

**Project Update: June 2016**

**Wildlife Week-2016**

On the occasion of Wildlife Week-2016, talk program was organized at Institute of Forestry, Pokhara Campus on April 15. A presentation on title “Hyena Conservation and research in Nepal” was introduced, elaborated and manifested among 40 University Students and conservationist participating in the program.



*Researcher giving presentation on topic “Hyena Conservation and research in Nepal” during Wildlife week celebration”*

### Camera Trapping:

After receiving permission for camera trap survey from Department of Forest, we started Camera Trap survey in Deukhuri Valley from first week May. Camera traps are now setup in the forest and regular monitoring of camera traps is going on.



*Researchers setting up camera trap*

### World environment Day-2016

On World environment day-2016, with a motive to aware people on wildlife and conservation, participatory programs were organized in Gadawa. The program was a huge success with a healthy participation of students from eco-clubs of four different schools, Sector forest office Gadawa, forest and environment coordination committee, SENSE Nepal, Gadawa chamber of commerce, political leaders, Nepal police and community forest user groups. The event was completed on two days. On the first day i.e. June 3, a documentary show was unveiled among the students on Climate Change and Wildlife of Deukhuri Valley. Later, on the same day, prioritizing environment Interschool Quiz Competition with participation of 8 different schools of Deukhuri Valley had been conducted. On the final day, June 5, village sanitation programs for a clean environment were organized. A conservation rally with an active participation of members of above mentioned schools and committees had put further awareness among the local people. Finally, to cap off all the events, Certificate and Prize distribution programs were conducted to reward the active participants and Winners of Quiz competition and best school rally. The conducted programs were telecasted on television, broadcasted on radios and newspaper.

*Banner designed for the celebration of World Environment Day program*







*Conservation rally: Students with placard on their hand and youth in Tharu cultural dress.*



*Participants of the program of world environment day*



Nepal Police and students of eco-club participating in sanitation program.



Appreciation Certificate to The Rufford foundation for supporting the programs organized in World Environment Day, 2016 in Gadawa, Dang.