

## Project Update: February 2018

### Aim:

The project is aimed at finding out the rate and extend of damage, efficiency of different counter measures and attitude of people towards conservation of elephants.

Reporting Date: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018

SI No	Project Activities	Status
1	Conducted training for surveyors on the data collection methods, survey protocols and project plans and designs.	Completed
2	The extent and rate of conflict within Sarpang District were recorded, the effectiveness of different offset technologies in reducing elephant conflicts were evaluated, and people's perception on conservation of elephants were assessed.	Completed
3	The data on intensity of conflicts with and without offset technology will also recorded.	Completed
4	The conservation awareness and education programme on significance of conserving elephants were disseminated to farmers and students of Sarpang	Completed
5	Assessing the extent and rate of conflict within Samtse District, the effectiveness of different offset technologies in reducing elephant conflicts, and people's perception on conservation of elephants.	Completed
6	The conservation awareness and education programme on significance of conserving elephants will be disseminated to farmers and students of Samtse District.	Completed
7	Data analysis and report writing	Ongoing
8	Reporting to donor and other stakeholders	Ongoing



Field visit to verify the offset measures



Community awareness on significance of conserving elephants



Assessing the effectiveness of solar panel, energizer and battery