

Project Update: June 2017

1) We gave detailed information about the project and its implementation to partner organizations and increased understanding of goals and methods of cooperation amongst all partners on 1st April 2017.

2) We organized meetings attended by 82.3% of the participating herdsman and community people of 5 sums (villages) and informed them about the project's implementation on 2nd to 4th April 2017.

3) We have made some research and organized focus group meetings and discussions about herds people livelihood, threatened animal species (snow leopards, wild sheep and wild goats) issues among herds people and community people in target 5 sums (villages) and collected some data about these issues from 10th April to 15th May 2017 in 5 sums (villages), in total 641 people participated. We are continuing our research about snow leopards and its' wild prey.

4) We organized training focused on: 1) An overview of snow leopard status and threats in Khovd province and in Mongolia; 2) How collaboration can be improved between protected areas, environmental agencies, and herder communities in order to improve snow leopard conservation; 3) Enhancing wildlife monitoring and anti-poaching compliance; 4) Mapping the regions in which participants are responsible for snow leopard protection from 20th May to 5th June 2017 - in total 200 people participated in the trainings.

We trained law enforcement officials, protected area workers, herdsman and local community members in 5 target villages.

1. Duut sum – 20th to 22nd May 2017.
2. Munkhkhairkhan sum – 23rd to 25th May 2017.
3. Must sum – 27th to 29th May 2017.
4. Uench sum – 31st May to 2nd June 2017.
5. Altai sum – 3rd to 5th June 2017.



