

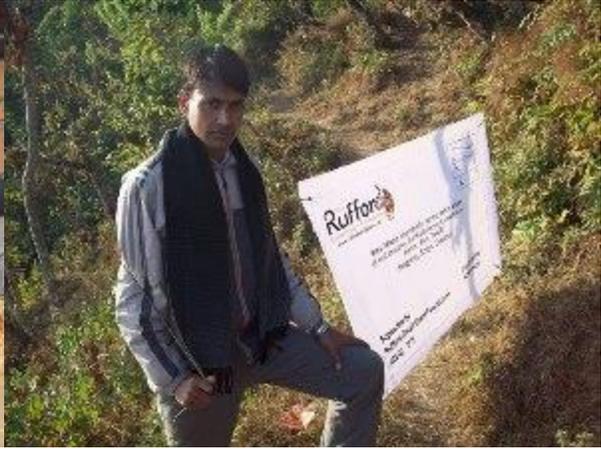
Project Update: September 2008

Activities Accomplishment till date

The project, Supported by RSG, is being implemented in Janjang Village of Solpa Village Development Committee of Sindhuli District. The local communities have large family size and marginal land holdings in the project area. They work as agricultural labours, porters etc. The lack of education and awareness has had a direct bearing on the local environment and before the project date there have been no conservation efforts whatsoever but now they are encouraged for the forest conservation practice. This is the habitats of the indigenous people i.e. Gharti, Magar and Damai, all the people are depend on the subsistence agriculture. Their agriculture is traditional and they are not producing the crops, which may be profitable for them. Lacking of skill and awareness they used to encroach forest for their livelihood. Local people had no saving habit and they spent on alcohol and other stuffs rather than their development. Due to over exploitation, the forest area had been degraded. Now, because of the project implementation, they are managing under community forestry program. So, this forest area could be developed for both conservation as well as their livelihood by proper strategy.

The implemented activities and their outcomes are mentioned bellow till date.





Proposed Activities	Implement date	Expected outcomes	Real Outputs	Real Outcomes
Social Mobilizer Appointment	15, Sep 2008	A local experience competitive candidate will be appointed as a social mobilizer in the filed	A free competition vacancy was wanted and has been appointed selected one	Social mobilizer has been working in the field effectively now. He can motivate and encourage the local beneficiaries. Now, because of his rapport building skill, they have been perfectly participating in project implementation.
Liaison Office Management	20-22 Sep 2008	A field office for maintaining local contact will be established in the project area.	A room of local house has been rented for one year	The office is used for storing Project documents and official equipments and frequently keeping meeting with local beneficiaries. It is also using as project officials.
Household Survey	20-30 Sept 2009	Conduct the household survey in Jangjang Custer of Solpa VDC to find out the economic status, population size, resource using pattern etc.	Altogether 70 (Ward No 7 and 8 of Janjang) households are included for the survey.	The household survey helps to find the real existing situation in the village. It shows almost all the people are living under the poverty line and struggling for their survival. They depend on forest to meet their daily life. They do not have awareness and skill to protect and promote the resources.
Assessment of Floral and faunal diversity in project area	1- 10 Oct 2008	To find the biodiversity status surrounding the project village.	2 days Workshop on assessment of flora and fauna, 60 people (male 45 and Female 15) were participated	The assessment workshop concluded that identifies there are 79 species of plants, 41 species of animal and birds. All most all the creatures living in this habitat are losing their existence.
Revision of existing Operation plans incorporating bio-diversity issues	15-20 Oct 2008	Identifying the existing plans and activities for the biodiversity conservation. Revision of existing plan and Past experience help to make success the project.	The representatives from the project community were visited to 3 community forestry users in Sindhuli and Okhaldhunga to collect their information.	They visited very success community forestry Users in the biodiversity issues. They study their operational plan and by law which motivated them to formulate community forestry Users in their community.

