

## Project Update: September 2018

Achievements so far:

Permission letter –	Fully achieved
Preliminary survey –	Fully achieved
Checklist of butterflies of Rara National Park –	Partially Achieved
Awareness campaign -	Partially Achieved
Field-based training –	Not achieved
Brochure design and printing -	Partially Achieved

Unforeseen difficulties 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, detailed field work has been postponed to September, 2018.

Three most important outcomes of your project so far:

1. Partial checklist has been prepared.
2. Study route has been outlaid.
3. General information has been shared with local peoples on butterfly conservation.

Members of the team involved in the project so far:

It was team of three members. I as field coordinator, Bimal Raj Shrestha and Bibek Shrestha were as research assistant. My major job was to lay out work plan, map reading, and transect plan whereas both of them assist me to carry transect walk, species identification, note taking

Field work:

Detail field work will be complete by September 2018 only due to weather conditions and some technical issues.