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Area of Focus	Support conservation programme in the entire green sector including sustainable utilization.
Activities with respect to environment education	Promote awareness of conservation policies and issues and strengthened conservation ethics through formal and non-formal education. Developed an information management system to strengthen integrated conservation and development planning through research, bio-diversity inventories, socio-economic surveys and monitored bio-diversity change. BTF has spent over \$1 million on conservation grants to develop institutional capability for the effective environment management, addressing both <i>in-situ</i> and <i>ex-situ</i> conservation needs and sustainable utilization issues, and promoting rural participation in local conservation initiatives
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	NGO 1992
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Area of Focus	Livelihood & environment education
Activities with respect to livelihood education	Given the fact that almost 75% of adult Bhutanese are farmers, the Renewal of national resources remains an important sector for Helvetas. In order to diversify agricultural production, enhance productivity and

improve household economy on a sustainable basis, four research centers, each with different national and regional mandates, have been regionally established in Bhutan. The objective of this sector is to contribute towards sustainable food production increase, crop diversification, more efficient utilization of natural resources, improved incomes and promotion of organizational capacities at farmer, Dzongkhag (districts) and ministerial levels. Presently, seven projects are under this sector

Whether GO / NGO  
date of registration if  
applicable

NGO

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Area of Focus

Bring women into the mainstream of development and nation building through livelihood education

Activities with respect to  
Science & Technology  
Education

Creation of awareness on health & hygiene, mother & childcare, non-formal education

Activities with respect to  
environment education

NWAB supplied fuel-efficient smokeless stoves in the rural areas in order to reduce pollution. Creation of environment awareness

Activities with respect to  
livelihood education

The focus of NWAB's activities include a number of activities for rural women, including income generating activities, credit schemes, vocational training in weaving, tailoring and knitting, conservation extension activities. The projects and programmes, are aimed towards improving women's empowerment. The Association has 20 local chapters in all the districts of the country. The major projects are:

- The National Handloom Development Project (Khaling) for the promotion and development of the handloom sector. It provides short term courses on weaving techniques such as designing and product development to rural weavers, supplies them yarn on credit and they buy back their finished products, which are marketed through the Handicrafts Emporium in Thimphu.

- Weaving Training Center (Khaling): The Weaving Training Center initially established at Pema Gatshel continues to offer a yearlong training programme on traditional weaving techniques and product designs to rural women and school dropouts. Non-formal education is an integral part of this programme.
- Rural Credit and Savings Scheme (Trashigang): The Micro-credit scheme which provides collateral free loans and encourages women to take up productive enterprises to generate income and also help establish saving habits among them. More than 1500 women benefit from this scheme.
- Handicrafts Development Corporation (Thimphu) : The Handicrafts Emporium is very active in the development of handicrafts and serves as a market outlet for handicrafts and textiles produced throughout the country, especially for items produced through NWAB activities.

Whether GO / NGO  
date of registration if  
applicable

NGO  
1981

Any other activity

Orphans' Welfare Scheme managed by the Trashigang regional office, supports orphans, abandoned and disadvantaged children. At present NWAB sponsors the education of approximately 100 children nationwide.

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Area of Focus

Child centered approach to development

Activities with respect to  
Science & Technology  
Education

Science education to develop local planning capabilities in Zhemgang district, infrastructure development, energy resources, communication infrastructure, low cost housing, etc.

Activities with respect to  
environment education

Integrated village natural resource management including forest & wildlife. 'Save the Children' project

helped the 500-member community open and staff a preschool and construct infrastructure--including a health post, a 15-kilometer mule track, a suspension bridge, irrigation canals, drinking water systems, and a community center that now houses the health post and primary school.

