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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF FORESTRY OFFICER

We are pleased to publish the first ever annual report of the Divisional Forest Office, Wangdue. The annual report presents key information and achievements for one year, from the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Such stock-taking of the achievements is expected to not only help inform readers about the progress we have made but also maintain a record for future reference. Down the line, this report would enable us to look back and see the achievements. Additionally, it would also serve as a baseline for the next fiscal year and help for proper planning and implementation of activities.

Civil service is undergoing a phenomenal transformation striving for Enlightened Entrepreneurial Bureaucracy (E2B) by 2035. This requires civil servants to boost productivity and work output 10X and think creatively, and tap the potential of Artificial Intelligence. His Majesty the King has unveiled a Diamond strategy and the civil servants need to work towards being future-ready.

The Department of Forests and Park Services has a set of goals, most important of which is maintaining the 60 percent of forest cover for all time to come as enshrined in the Constitution of Kingdom of Bhutan.

The Divisional Forest Office, Wangdue strives to contribute towards achieving the goals of the Department which ultimately contributes in fulfilling the national aspirations.

While we have achieved so much in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, we have also encountered a lot of issues and challenges. However, we have been able to navigate through with the combined efforts of all the colleagues working in different Range and Beat offices. If we are able to celebrate and take pride in these achievements today, it is all thanks to the persistence, grit, fortitude and indomitable spirit with which we constantly strived to achieve while providing expedited public service. I urge everyone to continue to work with the same team spirit.

My appreciation to the team who have worked hard to compile this annual report. The team has worked hard to collect all required data and put it together successfully. Having gained the momentum, we intend to do the same every year, maintaining consistency and reporting on crucial achievements. We are hopeful that this would help to track the achievements progressively, building on the last achievements.

As we gear up to the new financial year 2026-2027, we have a lot more to do. Like in the past year, I aspire for the same support and spirit from all our colleagues and be able to implement all the activities and contribute towards national goals and aspirations. Let us serve the Tsa-Wa-Sum with all our unwavering faith, dedications and commitments.

Tashi Delek

Tashi Wangchuk
July 2026

Map of Divisional Forest Office

Wangdue, Lobesa, Punakha, Bhutan



01 BACKGROUND OF THE DIVISION

The Divisional Forest Office (DFO), Wangdue, was established in 1990 to oversee the sustainable management, conservation, protection and service delivery of forest resources within its jurisdiction. The divisional headquarters is located at Lobesa in Barp Gewog, under Punakha Dzongkhag, providing administrative oversight for forest management activities across both Punakha and Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhags.

