

## Project Update: June 2016

I am glad to inform you that I have already begun my fieldwork and conducted socio-economic surveys in 116 villages in 12 villages adjacent to the study sites in Upper Assam. Meanwhile, I have made a booklet (one in local Assamese language and other in English) and have been distributing them to the local forest department. The objective of the booklet is to help them identify *Vatica lanceafolia* in their forests. I have finished two posters (one in local Assamese language and English) and distributing them among the villagers and forest staff highlighting the importance of conservation of the plant species. I have attached the booklets and the posters with this mail. I request you to kindly add them to my project page.

