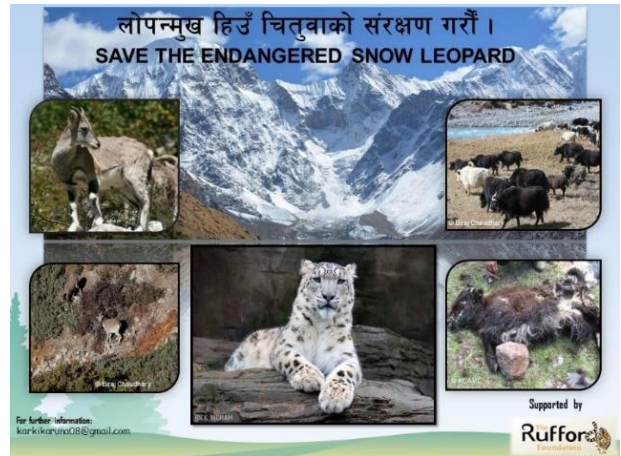


Project Update: November 2016

1. Poster Design:

We designed a poster that portrays conservation message on snow leopard. We distributed about 63 posters to local herders, and students of Lomangthang VDC of Annapurna Conservation Area during the community outreach program.



2. Identified the villages affected by livestock depredation by the snow leopard:

Based on literature review and consultation meetings with local conservation authorities and local people, we have identified 26 villages from six Village Development Committees as the major villages affected by livestock depredation by snow leopard.

3. Herder's perception and livestock depredation survey:

So far, we have done interview survey with the livestock owners in four Village development committee of Mustang District. We interviewed 29 herders and 198 livestock owner using semi-structured a questionnaire form, and held two group discussions among local herders and nomads to identify the extent and nature of livestock depredation by snow leopard and their perception towards snow leopard conservation.

4. Kill site GPS point collection:

GPS locations of the kill site by snow leopard within the village, in and around the pasture area were also collected. Altogether 43 kill sites points were marked from the pasture and village of four VDC.

