

Project Update: September 2010

From March 2010 to April 2010, we printed 800 copies of posters and brochures on snow leopard conservation education for distribution through door-to-door visits among local communities. We taught them not to shoot livestock-hunting snow leopards and to seek remedy from governmental channels and insurance companies and helped them to reduce and eliminate the possible accidents leading to more death of livestock-hunting snow leopards.

From May 2010 to August 2010, we established an artificial breeding house and bought four sets of egg incubation equipment and 50 egg-laying snow chickens for breeding. So far, things are going well with the artificial breeding of the adult egg-laying snow chickens; a lot of eggs have been successfully incubated into baby snow chickens under our careful work and monitoring. These baby snow chickens will be released into the wild in a few months' time to serve as a fast and reliable prey source for hungry wild snow leopards in Alatao Mountain.

