

Census Report of Achhami Cattle 2010

ACCAP Nepal, the first RSG project revealed that there were 863 cattle in Achham district. Among them, 378 were cows. Being number of female populations is less than 500; it was categorized as endangered species. So, the RSG second project committed to find the actual number of populations of the cattle in Achham district. For this purpose, the help of DLSO was taken for the census. The previous census was conducted by DLSO in 2007. For this purpose DLSO explored the area where the cattle were reared through the help of Sub-DLSO of the Achham district. DLSO had ordered sub office to investigate the location of the cattle. Finally, it was declared that only eight VDC were found as pocket VDC out of 75 VDCs of Achham district. In order to find the actual population of the cattle same procedure as conducted by DLSO in 2007 was applied via DLSO Achham in this census program too. Again, it was found that only eight VDC were found as pocket VDC and there were not any cattle in other VDCs. It was quite difficult to identify the Achhami cattle phenotypically. So JTA of the DLSO Achham Amar Shahi had been appointed as assistant. Whole census was carried out by his direct observation of the cattle by the help of the morphological features of the cattle. The cattle having height less than 90 cm was categorized as Achhami Cattle. The census was completed visiting door to door of the farmers. During the census, it was observed that hybridization reduces the number of pure cattle especially in the area where Haryana Bullock were used for draft purpose. The data obtained from the census has been tabulated below for the analysis.

Comparison of Population of Cattle between 2007 and 2010

	Year	2007		2010		2007			2010			Difference
		Bull	Bull	Cow	Cow	Calves	Male Calf	Female Calf	Total	Total	Total	
1	Budhakot	74	11	118	54	51	25	23	48	243	113	-130
2	Ghughurkot	22	5	65	47	50	18	25	43	137	95	-42
3	Baijnath	20	3	43	38	56	17	16	33	119	74	-45
4	Babla	22	5	35	47	41	15	15	30	98	82	-16
5	Khaptad	10	28	21	85	32	30	34	64	63	177	114
6	Devisthan	10	8	15	44	28	13	34	47	53	99	46
7	Jalpadevi	13	4	42	37	21	11	13	24	76	65	-11
8	Mastamandu	12	5	39	58	23	24	20	44	74	107	33
	Total	183	69	378	410	302	153	180	333	863	812	-51
	Result	Decrement		Increment		Increment			Decrement			

The above table reveals that the number of populations of the cattle have been increased in Khaptad, Devisthan, and Mastamandu VDCs which are very far from the road accessible area. It also reveals that the number of bullocks has been decreased in all VDCs except Khaptad VDC. It reveals that number of cows in Budhakot has been decreased by most. Likewise the number of cow's population has been increased in Khaptad and Devisthan, Mastamandu, VDC where as the

number of cows have been considerably decreased in Ghughurkot, Baijnath, Babla and Jalpadevi.

The previous census report was analyzed placing the male and female calves in one column but in this census male and female calves has been placed at separate column. The total number of calves have been increased by 31. The number of calves has been increased in Khaptad, Devisthan, and Mastamandu and considerably decreased in other VDCs. The number of cows has been increased by 32 and there are 180 female calves. In total, the number of female populations will be 590 including female calves. So, the table shows that the population of the cattle is increasing order. Local were highly sensitive about the importance of the cattle and current status of the cattle. The cattle are still endangered condition in the conservation point of view.

Formation of the Achhami Cattle Rearing Groups

ACCAP, Nepal had revealed that there were 863 cattle and categorized as endangered species for the conservation point of view. So, the RSG II project had committed to find the actual population of the cattle as well as to form the cattle rearing group for the sustainable conservation of the cattle. This project was able to conduct the census of the cattle and formation of the cattle rearing group simultaneously as committed in proposal. The cattle rearing groups have been formed under the direction control and supervision JTA of DLSO (assistant of this project). Cattle rearing committees have been formed from cattle rearing groups. It means that the member of these cattle rearing committee is the member of the cattle rearing groups. Assistant of this project and JTA of the DLSO Achham is also member of each cattle rearing committee. Each cattle rearing will be supported from DLSO Achham and get benefited via JTA Amar Shahi. Information as well as supporting activities conducted by DLSO will be flow into each cattle rearing group through the cattle rearing committee. Three cattle rearing committees has been formed in eight pocket VDCs from cattle rearing groups.

They are as follows:

1. Kalalekh Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee
2. Pantola Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee
3. Dhudhkoshi Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee.

