

Project Update: March 2009

Education: School teaching materials are ready, and we are at school visit programme. Because of examination in most school, we postponed our school teaching programme for next month.

Student Support: We have produced all education materials and brought to local area. These materials will be handed over to poor students to start new session or join school in the close supervision of teachers, clubs and their parents.

Livelihood Programme: In the coordination of farmers, youth, bufferzone user groups, community cooperative and other local partners (GO/NGO), we have set integrated livelihood training and demonstration. Now, we are selecting the real target household through focus group discussion.

Radio Programme: Radio Programme is running smoothly. We used to focus rhino conservation, totally biodiversity and nature conservation. We emphasize current and hot issue of conservation threats i.e. trafficking, poaching, human-wildlife conflict and conservation events. We broadcast project report of RSG and other individual and organization. We also explore local conservationists and their conservation ideas and knowledge to disseminate in large area. Station; Community Radio: Vijaya F. M, 101.6 Mz, Nawalparasi, Nepal

Coordination: Coordination with other grantees and local partners is the major part of RSG rhino conservation project. We have coordinated with RSG project (Bird, Crocodile, Biodiversity, Rhino etc.) and organized some activities jointly to avoid the replication. Team leader of Rhino Conservation has supported to RSG wetland bird conservation project in school teaching programme.

