

A Report on  
**Women (Adult) Environment Education**  
**for**  
**Rhino Conservation**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2007**

**Partnership for Rhino Conservation (PARC)** in the joint venture of **Friendship Chitwan** (Local Youth Club) successfully completed **Women (Adult) Environment Education** 5 days programme on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2007. The programme was conducted in **Surdevi Community Forest Users Group** and **Chitwan National Park Lothar Buffer-zone User Group, Piple VDC-5, Chitwan, Nepal** in the facilitation of Suman Bhattarai (Team Leader of PARC) and Ms. Erica Udas ( Rufford Grantee). 25 married women from 7 local women groups were participants of the programme.

Aims of this programme is to provide information about Environment, Pollution, Health, Population, Population Management, Habitat Destruction, Consequences of Wildlife Loss and Poaching, Forest Management, Method of Reducing Wildlife Threats including Rhino and Overview of Rhino. This programme focused women group because most of mother/women use to involve in habitat destruction and they use to live in village and have to care their household life rather than men. The life of women is bound with household sanitation and they are the part of population growth and its management.

Our expectation from this programme is “all participants will share these knowledge on their community and apply in their and neighbours’ daily life’ daily life”. And we hope that these programme will surely be succeed to put little bit progress in nature conservation and create sound environment in coming days.

The programme had been conducted for 5 days and covered most sector of environment and wildlife conservation and life’s existence. Details of programe was presented as

**Day-I; 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2007**

SN	Particular	Details
1	Attendance	
2	Introduction	To
3	Programme Objective	Exploration of objective of proposed environmental education
4	Expectation collection	To know the desire of participants regarding environmental issue
5	<b>Lesson I:</b> Environment	Natural Environment, Social Environment, Importance, Environmental change and pollution, Importance of Women Environment Education,
6	Documentary (Mustang)	Socio-culture of Mustang district and ethnic community
7	<b>Lesson II:</b> Waste and its management (Sanitation)	Sources of Household and outside waste and ways of its management
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**Day-II; 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2007**

SN	Particular	Details
1	Attendance	
2	Review of previous day	
3	Waste Management	Type of waste, solid waste management and How to change waste into money? “घरायसी फोहरलाई मोहरमा बदल्ने तरिका”
4	<b>Lesson III:</b> Natural Resources ❖ Air  ❖ Water	❖Definition, Air pollution, Cause or sources of air pollution, Effect of air pollution, Control measure ❖Definition, Water pollution, Cause or sources of water pollution, Effect of Water pollution, Control measure
6	Documentary (Vulture)	Importance of vulture in nature balance and its threats
7	❖ Soil	❖Definition, Type of soil, Soil Nutrients Loss, Causes of flood and erosion, control measure of flood and erosion, How to increase soil productivity ? etc.

**Day-III; 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2007**

SN	Particular	Details
1	Attendance	
2	Review of previous day	Waste Management, Natural resources (Air, Water, Soil)
3	<b>Lesson III:</b> Contd... ❖ Forest	Defination, Types, Forest management (Community Forest, Leasehold forest, Collaborative management forest, Religious Forest)
4	❖ Agro-forestry	Definition, Concept, Characteristics of agro-forestry, Advantages(Social, environmental, economical), Disadvantages, Classification
5	Documentary (Millet Crop)	Importance of Kodo (Millet Crops' production)
6	<b>Field:</b> Plantation programme	Total 45 seedling (20 <i>Magnifera indica</i> and 25 <i>Litchi chinensis</i> ) were planted on the open ground of Surdevi CF in the active participation of Club's member. We hoped that this programme will be succeed to generate income in coming days.

#### Day-IV; 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

SN	Particular	Details
1	Attendance	
2	Review of previous day	Forest and Agro-forestry
3	<b>Lesson III:</b> Contd... ❖ Biodiversity  ❖ Protected Area	❖ Definition, Species diversity, genetic diversity, Importance, Ecosystem, Ecosystem diversity, Biodiversity loss, cause of Biodiversity loss, Biodiversity Conservation Measures (Ex-situ and In-situ Conservation), ❖ National park, Wildlife reserve, Conservation Area, Hunting Reserve, Buffer-zone, Importance of Protected area
4	Documentary (Rhinoceros)	Conservations threats of Rhino and its status in Nepal
5	<b>Lesson IV:</b> Population Education	❖ Definition, Classification, Population Status of Nepal, Cause of Population, cause of Population decline, Consequences of Population Growth, Population control measure and Environment Balance measure etc.

#### Day-V; 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

SN	Particular	Details
1	Attendance	
2	Review of previous day	Biodiversity, Protected area and Population Education
3	<b>Lesson V:</b> Rhino ❖ Overview of Rhinoceros	❖ Introduction, Habitat, Distribution, Habit, Reproduction, Population, Conservation Opportunities, Conservation Status, Conservation Problems (Natural and Man made), Control measure of Conservation problems, Attention
4	<b>Closing</b> ❖ Certificate distribution ❖ Prize Documentary  ❖ Support for Youth Clubs	❖ Certificate distribution to participants ❖ Prize distribution to winner of the secondary level essay competition "Role of <i>Students on rhino Conservation</i> " conducted by the Friendship Chitwan and Partnership for Rhino conservation (PARC). ❖ PARC's Team Leader, Suman Bhattarai handovered uniform to club's representative devoted to wildlife conservation
5	<b>Votes of Thanks:</b>	❖ The programme was ended with speech of PARC, BICORF, Surdevi Community Forest User Group, Chitwan National Park Lothar Buffer-zone User Group, Local Teacher and participants. Closing ceremony was chaired by the executive chief of the Friendship Chitwan and he served thanks and remembered all who involved directly and indirectly for the success of programme.

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