

## Project Update: March 2015

We dedicated first 3 months of proposed work for environment building and aware people about the programme. As an entry point activities we started our program on republic day, 26 January 2015. We organised a general gathering at a common place and invited people from proposed villages. About 350 villagers participated in the programme and celebrated republic day. In the event we also discuss proposed programme among villagers and shared experience on existing situation of biodiversity conservation. In addition, we set a tentative time-line for next 3 months programme activities.

In February 2015, village visit, transect walk, message dissemination walk and volunteers selection has been done in five proposed villages to build relationship with local community. Experience sharing workshops and volunteer's class room training on theoretical aspects of participatory learning and action exercise would be organised in the forthcoming weeks.



Left: Republic Day Celebration as an Entry point activities. Right: Transect walk with villagers to understand village's existing situation