I. Kalalekh Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee

Kalalekh cattle rearing groups has been formed from five cattle rearing groups. The catchment area of the Kalalekh committee ward no 5,6,7 and 8 of Devisthan VDC and ward no 9 of Khaptad VDC There are altogether five cattle rearing groups under Kalalekh Achhami cattle rearing Committee. They are as follows:

1. Kalika Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Devisthan -5
2. Pyare Gaun Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Devisthan-5
3. Kimtoli Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Devisthan-7
4. Paribartanshil Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Khaptad-9

5. Achhami Cattle Rearing Group Devasthan- 6

Kalalekha Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee

Name	Position	Address
Ranga Od	President	Devasthan 5
Kul Bahadur Kahdka	Vice President	Devasthan 6
Harka bahadur Rokaya	Secretary	Devasthan 8
Biru Bista	Treasure	Devasthan 7
Nar Bahadur B. K	Member	Devasthan 7
Prata Od	Member	Devasthan 6
Dane Bista	Member	Devasthan 5
Prem Bista	Member	Devasthan 7
Kule Bista	Member	Devasthan 5
Amar Bahadur Shahi	Assistant/JTA	DLSO Achham

The followings were the member of the Kalalekh Achami Cattle Rearing Committee from which five cattle rearing groups were formed. The total member the cattle rearing committees are listed below:

Members of the Kalalekh Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee

1. Kamal Od
2. Ranga Od
3. Dhvaj Od
4. Kanne Od
5. Prem Od
6. Paunu Od
7. Bindu Od
8. Padama Od
9. Chandra Devi Od
10. Khadak Od
11. Mahani Od
12. Tile Od
13. Rajendra Od
14. Rajendra Dhami
15. Mauni Dhami
16. Naya Das
17. Jagat Das
18. Kul Bahadur Bista
19. Dan Bahadur Bista
20. Dile Bista
21. Nandu Singha Bista
22. Santa Bahadur Bista
23. Khiure Bista
24. Prem Bista
25. Dipak Bista
26. Biru Bista
27. Ranga Bista
28. Lali Bista
29. Sarba Bista
30. Bas Bahadur B.K
31. Harka Bahadur Rokaya
32. Janga Bahadur B.K
33. Man Bahadur Rawal
34. Bahadur Rawal
35. Prem Rawal
36. Prem Bahadur Rokaya
37. Birman Rokaya
38. Dharma Rawal
39. Saliman Bhul
40. Kamal Devi Lohar
41. Khane Od
42. Dhan Bahadur Khadka
43. Indre Das
44. Khemraj Khadka

- 45. Prata Od
- 46. Jogi Luhar
- 47. Rup Khadka
- 48. Kul Bahadur Bohora

49. Amar Shahi

Kalika Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Devasthan -5

Name	Position
Shree Ranga Od	President
Dhwaj Bahadur Od	Vice President
Shree Prem od	Secretary
Tile Od	Treasure
khadak Od	Member
Rajendra Od	Member
Rajendra Dhami	Member
Bindu Od	Member
Padma Od	Member
Mauni Od	Member

Pyare Gaun Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Devasthan-5

Name	Position
Kule Bista	President
Naiya Das	Vice President
Dane Bista	Secretary
Dilli Bista	Treasure
Dambar Od	Member
Jagat Das	Member
Mahoni Dhami	Member
Kamal Od	Member
Kanne Od	Member
Chandra Devi Od	Member

Kimtoli Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Devasthan-7

Name	Position
Bir Bahadur Bista	President
Prem Bahdur Bista	Vice President
Prakash Bista	Secretary
Ranga Bista	Treasure
Dipak Bista	Member
Sarba Bista	Member
Lali Bista	Member

Khiure Bista	Member
Santa Bahadur Bista	Member
Nanda Singh Bista	Member

Paribartanshil Achhami Cattle Rearing Group, Khaptad-9

Name	Position
Shree Nar Bahadur B. K	President
Harka Bahadur Rokaya	Vice President
Janga B. K	Secretary
Kamal Od	Treasure
Shree Bahadur Rawal	Member
Prem Rawal	Member
Prem Bahadur Rokaya	Member
Dharma Rawal	Member
Saliman Bhul	Member
Birman Rokaya	Member

Achhami Cattle Rearing Group Devisthan- 6

Name	Position
Swane Od	President
Kamala Devi Od	Vice President
Kul Bahadur Kahdka	Secretary
Dhan Bahadur Khadka	Treasure
Suke Od	Member
Indra Od	Member
Prata Od	Member
Khem Raj Khadka	Member
Bir Bahadur Khadka	Member
Jogi Luhar	Member

