

## Project Update: July 2017

1. To assess the diversity of butterflies – achieved.
2. To assess the distribution of butterflies – achieved.
3. To know people's perception towards butterfly conservation - achieved.
4. To form Butterfly Watchers Group - partially achieved.

| Activity  | Comments  |
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| 1. Permission letter  | Permit letter was collected from District Forest Office, Bhaktapur and Bhaktapur Municipality.  |
| 2. Poster designs   | Completed.  |
| 3. T-shirt designs  | Completed.  |
| 4. Conservation awareness through media approach                                      | Conservation importance and update regarding this project was shared through radio programme, sharing workshop and newspaper.                   |
| 5. Questionnaire survey   | Completed.  |
| 6. Field-based training on butterfly conservation and conservation awareness campaign | Altogether 14 students from different schools and representatives from 13 Forest User Groups were trained.                                      |
| 7. Formation of Butterfly Watchers Group  | Two groups were formed. One with school level students and another with Forest User Groups and local people representing four VDCs (study area) |