Activities with respect to livelihood education	to Education on marketing and small scale industry
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	NGO
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Area of Focus	To create awareness on environment in the locality
Activities with respect to environment education	to Singye Karm has been implementing environmental activities and members have been implementing several innovative projects. These include cleaning campaigns, trekking and camping, and crane count at Bomdeling annually. Its activities have been promoted in colleges using participatory approaches. It empowers its members to identify local environmental issues and investigate them using various learning processes and life skills. Involving members in such activities not only provide experiential learning them but also enable local people to be critically reflective to issues that impact them directly. Developed inventory of the college's wetland
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	NGO 1989
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Area of Focus	Strengthening the organizational and institutional capacity for local governance, economic development and natural resource management activities in rural areas
Activities with respect to environment education	SNV Bhutan supports sustainable development activities in Bhutan and promotes environment education in society to help people live in harmony with their natural, social-cultural, spiritual, political and economic environment. In Zhemgang, SNV supports the Integrated Sustainable Development Project (ISDP) and Black Mountain National Park (BMNP)
Activities with respect to livelihood education	Livelihood education includes technical assistance in the fields of governance, economic development and natural resource management and conservation. It also brings out policy papers on irrigation, planning and management practices in Zhemgang, community management practices in rural water supply, irrigation and watershed management. Currently, SNV Bhutan also contributes to economic marketing research, decentralisation of people's participation practices & community based natural resource management policies
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	NGO 1988
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Area of Focus	Royal Society for the Protection of Nature has been the development partner of the Royal Government of Bhutan. It has four program areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Environmental education</li> <li>▪ Conservation and development program</li> <li>▪ Fund raising and communication</li> </ul>

- Administration and finance

Activities with respect to environment education	Instrumental in promoting environmental education activities in schools, advocating environmental awareness and involving citizens in action oriented activities. It promotes conservation awareness & education through out the country. One of the main programme objectives of RSPN is to establish self-sustaining nature clubs in 50% of schools in Bhutan established 78 nature clubs. Conservation programmes at local level, training workshops in institutions, monitoring and research of the Black necked crane and their habitats taken up
Activities with respect to livelihood education	Conducts short term course on environment for tourist guides occasionally. Conducts seminars on environmental issues. Train people in weaving and environmentally sound energy use like solar, smokeless stoves.
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	NGO, 1987 (Due to non-existence of NGO act in Bhutan RSPN is registered under the company's act of Bhutan)
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Area of Focus	Development of children & their education
Activities with respect to environment education	Educate children about Water Pollution and Solid Waste Management issues. Implement environmental education project on Water pollution and Solid Waste Management in twenty nature clubs. Environmental Camp for the children, produce educational resources and propagate children's finding, opinions and report to wider audience.
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	NGO
Any other activity	The Bhutanese have always lived in harmony with a pristine natural environment. As the country pursues

its goal to improve the quality of life of the people, one of the greatest priorities is to improve hygiene standards and environmental sanitation. The shortage of safe drinking water and poor sanitation has contributed to widespread and recurring health problems. UNICEF has helped Bhutan establishing rural development since 1974.

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Area of Focus	Environment education & wildlife conservation
Activities with respect to environment education	WWF Bhutan program has focused on immediate conservation needs, such as establishing and managing a system of protected areas, while developing the nation's capacity to manage its natural resources by strengthening relevant institutions, developing human resources and promoting conservation education and public awareness. It has been supporting Environment education in collaboration with RSPN and Department of Education. Activities have included the establishment of a network of Nature Clubs in schools throughout Bhutan - designed to complement curricular activities and to promote environmental awareness. WWF Bhutan, includes local people in order to integrate nature conservation and community development in areas in and around Royal Manas National Park through programs such as Non-Formal Education, Alternate income generating activities, Micro-credit and savings, Social Forestry and Environmental/ developmental awareness
Activities with respect to livelihood education	It has trained 777 NFE graduates, held several training on weaving, tailoring, cane and bamboo production, mushroom cultivation, kitchen gardening, availed loans for 175 households, planted 46,200 seedlings of cane/bamboo, and organized and conducted study tours and nature study programs.
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if	NGO 1977

applicable.

Any other activity

Development and implementation of a National Environmental Education Strategy. There are many on going projects such as, Environmental Studies program at Sherubtse College, developing the Nature Study Center in Black Mountain national park, conservation fellowship Program, Conservation Action Grants, etc.