II Pantola Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee

In Ghughurkot VDC, there are five (5) Cattle rearing groups are formed under the Pantola Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee. This committee is consisted of 11 members including two members from each cattle rearing groups and JTA of DLSO Achham who the assistant of this project is too. The name of the Achhami cattle rearing groups are as follows:

1. Kalika Achhami Cattle Rearing Group
2. Nawadurga Achhami Cattle Rearing Group
3. Sirjanshil Achhami Cattle Rearing Group
4. Himresal Achhami Cattle Rearing Group
5. Khapad Achhami Cattle Rearing Group

Kalika Achhami Cattle Rearing Group

Position	Position
Prem Prasad Bhat	President
Ranga Prasad Bhat	Vice President
Dirgha Prasad Bhat	Secretary
Harina Devi Bhat	Treasure
Gomati Devi Bhat	Member
Dhannath Bhat	Member
Dabal Prasad Bhat	Member
Nanda Kala Bhat	Member
Nirmal Kumari Bhat	Member
Ranga Devi Bhat	Member

Nawadurga Achhami Cattle Rearing Group

Position	Position
Saraswoti Devi Bhat	President
Ganga Devi Bhat	Vice President
Archana Kumari Bhat	Secretary
Dambara Devi Bhat	Treasure
Paru Devi Bhat	Member
Lipuri Devi Bhat	Member
Ganga Prasad Bhat	Member
Ganesh Prasad Bhat	Member
Badhi Devi Bhat	Member
Chandrakala Devi Bhat	Member

Sirjanshil Achhami Cattle Rearing Group

Position	Position
Hemkarna Aauji	President
Jagate Aauji	Vice President
Kale Aauji	Secretary
Ramesh Aauji	Treasure
Mangale Aauji	Member
Sita Aauji	Member
Apsara Aauji	Member
Radha Aauji	Member
Dwaj Aauji	Member
Kule Aauji	Member

Himresal Achhami Cattle Rearing Group

Name	Position
Ganesh Bahadur Shaha	President
Lok Bahadur Shaha	Vice President
Rup Aauji	Secretary
Janaki Shaha	Treasure
Kashiraj Bhat	Member
Janaklal Bhat	Member
Krishna Devi Bhat	Member
Deuma Kumari Bhat	Member

Khapar Achhami Cattle Rearing Group

Name	Position
Man Bahadur Khadka	President
Subitra Khadka	Vice President
Prakash Khadka	Secretary
Dandi Prasad Joshi	Treasure
Ganesh Bahadur Khadka	Member
Lalita Devi Joshi	Member
Ram Khadka	Member
Gokul Khadka	Member
Tek Bahadur Khadka	Member
Surat Bahadur Khadka	Member
Kale Khadka	Member

The followings were the member of the Pantola Achami Cattle Rearing Committee from which five cattle rearing groups were formed. The total member the cattle rearing committees are listed below:

Members of the Pantola Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee

1. Deumati kumari Bhat
2. Gang Devi Bhat
3. Nanda kala Devi Bhat
4. Harina Bhat
5. Krishnakala Bhat
6. Dhanraj Bhata
7. Dish Raj Bhat
8. Chandra Kala Bhat
9. Damba Devi Bhat
10. Bisnu Prasad Bhat
11. Ranga Prasad Bhat
12. Bhim Prasad Bhat
13. Nirmal Kumari Bhat
14. Gomati Devi Bhat
15. Lipuri Devi Bhat
16. Saraswoti Devi Bhat
17. Sirjan Kumari Bhat
18. Paru Devi Bhat
19. Ganesh Prasad Bhat
20. Ganga Prasad Bhat

21. Kashiram Bhat
22. Janaklal Bhat
23. GaneshBahadur Shaha
24. Dambara Devi Khadka
25. Tek Bahadur Khadka
26. Pabitra Devi Khadka
27. Subitra Khadka
28. Kalu Khadka
29. Prakash Khadka
30. Makar Khadka
31. Bhim Bahabur Khadka
32. Hemkarna Aauji
33. Jagate Aauji
34. Ramesh Aauji
35. Dhvaj Aauji

36. Mangale Aauji
37. Sita Aauji
38. Radha Aauji
39. Apsara Devi Aauji
40. Kale Aauji
41. Januka Kumari Shaha
42. Lok Bahadur Shaha
43. Rup Aauji
44. Kule Aauji
45. Dandi Prasad Joshi
46. Lalata Devi Joshi
47. Surat Bahadur Khadka
48. Ganesh Khadka
49. Gokul Khadka
50. Ram Khadka

III. **Dhudhkoshi Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee**

Being less number of member, Dhudhkoshi Cattle Rearing Committee has not been divided into cattle rearing groups.

