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Human-tiger conflict assessment was conducted in the lower regions of Jigme Dorji National Park. People within the study area were interviewed mainly to collect information on the prominent conflict issues and the sites. A total of 63 households were interviewed using structured questionnaire survey format irrespective of gender. Most of the residents within the study area cultivate crops as well keep livestock as most of the respondents were self-sustenance group level.

It assessed the communities' perception towards conservation of royal Bengal tiger and the tolerance level of local people to the losses caused by tiger. Most of the respondents showed positive attitude towards tiger conservation but few respondents were against the predator.

Conducting awareness programme to the local people and students of one of the central schools within the study area will be conducted in the next phase.



Interviewing local people



Local people with livestock rearing practice