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Area of Focus	Conservation and sustainable utilization of Bhutan's diverse biological resources for ecological integrity and socio-economic well-being of the country
Activities with respect to environment education	Promote conservation awareness and education through out the country and to create gene bank. Establishment of Royal Botanical Garden to initiate ex-situ conservation of plants. Establishment of national herbarium. Prepares framework for organizing Bhutan's biodiversity related activities and guarantee a better national balance between conservation and utilization of biological resources in general, and between in-situ and ex-situ conservation in particular. It also provides a mechanism to facilitate sub-regional, regional, and international cooperation to assure continuity of biodiversity related activities over time.
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable	GO 1998
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Area of Focus	Sustainable development
Activities with respect to environment education	Act as Government's focal point for environmental issues, coordinates environmental activities and monitors environmental impacts of development. Promotes formal & non-formal environment education

Activities with respect to livelihood education      The Commission helps in pursuing the middle path of development thus ensuring that new industry, new agricultural markets and new forestry products are carefully developed with respect to their broader environmental ramifications.

Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable.      GO

Any other activity      In spite of Insufficient human resources and institutional capacity to implement comprehensive environmental strategy; NEC has been able to implement its activities. Main problems are due to Limited area for agricultural and livestock production, emerging urban development problem and very high fuelwood consumption.

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Area of Focus      Education

Activities with respect to Science & Technology Education      Promotion of Science & Technology literacy in students

Activities with respect to environment education      Promotion of formal and non-formal environment education, curriculum development teacher training

Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable.      GO

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Area of Focus	To conduct forest resources survey, prepare scientific & holistic forest and environment management plan and conduct conservation activities
Activities with respect to environment education	Promote conservation awareness and education through out the country. It coordinates and leads the patrolling group to deal with forest offence cases in collaboration of territorial divisions; oversees the forest fire unit coordinates activities related to forest pests and disease epidemic outbreaks. It also conducts biological field surveys in consultation with the Park management units and plans species conservation activities both inside and outside protected areas and integrate them into park management plans, Plan and coordinate anti-poaching activities, animal translocation and animal health, Plan and coordinate tiger conservation program, Conduct species specific surveys as and when required including Avi-fauna and invertebrate surveys.
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable.	GO
Publication, if any	Booklets
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Area of Focus	Environment & Science education through literacy promotion
Activities with respect to Science & Technology Education	Introduced school agriculture as integrated science in every school in Bhutan. Succeeded to expand NFE in Bhutan from 30 centers and about 300 learners in 1996 to 292 centers with over 10,000 learners in 2001 in all 20 Dzongkhags. NFE curriculum contains many aspects of environmental education
Activities with respect to environment education	Integrated environmental education in school curriculum. Worked with RSPN to start nature clubs. Carried out research and dissertations on

	environmental education. Developed and published series of post literacy material on environmental for NFE lessons
Whether GO / NGO, date of registration if applicable.	GO 1987
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Area of Focus	Natural Resource & Biodiversity Conservation & education
Activities with respect to environment education	Natural Resource Management, legal/policy work, education & awareness, technical support.
Activities with respect to livelihood education	Promotion of sustainable livelihoods
Whether GO / NGO date of registration if applicable.	GO
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Area of Focus	To enhance incomes and improve the general standard of living of the rural communities through integrated participatory watershed planning and sustainable development of agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry
Activities with respect to environment education	Recognizing the important role of formal and non-formal education processes in bringing about awareness and widespread adoption of sustainable development principles, WWMP has included component for environmental education to support its overall program. The responsibility for implementing EE component has been given to the Royal Society for the Protection of Nature (RSPN) for designing appropriate method and Methodologies to:

- Support District Development Program
- Support of Community Forest Management and Pasture Development
- Public education and awareness raising in view of watershed management and conservation
- Conservation of eroded forest and agricultural lands. Roads / Foot Trails / Irrigation channels protection

Activities with respect to livelihood education      The Project is expected to benefit the rural population in Thimphu, Chukha, Haa and Paro dzongkhags. It supports agricultural, livestock and forestry education & development activities in the four dzongkhags without damaging the environment and will also test and develop practical watershed management techniques that will contribute to the rational use of all the natural resources within the Wang watershed.

