

Project Update: December 2021

Summary of the project activities

1. Camera trapping

The camera trapping survey was conducted between October and November 2021. A total of 14 camera traps were installed in potential habitats of musk deer in the Khaptad National Park. All traps were operating for 20 nights.

2. Interaction with the homestay owner

Interaction programmes with homestay owners and local people in the Khaptad area were done. Conservation outreach materials such as t-shirts and brochures were distributed to the local people to convey the musk deer conservation message in the local community. In addition, we formed the Musk Deer Information Centre in Darugaun, Bajhang that would help for species conservation.



Left: Project Leader interaction with Homestay Owner. Right: Project Leader providing musk deer photo frame to Homestay Owner.



Left: Project Leader with Homestay Owner. Right: Outreach materials to provide Homestay owners and local people.

Next phase

Field survey, conservation awareness programme in the local community and school students, data analysis, and report writing will be conducted in the next phase of the project.