

Project Update: Octobers 2018

Activity 1: National Owl Conservation Action Plan

Immediately after the approval of the project, an official letter was submitted to Department of National Park and Wildlife Conservation (DNPWC) requesting permission to start drafting the action plan. Their permission is mandatory for all official government documents including Action Plans for wildlife species.

DNPWC gave us the permission on 11 September 2018 and instructed us to prepare the draft action plan as soon as possible. DNPWC also instructed us to coordinate with other line agencies while preparing the draft action plan.

'Nepal Owl Working Group' was formed to share information and receive inputs from different owl researchers and conservationists of the country. The first draft of the Action Plan was completed on 15 October 2018 and is currently being reviewed by different experts from the working group. Once the initial review is complete, the suggestions from the review team will be incorporated in the document. The final draft will be prepared and submitted to DNPWC for official review and approval.

Activity 2: Conservation materials

300 owl postcards were published. They will be distributed during different owl conservation workshop and programmes. They will be displayed during the 'Nepal Owl Festival 2019'. Two of the design templates are as follows.



Barn Owl
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Indian Eagle Owl
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