

Project Update: June 2018

1. **First survey:** The first field survey of butterfly during pre-monsoon season (April-May 2018) has been completed. Elevational distribution, habitat preferences and abundance of butterflies of this period were fully achieved. We also identified high conservation priority areas from the project site.
2. **Conservation Important:** Occurrence of very rare butterfly species of Nepal viz. *Carterocephalus avanti* and firstly reported butterfly viz. *Pontia daplidice moorei* from the project site showing the importance of butterfly conservation.
3. **Knowledge sharing:** Knowledge sharing about butterfly and their conservation important with some hoteliers, herders, local people and trekking guides was partially achieved.

Field activities during butterfly survey



Prioritized butterfly species for conservation



Knowledge sharing



Threats to butterfly

