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Babu Ram Lamichhane was born on 10th April 1985 in the remote village of Gorkha, Nepal. He studied environmental sciences for his diploma from the Tri-Chandra College in Kathmandu during 2002 to 2005. He was involved in various environmental campaigns around Kathmandu valley during his study of environmental sciences. After obtaining his diploma he worked as a school teacher for a year before starting his Master's study on Natural Resources Management and Rural Development at the Tribhuvan University, Institute of Forestry in Pokhara (Nepal). After this study he started a job as a research officer at the National Trust for Nature Conservation, a quasi-government organization actively involved in nature conservation initiatives in Nepal. He has been involved in various wildlife conservation and research activities in Nepal primarily in the southern Terai region since 2009. After the visit of Prof. Dr. Hans de longh to Chitwan National Park in 2013 it was decided that Babu Ram could start his PhD project. In 2014, with a small grant provided by the Himalayan Tiger Foundation (a Dutch NGO), Babu Ram visited to University of Antwerp, Belgium to develop the PhD proposal under supervision of Prof. Dr. Herwig Leirs and Prof. Dr. Hans H. de longh. He submitted the proposal to University of Antwerp and Leiden University. University of Antwerp approved the PhD proposal in 2015 and PhD was accepted at Evolutionary Ecology Group, Department of Biology. Louwes Fund for Research on Water and Food at Leiden University funded the PhD project. Babu Ram was also registered as PhD student at Institute of Cultural Anthropology and Development Sociology, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Leiden University with Prof. Dr. Gerard Persoon as his supervisor. His PhD is thus a joint degree of the University of Antwerp and Leiden University. In Nepal the National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) has supported this research. During this research project Babu Ram continued to work for NTNC as a wildlife research officer.





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