

Project Update: May 2018

1. Identified the villages affected by livestock depredation by the snow leopard:
Based on literature review and consultation meetings with local conservation area authorities and local people, we have identified villages from lower mustang area as the major villages affected by livestock depredation by snow leopard.



2. Herder's perception and livestock depredation survey:
So far, we have done an interview survey with the livestock owners in 12 villages of lower part of Mustang District. We interviewed 10 herders and 70 livestock owners using semi-structured questionnaire forms, and held one group discussion with local herders to identify the extent and nature of livestock depredation by snow leopard and their perception towards snow leopard conservation.



3. Kill site GPS point collection:

GPS locations of the kill site by snow leopard within the village, in and around the pasture area were also collected. Altogether 24 kill sites points were marked from the pasture and village.

