with local people. The Rufford Foundation was acknowledge for the support in each broadcast and publication. After the field work, we have marked hotspot of birds in both district and awareness programme will be carried out focusing them. 1000 posters are printed. As the project site is larger in area so, we have published more posters to make them reachable in most remote villages. Those posters were placed in Nepal Owl Festival that was held Jagadishpur, Kapilvastu.



Piece of News publication about our Bird guide and identification training. News caption is "Awaking local people for Bird conservation"

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संरक्षण किन ?

- ⇒ एसियामा मात्र पाईने ।
- ⇒ यसको संख्या कम हुदै गएको ।
- ⇒ जैविक विविधताको संरक्षण गर्न ।

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- ⇒ पानीको स्रोतमा बिषादीको प्रयोग
- ⇒ खेतवारीमा बढ्दै किटनाशक बिषादीको प्रयोग
- ⇒ बासस्थानका रुखहरु विनास
- ⇒ चोरी शिकारी

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Upper: A pair of Asian Woolly Neck sighted and two boys using catapult observed during our field visit. **Lower:** Poster placement and detailing to local people by one of participants of Bird guide training and Use of Pesticides in farmland. Photo © Prashant Ghimire.