

Project Update: July 2017

We have completed preliminary field visits to high human elephant conflict area in central Nepal. We also collected published news articles for literature review and to designate our pilot experimental location.

First of all the whole area of Chitwan and Parsa i.e. central Nepal was scanned for high human-elephant conflict. Then Rapid Rural Appraisal framework in 10 places was done to locate the best place for the pilot project. Rapid Rural Appraisal framework was used to get authentic information for real affected area of high human-elephant conflicts. In the particular village *Shikaribas*, no one was found doing apiculture.

About Shikaribas - Shikaribas is located by co-ordinates 27.318477° E 84.694450° N in central Nepal. It is at southern part of Chitwan National park and inside the national park. We did pre-experiment questionnaire survey to see the conditions which we expect to change with this project.

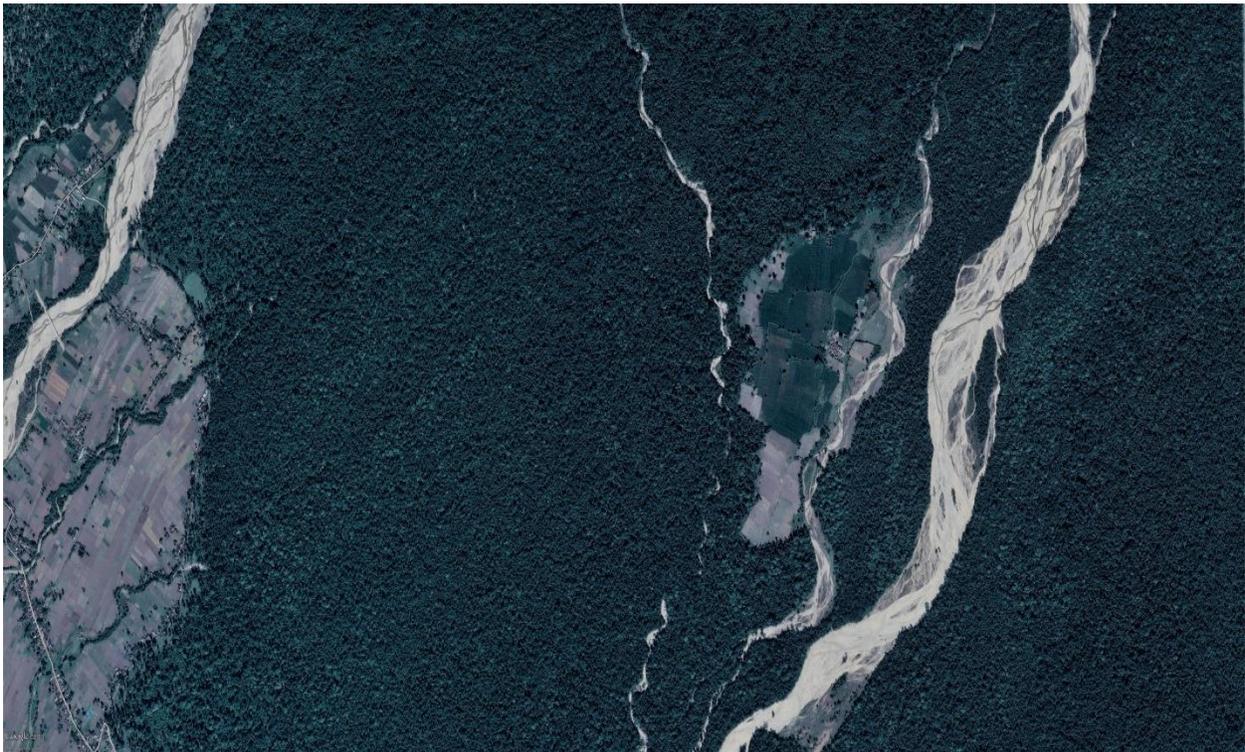


Figure 1 Shikaribas: Bee hive fence Pilot Project site



1 & 2 Madi Valley; 3 Nirmal Basti village; 4 house and forest adjoined; 5 newspaper clipping collected as materials; 6 Marauded by elephant; 7 Machan in middle of field; 8 Representative RRA (Student, teacher, farmers); 9 Machan at shoulder height of elephant; 10 foot prints of elephants; 11 other practices for crop raid deterrence using plastics & 12 bee hive fence in western Nepal.