

## Project Update: January 2019

Different community outreach programmes have been undertaken. We organised an 'inter-school poem competition with theme 'biodiversity', a community discussion on 'status of local biodiversity/ wildlife with keen focus on four-horned antelope' and a cultural programme that included a cultural dance with biodiversity conservation song and drama on anti-poaching. We used promotional materials on those occasions and distributed among the local people and local organisations. Attached are some pictures from the programme venues.

I have uploaded a short video clip of cultural programme that had a Tharu dance in biodiversity conservation song to YouTube. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=978rhqv80ZY>

PS: The field survey has confirmed the presence of four-horned antelope in Kapilvastu district and west towards Banke and Bardia districts. However, we could not find any sign of the antelope in Nawalparasi and Rupandehi districts.



Left: Open discussion. Right: Prize distribution for participants of poem competition.



Distribution of promotional materials.