

Project Update: October 2020

500 postcards were produced as souvenirs (pictures below). Some of them were distributed to the homestay and ecotourism subcommittee and local peoples of Jhong during the training for homestay and snow leopard-based ecotourism business plan was organised on 13th December 2019. This information was missed in the previous progress report submitted in February 2020. We will also distribute it to students in Mustang and Pokhara once Covid-19 over.



Figure 1. Postcard are kept on the table for the distribution.

Students programme in Pokhara Valley: Due to Covid-19 pandemic, we could not organise a workshop that included slide presentation, inter-school essay and art competition. However, we coordinated with individual schools and emailed them to collect student's essays, poems, and draw comic-based arts on different topics related with snow leopards and biodiversity. We will distribute the award for the best essay and arts, certificate of participation and token of participation to all participating students and coordinator of each school after the situation get normal.

Magazine "The Voice of Snow Leopard" is under preparation. We selected the best student's essay and arts to feature in the magazine. This magazine will also contain articles written by selected peers on wide arrays of topics related to snow leopard and environments. We have already prepared 13 chapters (contents) including articles on snow leopard and biodiversity, students' materials and news reports.



Figure 2. Postcard front view



Figure 3. Postcard backside view