

## Project Update: January 2018

Close to 200 Households from 12 villages around the Biological corridor No. 8. People were educated on the conservation needs in Bhutan, approaches to conservation of biodiversity in Bhutan and the impacts it is bringing to the people. They were also educated on the protected area systems and biological corridors. We also educated them on the existing forest policies and rules so that they are better informed of the consequences of breaching forest rules. We also shared the findings from the research that we have completed and discussed way forward for addressing the issues of livestock depredation and crop raiding by wildlife.

On sharing information about the research, I presented my research findings at the University of Greifswald and defended my findings. In Bhutan, I presented my work during the 5th Research Symposium of the Bhutan Ecological Society. I will be presenting my results again during the national wildlife research symposium in March.

Though there are many works that requires continuity, I declare, my project complete for this funding.