Whether GO / NGO      GO  
 date of registration if      2000  
 applicable.

## Experts

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Area of expertise/interest	Environmental education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Cleaning Campaign and Planting of ornamental plants. Trek to Janadinkha Lhakhang and cleaning campaign was launched. Students made wooden dustbins which were distributed to different strategic areas. Digging of pit for garbage.

Name	<b>Abhijit Baksi</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Tsenkharla Junior High School Trashiyangtse. Bhutan
Area of expertise/interest	Environment education & environment protection
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Nursery Raising and cleaning up campaign are being conducted. Public awareness on environment issues raised.

Name	<b>Anil Sindhwani</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education & protection
Activities with respect to Science Education	Promotion of Science & Technology literacy & scientific temper
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took active part in Environmental clean up campaign. Solid waste garbage pits were dug. Water pollution projects were carried out. Eco friendly trek to Dochula was of a great success. Project to make school free of plastics and non-biodegradable items.

Name	<b>Bishnu Bhakta Mishra</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Environment education for nature club coordinators organized contributed ideas in developing teachers handbook on outdoor education developed by CAPSD for environmental coordinators for the last four years.
Activities with respect to Livelihood Education	Conducted research activities on local issues on deforestation, logging, vehicular emission.
Success Stories	School greening project awarded for best survival rate. Integration of environmental education across the curriculum
Name	<b>Chador Wangdi</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Literacy program, environmental education, agriculture education
Activities taken up with respect to Science Education	Introduced school agriculture as integrated science in every school in Bhutan.
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Integrated environmental education in school curriculum, worked with RSPN to start nature clubs, carried out research and dissertations on environmental education. Developed and published series of post literacy material on environmental for NFE lessons.
Success Stories	Initiated, streamlined the NFE program in country. Succeeded to expand NFE center in Bhutan from 30 centres and about 300 learners in 1996 to 292 centres with over 10,000 learners in 2001 in all 20 Dzongkhag NFE curriculum contains many aspects of environmental education

Name	<b>Choden</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature club coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education & awareness
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Beautification of trees. Organized massive clean up campaign and adopted the drain which passes by the school

Name	<b>D.C. Sharma</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Trashigang Junior High School P.O. Trashigang
Telephone No	975-4-521139
Area of expertise/interest	Environment & Science Education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Presenting daily weather
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated at the outdoors environmental camp. Promotion of waste segregation by providing separate dustbins for tin, glass, and bio degradable and non-biodegradable waste in school. 'Follow that Stream' Project was carried out.

Name	<b>Dambar Bahadur Gurung</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club coordinator
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Telephone No	975-6-365151
Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Green week celebration, observation of world environment Day. Cleaning up of the town. Environmental quiz competition was organized. Pond construction and maintenance of construction pits

Name	<b>Dechen Chhoden</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature club coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environmental education curriculum.
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Identify the local environmental problem and relate them to various human activities. Demonstrate basic ecological concepts.
Success Stories	The best Nature club for the year 1999 was awarded by RSPN

Name	<b>Gembo Tshering</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment & science education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Bio engineering to familiarize students with methods of preventing landslides and soil erosions
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in the Environment Education camp organized by SBIP and RSPN. Maintenance of Garbage Pits. School greening, Environmental Variety Show was conducted to create awareness of local environmental issues.
Success Stories	Success in fund raising.