Name	Position
Dabal Bahadur Rawat	President
Dwaj Bahadur Bogati	Vice President
Kalu Singh B.K	Secretary
Naina Devi Bogati	Treasure
Dhan Bahadur Bogati	Member
Santi Devi Das	Member
Naresh Bahadur Khadka	Member
Lal Bahadur Khadka	Member
Jagat Bahadur Badahit	Member
Nrip Bahadur Bogati	Member

Members of the Pantola Achhami Cattle Rearing Committee

1. Min Bahadur Bogati
2. Harka Bahadur Rawat
3. Kalu Singh B.K
4. Bhwansingh Badahit
5. Dhvaj Bahadur Bogati
6. Maniraj Bogati
7. Mepati Bogati
8. Sagar Bahadur Bogati
9. Dabal Bahadur Rawat
10. Nandakala Devi Bogati
11. Maina Devi Bogati
12. Kamala Kumari Bogati
13. Jogadevi Bogati
14. Manasara Devi Das
15. Santi devi Das
16. Saru Devi Khatri
17. Lal Bahadur Khadka
18. Naresh Bahadur Khadka

19. Remanta Bahadur Bogati
20. Jit Bahadur Bogati
21. Lalit Bogati

22. Rup Bahadur B.K
23. Kul Bahadur Rawat
24. Shobha Devi Das

Essay writing competition

To enhance the conservation of Achhami cattle, essay competition was conducted in 10th October 2010. The title of the essay competition was **Role of local Community in Achhami Cattle Conservation**. The programme was conducted at Betalmandu Higher Secondary School located at Ghughurkot VDC, Achham. The school was the resource centre of the different 6 schools. To conduct the program, different schools located at pocket VDCs of the Achhami cattle were informed to send the participant for the essay writing programme. The schools conducted the essay writing competition in the given title in corresponding school. The schools sent two participants to take part in the essay writing programme, who secured first and second position holder in their school's essay writing competition. Four schools sent their selected participant for the programme.

Participant of Essay Competition

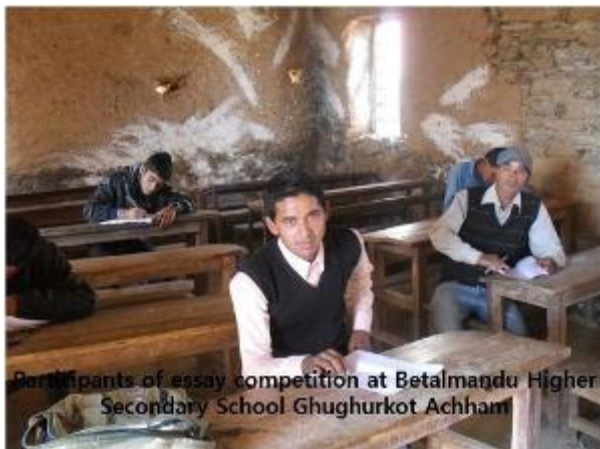
S.N	Name of students	Name of school	Result
1	Hansha Raj Khadka	Hanshbahini Secondary School,Devisthan	First
2	Niraj Shaha	Betalmandu Higher Secondary School,Ghughurkot	Second
3	Krishna Kumari Bhatta	Shree Budhakot Secondary School,Budhakot.	Third
4	Dilip Rajbhandary	Ghughurkot Secondary School,Ghughurkot	Forth
5	Nirmala Bhatta	Hanshbahini Secondary School,Devisthan	
6	Nirmal Khadka	Betalmandu Higher Secondary School,Ghughurkot	
7	Harka Bahadur Bista	Shree Budhakot Secondary School,Budhakot.	
8	Amar Od	Ghughurkot Secondary School,Ghughurkot	



Inauguration ceremony of inter school essay writing competition



Assistant Amar Shahi measuring the height of the Achhami cattle



Participants of essay competition at Betalmandu Higher Secondary School Ghughurkot Achham



Assistant Amar Shahi recording cattle in census programme



Left: Assistant Amar Shahi observing cattle in census programme. Right: Team leader and assistant in cattle census programme