

Final Evaluation Report

Your Details	
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Project Title	Conservation of Northern white-cheeked gibbon (<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>) in Pu Hoat Nature Reserve, Vietnam
Application ID	28443-1
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1. Indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
To implement a survey of the gibbon population to provide a comprehensive understanding on the population of the critically endangered Northern white-cheeked gibbon in Pu Hoat.				The project team conducted interview surveys with 60 local people including hunters, commune officers and residents of nine communes around Pu Hoat NR. The project team undertook three intensive surveys over 67 days.
To implement a training to improve capacity of reserve's staff and local community on gibbon conservation.				The project has provided training on nature conservation and wildlife protection communication and education for 16 people from Pu Hoat NR. The project has organised five village meetings for 331 villagers in Pu Hoat.
To assist the reserve to design and to implement a long-term community-based gibbon monitoring program.				The team supported Pu Hoat Nature Reserve to design listening points and routes.

2. Describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- a).** A minimum of 67 groups with 161 individuals was Pu Hoat (Pu Hoat Nature Reserves and Pu Hoat Protection Forest).
- b).** The project has organised five village meetings for 331 villagers in Pu Hoat.
- c).** The project has provided training on nature conservation and wildlife protection communication and education for 16 people from Pu Hoat NR.

3. Explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled.

The Covid-19 pandemic and extreme weather have affected the project.

4. Describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefited from the project.

Local people were involved with the survey team. Thanks to the community-based conservation programme that created in Pu Hoat, most of the local people are working as ranger assistants at conservation community.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

The team will continue to support the conservation area on gibbon monitoring and continue to ask for other sources of support to further investigate here, because the area of Pu Hoat is very large, and a part has not been fully survey.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

We share the study finding in our website, fanpage và của Pu Hoat Nature Reserve. [PHO - Công tác bảo tồn loài Vượn đen má trắng tại Khu BTTN PÙ Hoạt, tỉnh Nghệ An \(puhoat.vn\).](#)

In addition, we shared the results of the project at the SOS Gibbons workshop in Thailand.

7. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

Continuation of gibbon monitoring and investigation activities in Pu Hoat.

Converting the land of Pu Hoat protection forest adjacent to Xuan Lien NR into a special-use forest.

8. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the Foundation receive any publicity during the course of your work?

All of the materials produced and publish communication have the Rufford Foundation logo.

9. Provide a full list of all the members of your team and their role in the project

Bui Thanh Tung: Team leader – Project leader Mr. Tung is working as a field biologist at the Center for Nature Conservation and Development (CCD). Tung. will be the team leader who coordinates the project and leads the loris field survey and assists other team members in working with the local community and raising local community awareness.

Ms. Luong Khanh Linh: Second member – Team member Ms. Linh is a young conservationist who has a master's degree in environmental management in 2019. Linh will lead the community base activity including local people interviewing and coordinating awareness-raising.

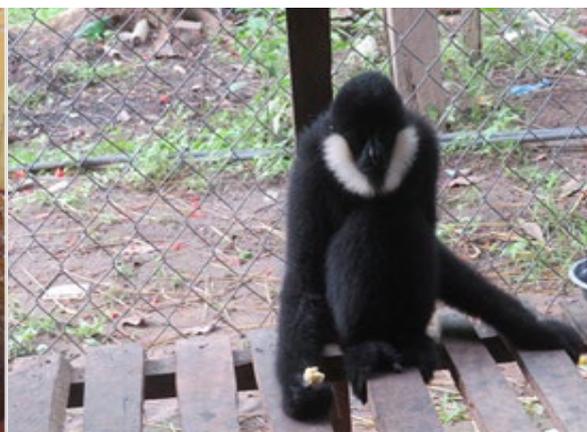
Mr. Lo Van Oanh: Third member - Mr. Oanh is working as a field biologist at the Center for Nature Conservation and Development (CCD). Oanh graduated with a master's degree in forest protection and management from Vietnam National University of Forestry.

Mr. Nguyen Van Manh: Fourth member – Field researcher. Manh is the research staff of Pu Hoat Nature Reserve. Manh has a postgraduate degree in natural resources management. He has good fieldwork experience and skills to work with the local community and authority in Pu Hoat. Manh will join the field survey and assist the team in doing community awareness-raising.

I would like to share some photos of the project:



Workshop in Penang, Malaysia





Gibbons in Pu Hoat





The results of the project were used to defend the master.