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Area of expertise/interest	Environment awareness
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Cleaning up of Zangtopelri. Talk on environment Day about the environment awareness
Success Stories	90% success in the school green program

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Area of expertise/interest	Environmental conservation, community development, eco-tourism, environmental research
Activities taken up with respect to Environment Education	Study of summer breeding habit of the globally threatened crane. Local capacity building for local environment management. Community organization formed for local environmental concerns and addressing issues related with social and cultural aspects
Activities with respect to Livelihood Education	Alternative income generation for local women through skill development (weaving program) 26 local women of Phobjekha valley trained in traditional weaving.
Success Stories	GEF/SGP, UNDP supported stakeholder capacity building & developed local /grass root project management Establishment of Integral approach to Conservation and Development Program (ICDP) in Phobjekha valley, Wangdiphodrang , Bhutan
Name	<b>Kamal Hingmang</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took part in various environmental camps conducted by RSPN. Water pollution project was carried out. Waste collection Competition conducted.
Success Stories	Recycling of waste plastic bags collected by the students and sold for fund raising.
Name	<b>Karma C. Nedup</b>
Designation & Qualification	Head
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Area of expertise/interest	Planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of Environment Education related programmes and projects.
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Lead in the planning and development of innovative, holistic EE related programmes and projects. Develop and promote a self-sustaining “whole school model” of EE (incorporating theory, experiential learning, school management policy, school landscape management, extra-curricular activities etc) through RSPN supported Nature Clubs.
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Area of expertise/interest	Environmental education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Adoption of the Jushina Stream. Conducted cleaning of the riverbank Environment awareness in society
Success Stories	Organized cleaning in and around the School.
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment awareness
Activities taken up with respect to Environment Education	Participated in world Environmental awareness program at RTI outdoor education. Participated in water pollution project, waste disposal project on the issues related to environment and human. Developed botanical garden in the school. Cleaning up of Monger town.
Activities with respect to Livelihood Education	Creating awareness
Name	<b>Kin Gyeltshen</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Social Forestry
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Extension education for social forestry, awareness of communities for public participation in conservation of natural resources, legal & policy work,
Activities with respect to Livelihood Education	Technical support to local population on livelihood issues based on biodiversity

Name	<b>Kinley</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Outdoor Environmental Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Bird watching session conducted. Massive clean up campaign of the town area taken up. Students were made environmentally aware

Name	<b>Kinley Penjor</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took part in the environmental awareness camp and outdoor environmental camps. Cleaning Campaign of the surrounding locality. Water Pollution Project. Solid waste management. Putting up of bin and dumping of solid waste.

Name	<b>Kinzang Dorji</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Telephone No	Tsirang, Bhutan 975-6-471102
Area of expertise/interest	Environmental workshops
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Help in inculcating Environmental Education and created awareness of nature preservation. Bird watching carried out regularly. Conveying environmental message to the public and the students through signboards, slogans and starting of Orchid garden at school.

Name	<b>Kunzang Dorji</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Biodiversity conservation
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Research, education & conservation of biodiversity through peoples' participation, consultancy / advice

Name	<b>Mathew V.T</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in outdoor environment camp organized by RSPN. Cleaning of the drainage outside the hospital premises. Environmental pollution and ways of its minimization discussed.

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Area of expertise/interest	Coordinating environmental education related programmes and projects in schools.
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Training teachers, developing EE materials & guides, developing EE strategies. Coordinating EE in schools and institutions. Implementing EE in national parks & watershed management projects
Success Stories	Developed EE strategy for Bhutan. Established 78 nature clubs in schools and institutions
Publications	Developed innovative guides to investigate: Water pollution, fuel-wood, wastes, urban water supply system.

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Area of expertise/interest	Biodiversity conservation
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Research, education & conservation of biodiversity through peoples' participation, consultancy / advice

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Area of expertise/interest	Communication DTP Publishing/ web designing Working with the children
Activities with respect to Environment Education	RSPN Newsletter/ cleaning advocacy campaigns/ web-site
Success Stories	RSPN web-site/ newsletter/animal report/ ICDP pamphlets/orchids brochure/RSPN pamphlets / rhododendron garden brochure BNC pamphlets/ 'protect the earth' change with children.

