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1800 copies of a brochure on orchid conservation have been published. The booklet is prepared in Nepali language (with some technical terms in English) so that a broader spectrum of people can benefit from the publication. Any individual or organisation can obtain the copy of the brochure free by writing to the publisher. This brochure will be extensively used in conservation workshops.

The brochure is titled "Let's Conserve Orchids" and "Conservation - It Begins with You". It is written in Nepali with English technical terms. The central theme is the sustainable conservation of orchids. It includes several key sections:

- Introduction:** Discusses the importance of orchids and the need for conservation.
- Principles of Sustainability:** Lists guidelines such as "Control grazing and browsing" and "Protect forest from fire".
- Orchid Identification:** Features a photograph of an orchid and lists the authors: S. Utkar and D. K. Paudyal.
- Conservation Practices:** Provides detailed instructions on how to identify and protect orchids in the wild, emphasizing the importance of not damaging the plants or their habitats.
- Reproduction:** Explains the process of orchid reproduction, including the role of pollinators and the formation of seeds.
- Conservation Organizations:** Mentions the Rufford Foundation and the Wildlife Conservation Society of Nepal (WCSN).

The brochure also features several photographs of orchids in their natural habitats and logos for the Rufford Foundation and WCSN.