Project Update: October 2018

Achievements to date:

- Permission letter Achieved.
- Preliminary survey and detail field survey Achieved.
- Checklist of butterflies of Rara National Park Partially achieved.
- Awareness campaign Achieved.
- Field-based training Achieved.
- Brochure design and printing Achieved.
- Data entry Partially achieved.
- Data analysis Not achieved.

Unexpected challenges to date:

Weather has hindered expected detail field work to complete by July 2018. Due to early monsoon started we have only completed preliminary survey. However, detail field work has been postponed to September, 2018.

Most important outcomes so far:

- 1. Public and park people get basic information on butterfly.
- 2. Partial checklist has been prepared.
- 3. 49 people including locals and park people get benefitted with field based training.

The team:

Sanej Prasad Suwal - field coordinator My major job was to lay out work plan, map reading, and transect plan

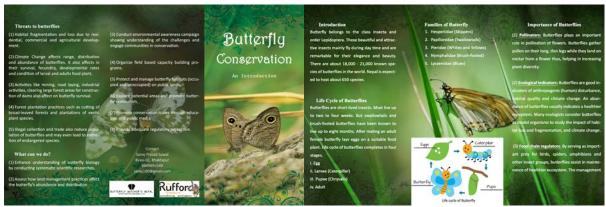
Bimal Raj Shrestha and Bibek Shrestha - research assistants Assisting me to carry transect walk, species identification, note taking

Project so far:

Detail field work has been completed and now data entry and analysis is on the process.



Participants.



Brochure.