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# Community Based Himalayan Black Bears Conservation

## Summary of activities

- Working with 148 local farmers for the development of community based crop damage compensation scheme.
- Selection of 20 school for bear conservation education.
- Writing handbook on bear conservation.



"Let us protect bear's natural food"

## Challenges

- Highly damaging crops (maize) by bears.
- Lacking fund for handbook publication.
- Replication of crop damage compensation scheme.



Yes, we can by working together



"Let me live"

Himalayan black bear



Is it possible to minimize?

## Lesson learned

- Local communities involve for bear conservation if conflicts can minimize.
- Project success depends on active involvement of many stakeholders.
- Bear based eco-tourism is next option for sustainable bear conservation.



We want to join our hand for bear conservation

## Next steps

- Finalization of community based crop damage compensation scheme.
- Publication of handbook.
- Organize Eco teacher workshop.
- School awareness program for behavior change conservation campaign.
- Preparation of Himalayan black bear conservation action plan.



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