Bio- diversity Mapping	21-29, Oct, 2008	Identifying the natural Resources and biodiversity situation in the project area	7 days biodiversity mapping campaign were conducted.	There are two large public forests in the Janjang Village. About 20 Sq Km area is covered by the forest where 79 species of plants, 41 species of animal and birds are found. The biodiversity mapping process finalized to formulate 2 community forestry users Group, named Devitar CFUG, and Janjang CFUG.
Orientation Workshop	1 Nov. 2008	Local resource user would understand the detail of project and important of natural resources for biodiversity balance	About 55 participants participated in the orientation workshop	Participants understood the detail action plan of the program of RSG during the project period. it was also very effective to encourage the local people to involve for the biodiversity conservation efforts.
Community Forestry User Group (FUG) formation, Registration and Management	10- 25 Nov , 2008	3 community Forestry UGs will be formulated and registered with District forest Office. 3 days training for CFUGs management and income generation	2 community forestry Users formulated and registered with district forest office Sindhuli along with its constitution and 3 day CFUs management and income generation training conducted	Local people are more aware in the importance of community forestry; It is being developed and improved as than before, they feel that they can earn more income through the community forestry. It is conducted community forestry management training that empowers the people and develops skill to manage the community forestry. After the training they identify the flora and fauna founded in the forest and strongly demarked the community forestry area.
Establishment of Project Management Committee	3-5 Nov 2008	A project management committee will be established	A project management committee established including all stakeholders	A project management committee was formed including farmers, political leaders, teachers, local naturalist under the project implementing team.
Protection and conservation of Water sources	1-3 Dec 2008	2 days training will be held to protect and conserve the water sources	2 days training was held for conservation and protection of water sources	Almost all the stakeholders participated to make clean of water sources, plantation around the sources, make wooden compound around the water sources after getting the training.

Establishment of Environment Trust Fund (ETF)	4 -5 Dec. 2008	A environmental trust fund will be established	A environmental Trust fund was established and called general public to contribute seed amount in the fund for their solidarity	Firstly, The project (LIBC) contributed NPR 30,000 for the environmental trust fund with the name of Jangjang Environmental Trust Fund and then called general public to add little amount to increase the fund without compelling. Now the fund is increased by NPR 60,000. The fund will be use to reduce environmental crises
Awareness Workshop on Health and Hygiene, Drinking water and sanitation, water resource Management, Environmental Workshop	15 Dec 2008	A workshop on health and hygiene will be held.	One day awareness training on health and hygiene was held	Altogether 53 participants were participated for the training workshop. After the training they starts to make clean their surrounding environment, constructed toilet by their kind labour, motivated to clean and manage water sources.
Training on conservation of important species, habitats and their conservation	21-22 Dec 2008	A 2 days training on conservation of species, habitats, and their conservation will be conducted	A 2 days training on conservation of species, habitats, and their conservation was conducted	Altogether 45 participants were participated and committed to promote and protect the surrounding biodiversity like: several species, habitats. Due to the impact of the training they have started conservation campaign themselves and declared restricted area like: No hunting area, No grazing Zone etc.
Training on identification and conservation of local best practices on farming	24 Dec 2008	One day training will be held	2 day training was held	About 50 participants were participated. They understood the importance of local agriculture practices for the environment conservation. They also aware on importance of organic fertilizer for the best agriculture production.

Bee keeping and Training practice	On Dec 2008	Two day training and practices will be conducted	Two days training was held and there was conducted a month long practices for the bee keeping during December 2008	The local people have motivated for the bee keeping activities as their alternative income generation. Now they have installed about 50 bee hive in their house. Remaining people are in process to install it. Our project provides small cost of hive purchase. Some of them installed modern hive and others liked to install traditional also.
Training on Nursery Operation	25, Dec 2008	One day training	One day training was held	One day training was conducted with about 45 participants. They are really motivated to develop the nursery.
Training on candle making	27-28, Dec 2008	Two day training will be conducted	Two day Training on “ Candle Making as alternative Energy “	Altogether 40 participants were participated in the training. After the training they are interested to register a Candle Production Industry. They are committed that candle would replace the wooden fuel for the light. It is very much useful practice for the forest conservation. It is also better to generate income that reduces the people’s dependency on forest.
Training on Sent batti	29 Dec 2008	One day training	One day training on “ Sent Batti Production” was held	Altogether 30 participants were participated for the training. It convinced to produce Sent Batti as their income generation resources which reduce peoples’ dependency on forest for their livelihood. Now, They start sent Batti production in a Group.