

## Project Update: October 2017

The third field visit to 30 sites, 10 in OPA-outside protected area, 10 in core area and 10 in buffer zone was carried out. Four sites of core area have been damaged by the Saptakoshi River during the flood. Local people have been interviewed regarding florican updates and all the updates were collected by the members of eco-club in this field visit. The eco-club team members have been mobilised for carrying out awareness programmes on the importance of these species around the site. An awareness programme on the importance of these species was conducted at Sauraha, Nepal near Chitwan National Park where these birds have been sighted frequently. A leaflet on florican importance was distributed to the participants of the programme.

