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The awareness material in Nepali language (attached herewith) on habit, habitats, morphology, breeding status, threats, and the importance of this key indicator species has been printed and are being widely distributed among the concerned stakeholders including Department of National Parks and Wildlife Conservation, Gharial Breeding Center, Chitwan National Park, buffer zone communities and High Schools around the protected areas.

The field investigation on the habitat preferences in relation to the basking activities is underway and will be completed by first week of February 2013.