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Area of expertise/interest	Environment & science education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Teaching of plants and their habitats
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in Environment Education workshops conducted by RSPN. Digging waste pits and cleaning up campaign and discussion on ecology and ecological games promoted.
Success Stories	Mini botanical garden successfully started
Name	<b>Nandu Giri</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Promotion of Science & Technology literacy in students
Environment Education	Promotion of formal and non-formal environment education, curriculum development, teacher training
Name	<b>Nim Dorji</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Goenshari Primary School Punakha, Bhutan
Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took part in the outdoor Environment Education Camp. Cleaning up campaign of the surrounding area conducted
Success Stories	Organized environment exhibition funded by Jigme Dorji National Park

Name	<b>Nima Tshering</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education & awareness
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in the National Level Outdoor Education Camp conducted by RSPN. Maintenance of Nature Park and cleaning campaign at Rawabe Lhakhang. Awareness programs were organized by massive people's participation.

Name	<b>Norbu Gyeltshen</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Taking part in the environment camp organized by RSPN Cleaning up campaign in the locality.
Activities with respect to Livelihood issues	Planting of saplings, which includes cash crops.
Success Stories	Plantation of the ornamental trees was a great success in which there was 90% survival rate.

Name	<b>Omnath Pokhrel</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Outdoor education workshop.
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Conducted water survey, public awareness
Activities with respect to Livelihood Education	Started floriculture
Success Stories	Won the best essay on world forestry Day

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Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took active role in outdoor- Environmental Education Camps. Conducted survey on water pollution, waste management and paper wastage. Cleaning up campaign taken up . Celebrated Green Week

Name	<b>Pema Wangmo</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club coordinator
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Telephone No	975-2-481242
Area of expertise/interest	Create awareness in student and community regarding the environment
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Importance of protecting insect, plants and other animal. Birdwatching and study of Habitats of birds. Spread the message of hygiene and health hazards through public awareness

Name	<b>Rajesh Rai</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Telephone No	975-4-744109
Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education & Protection
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took part in the outdoor Environmental education camp organized by R SPN Cleaning campaign in Gyelpoizhing Market and discussion on environmental issues. Conservation works were carried out at different level.
Success Stories	Green Week Celebration organized by the Nature Club was a great success.

Name	<b>Rinchen Samdrup</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Tingtibi Primary School Zhemgang

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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Planting of trees and massive clean up campaigns launched. Nature clubs exhibition organized. Participated in Environmental Education Workshop.
Success Stories	Nature Club Exhibition attracted general public and helped in creating Environment awareness.

Name	<b>Rinzin Wangmo</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Environment Education was infused in the curriculum. Cleaning up campaign organized at various public sites. Took part in outdoor environmental workshop conducted by RSPN and SBIP. Constructing Artificial Pond to study insects and aquatic animals and their habitat

Name	<b>Sangay</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature club coordinator
Postal Address	Khoma lower secondary School P.O. Lhuntse, Bhutan

Area of expertise/interest	Research on the importance of Singye Dzong
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Made a list of wild animals found in the area. Follow up of the Khoma chu. Put up the Sign Boards with suitable message on environmental related issues.

Name	<b>Sangay Wangchuk</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Rinchhen Kuenphen Primary School Thimphu – Bhutan

Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in Environmental Education Camp. The Club introduced Nature park in the school. Organized clean up campaign and eco-friendly trek to Phajoding.

The club started the construction of two ponds at two different places for studying the habitat of different insects.

Name	<b>Sonam Dorji</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Damji community primary school Gasa , Bhutan
Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in the national level outdoor education .Took part in the environment camp organised by RSPN Tree plantation and various clean up campaign were done .Bird watching and Red panda festival was held. Orchid garden was setup at the school and tourist camp was organized to save the environment.

Name	<b>Sonam Lham</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in the national level Environment Education camp conducted by RSPN. Installation of dustbins at various public places and digging of garbage pits. Eco-friendly trek organized for students. Birds watching Day observed on 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> October and Environmental Awareness Campaign was launched.

