

Project Update: November 2014

Objective:

The main objective of the project has been to assess the people's perception, attitude and belief toward the newly establish Banke National Park.

Location: Buffer Zone of Banke and Chitwan National Park

Updates from the field:

- I selected the best user committee for conducting our household questionnaire survey in Chitwan National Park.
- Based on the discussion with staff from Chitwan National Park, buffer zone management and conservation organization, I selected "Mirga Kunja User (MKU) Committee".
- I conducted the survey in more than 200 households in MKU.
- I finalised the material for "Hug the Tree Campaign".
- "Hug the Tree Campaign" was conducted in buffer zone of Banke National Park focusing on hotels and entrepreneurs, locals and school children.

Next steps:

- Data compilation and analysis
- Final Report preparation

Description	Timeline
Compilation	October-November 2014
Data Analysis	November-December 2014
Final Report Preparation	January 2015



Field assistants conducting the questionnaire survey in Mirgakunja Buffer Zone User Committee in Chitwan National Park



Field assistants conducting the questionnaire survey at the household level in the buffer zone in Chitwan National Park



Participants at the "Hug the Tree Campaign" in Buffer Zone of Banke National Park.