

Project Update: November 2022

Three discussions were carried out in Lamitar Section office, Makawanpur at Ujjwol Bhabisaya Buffer-Zone Community Forest at Lamitar, Padampokhari, Ramauli and Pratpaur area. Discussion was mainly focused on the challenges in conservation of wild dog in and around the national park at northern belt as there is huge human and anthropogenic disturbance. More than 25 people participated in the programme who are from eco club, related warden office, Siddhibox battalion Nepal army and members from Ujjalbhabisaya Bufferzone community forest user group, Citizen scientists

The discussion was followed by strategic suggestion that the wild dog is found in Tungra and Masaine of upper river stream of Churiya region and few are sighted in rarpti river side. BZCFUG suggested that intensive awareness and regular monitoring programmes need to be conducted in those potential area. Similarly, a committee was for schedule monitoring of the dhole activity. Citizen scientists were trained about the dhole biological activity pattern and means of collecting the data.



Figure 1: Discussion with the BZCFUGs



Discussion with the Buffer Zone Community Forestry Users Group on the challenges of Conservation of Wild Dog.



Responding to the views from Local Communities and Citizen scientists.