

## Project Update: November 2022

I carried out field surveys in various community forests in Panauti Municipality. Up to November 2022, I have covered approximately 499.78 ha of community forests encompassing 45.22 km of transects. A total of 21 600 x 600 m grids were surveyed out of which cameras were placed in 11 grids for a minimum of 8 days in each grid. Five grids out of the 11 recorded pangolin presence along with their diverse behavior. Apart from pangolins, other species such as common leopard *Panthera pardus* (VU), barking deer *Muntiacus muntjac* (LC), large Indian civet *Viverra zibetha* (LC), masked palm civet *Paguma larvata* (LC), yellow throated marten *Martes flavigula* (LC), porcupine *Hystrix* spp. (LC), Kalij pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos* (LC), red-billed blue magpie *Urocissa erythroryncha* (LC) and rhesus Monkey *Macaca mulatta* (LC) were also recorded.

Here are pictures of each of these activities connected.



