

Project Update: December 2023

So far, we have almost accomplished one (i.e., household survey) of the two main objectives of the project and we are preparing for the second objective (i.e., conservation education).

The activities accomplished so far:

1. Communicating with snow leopard experts and taking their suggestions and rapport with building the village leaders and snow leopard conservation committees (SLCC) members for the effective operation of the project.
2. Collaboration with Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACAP) staff and Manang Unit Conservation Office staff.
3. Carried out about 90 household surveys to evaluate the effectiveness of the insurance scheme and assess willingness to pay to participate in the insurance scheme.
4. Stored, organised, and conducted preliminary analysis of data that we had collected.
5. Completed preparation for a workshop and educational training.

Because of the current adverse weather conditions, we plan to conduct conservation education starting in mid-January 2024.



