

Initiative: An information booklet for locals – Living in the Sloth bear landscape

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DESCRIPTION DE L'INITIATIVE



Nom du leader

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Type d'entité

Non-governmental organization



Date de début

9 mars 2021



Évaluation initiative

Assessment in progress.
Survey through preformatted questionnaire



Type d'initiative

Compréhension des impacts Homme – Faune sauvage

> Outil pédagogique Suivi et évaluation



Espèce animale sauvage

Ours lippu



Enjeux

Sécurité humaine



Zone d'intervention

Inde Gujarat state

CONTEXTE

Sloth bear attacks are fatal and causes serious injuries. Intolerant attitude of locals causes retaliation. Sudden and surprised encounter can cause such negative interaction. Sudden and surprised encounter can cause such negative interaction. Our previous research shows there is increase in the sloth bear attacks on the local. To mitigate and reduce this negative interaction we proposed "Sloth bear conservation project" in the Gujarat state. Wherein, we conduct Community outreach awareness. Based on the data we want to collect and to providing true knowledge about the sloth bears to the locals we came up with the idea to develop booklet for kids. A fun learning activity book on sloth bear for kids has been prepared by the team of WCB Research Foundation to distribute among the school children living in the sloth bear habitat

We have also come up with several initiatives like, Animation film, Sloth bear booklet and story writing competition. Activity booklet is one of the initiatives for the children and also focus adults but that is through different method



DESCRIPTION

The book contains 21 different activities for kids through which they can learn about sloth bears and how to be safe in the sloth bear country. The book is available in both languages i.e. English and Gujarati. Book is learning tool and is distributed to take away and can show to their parents. This booklet includes feedback form through which we collect data on their knowledge about the bears living in their habitat. Along with education outreach we are going to conduct Training to trainers, through which we will train teachers to educate children about the sloth bears. This will help us in long run of sloth bear conservation in the study area. Booklets are designed in layman's language, so there is no requirement to train teachers and to educate them.

PRINCIPE

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CONDITIONS DE SUCCÈS

As this is 2 year project, we have not collaborated with schools instead we visit schools for education awareness. We are planning to conduct Training of trainers, which involves training of teachers and forest officials. So that they will continue spreading awareness among children and locals.

Booklet is easy to understand, efforts of our team to get involved in the activity with kids is measured, Communication and collaboration with the forest department is done. Feedback from children as well as school management are collected.



Avantages

- Reaching out to the community through children
- Gaining first-hand knowledge
- Connecting with local community to know the issues related to conservation (Regular school staff focuses more on the syllabus and we as the experts educates on Sloth conservation)

Désavantages

- Schools were closed during the pandemic lockdown
- Very few children prefer going to school
- Lack of involvement of school management

MISE EN PLACE, UTILISATION ET ENTRETIEN

MISE EN PLACE



Main d'œuvre



Charge de travail

100



Formation

No specific training required



Durée de formation



Coût moyen

30000



Devise coût moyen

INR Rs.

ÉTAPES MISE EN PLACE

Research and documentation Development of activities related to bear Printing and publication



EQUIPEMENTS

- Digital art
- Sketches

UTILISATION ET ENTRETIEN



Main d'œuvre

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Charge de travail

NA



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Durée de formation

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Période utilisation annuelle

All year



Période utilisation quotidienne

Day

ÉTAPES D'UTILISATION

Communication and reaching out to the school

EQUIPEMENTS

- Re-prints



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Documentations

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