

## Project Update: October 2018

148 farmers of Kunjo village are involved for the development of community-based crop damage compensation scheme. During August and September 2018, all the farmers recorded the maize damage made by bears and residue cobs were collected. We are going to pay the compensation by counting the cobs in the next month. We would like to thank Mr. Abhilal Magar, forest guard; Mr. Somlal Hirachan, ward chairperson; Mr. Tejendra Thakaali chairperson of kunjo Conservation Area Management Committee and Mr. Suresh Thapa, Ranger, National Trust for Nature Conservation for their kind support.



Left: Watch guard tower in the middle of maize land (blue color). Right: Maize land adjoins the mountain forest.



Left: Maize cobs collected by farmer. Right: The maize damage by bears in one night of one farmer.