Name	<b>Sonam Rinchen</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Promotion of science awareness
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took part in the environment camp organised by RSPN Checking of water quality of Bhumthang valley. Plantation of saplings at Kurjee Lhakhang. Cleaning done during Jambay lhakhang Menlam Chenmo

Name	<b>T. B. Chhetri</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in outdoor Environment Education Camp. Cleaning up of water source of the locality. Making up of small board with environmental message. World International Bird Watching Day observed with a great success.

Name	<b>T.R. Tamang</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participation in the outdoor environmental camps conducted by the CAPSD. Mass cleaning and water resource cleaning campaigns conducted. Students motivated to dug solid waste garbage pits.

Name	<b>Tandin Wangdi</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Botany and nature conservation
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participation as a resource person for environment education workshops Taking part in meeting in collaboration with Royal Society for Protection of Nature.

Name	<b>Tashi Chenjur</b>
Designation & Qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
Postal Address	Yebilaptsa Junior High School Zhemgang, Bhutan

Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Outdoor environmental camps held for park Management. Students motivated to build artificial ponds and parks. Nature Club exhibition focusing on Birds.
Name	<b>Tashi Pem</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Adolescent and youth development
Activities with respect to Livelihood Education	Livelihood skill in clubs in selected schools in Zhemgang
Success Stories	Development of the youth information center, awareness and education programme for parents and adolescent and youth issues, skills education through scouts as leaders.
.Name	<b>Tempa Tshering</b>
Designation and qualification	Nature Club Coordinator
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Area of interest	Environment protection
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took active part in the Nature Club Outdoors Camp. Clean up campaign organized. Environmental slogans inscribed on rocks for public awareness . World habitat Day celebrated.
Name	<b>Ugen Rabten</b>
Postal Address	National Women's Association of Bhutan (NWAB) Thimpu, Bhutan
Area of expertise/interest	Education & awareness
Activities with respect to	Promotion of scientific temper in women

Science Education

Environment Education      Education & awareness of women for community based conservation of natural resources, practical implementation projects with the help of women

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Area of expertise/interest      Environmental science, waste management, and making Eco-friendly trips to create an environmental awareness to locality.

Activities with respect to Environment Education      Eco friendly trip to Yongphula. Bird watching and study of tracking habits of some of the animals. Cleaning areas around Yongphula lakes. Exposure camp for first year members. Environment

Activities with respect to Livelihood issues      Camps to study the habit of Black Necked Cranes, flora and fauna of the locality and removing mistletoes from infected trees

Name      **Ugyen Dukpa**  
Designation & Qualification      Nature Club Coordinator  
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Wamrong, Trashigang  
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Area of expertise/interest      Environment & livelihood education

Activities with respect to Environment Education      Participated at outdoor education conducted by RSPN  
Creating awareness program through public awareness.

Activities with respect to Livelihood issues      Making of Fishery Pond. Theory classes were given to different classes of the society. Bee-keeping Scheme turned out to be very successful.

Name      **Vinod K.S.**  
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Project on Energy Conservation
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Participated in the Environmental Education Camp. Stream cleaning program was launched. Waste management initiated by promoting recycling of tins and non-biodegradable waste like plastic.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Yangchen Lhamo</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Took part in environment education camp, jointly organized by RSPN and CAPSD. Plantation of trees and conservation of wasteland into nature garden. Renovation work carried out to improve the spring water by.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Yantiram Dital</b>
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Area of expertise/interest	Environment Education
Activities with respect to Science Education	Rock decoration and water sample testing.
Environment Education	Participated at the outdoors environmental camp conducted by CAPSD. Stream cleaning campaign. Skits on water pollution and its impact. Annual Nature Club Exhibition.
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Area of expertise/interest	Urban waste disposal, to teach about earth sciences
Activities with respect to Science Education	Taught science education, especially research on geological science
Activities with respect to Environment Education	Published book on Earth science, donated five garbage vehicles from Japan to city corporation
Success Stories	Collected funds from Japanese NGO's to RSPN