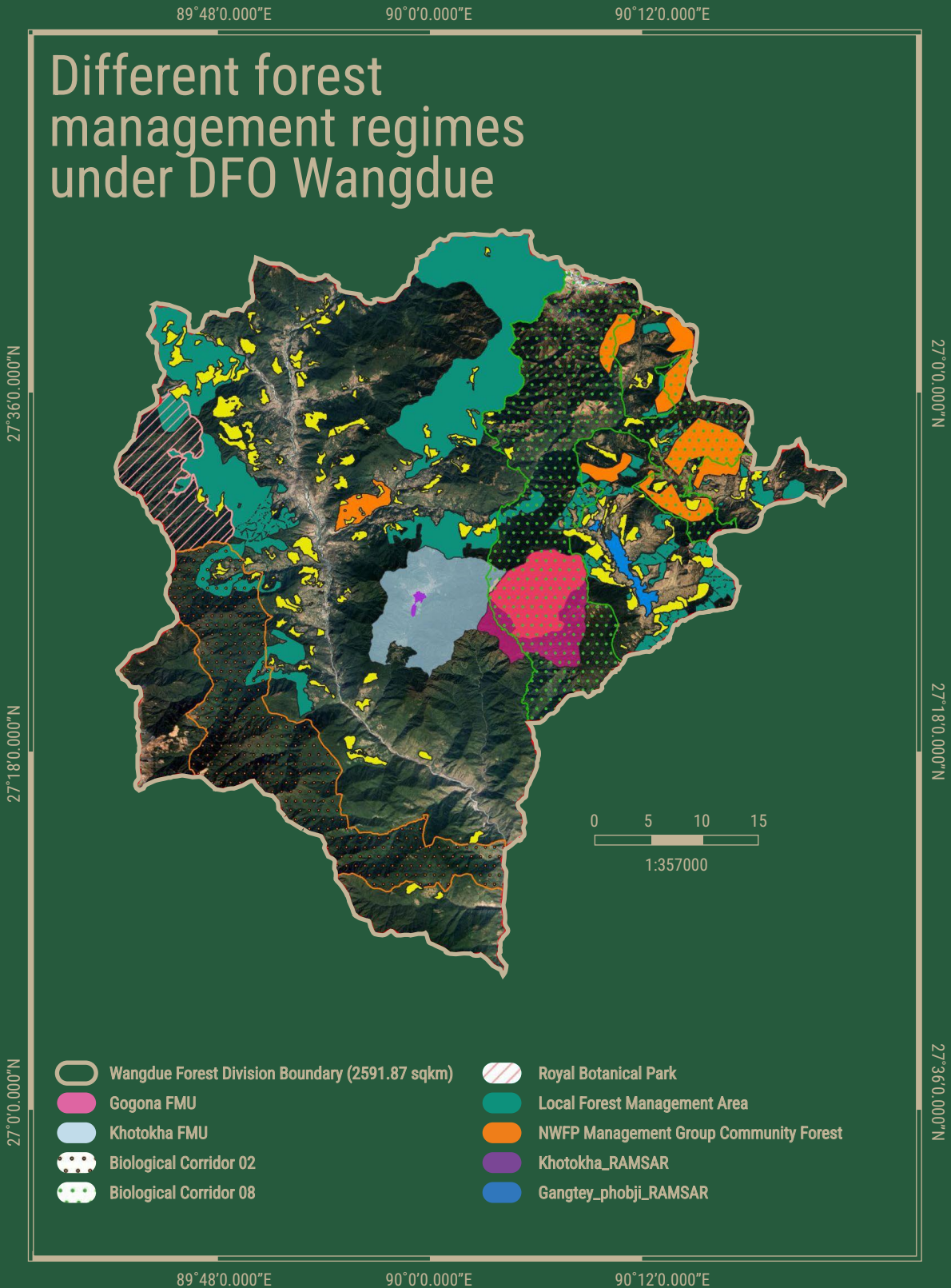
Situated in the west-central region of the country, Divisional Forest Office (DFO), Wangdue, looks after 25 gewogs (10 gewogs in Punakha Dzongkhag and 15 gewogs in Wangdue Phodrang Dzongkhag) with an approximately forest cover of about 259,187.7 hectares (2,591.87 km²), representing one of the largest forest division the country.

The Division is responsible for managing a remarkably diverse landscape, with elevations ranging from 371 to 4,657 metres above sea level. This wide altitudinal gradient supports a wide variety of ecosystems, climatic zones, and vegetation types, ranging from subtropical broadleaf forests in the low-lying valleys to alpine-meadows in the higher elevations.

Consequently, the Division is endowed with rich and diverse biodiversity. It hosts many species that are critically endangered. Some of the notable species are Critically Endangered White-bellied Heron (*Ardea insignis*), Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) and Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*). Phobjikha and Khotokha wetland where many flocks of Black-necked cranes come for winter roosting is also under the Division.

This is in addition to many critical ecosystem services, including watershed protection, wildlife habitat conservation, carbon sequestration, and sustainable forest resources that support the livelihoods of local communities.

The Division outreach for sustainable management, conservation, protection of forest resources and also provide quality and expedited public service delivery is supported by a network of Forest Range, Beat Offices and Offices spread across its entire area. Beside four Range offices further sub-divided into 10 Beat Offices and 2 FMU offices, the Royal Botanical Park, Lamperi is also under the Division.



The Divisional Forest Office also looks after the Biological Corridor Two BCs, (BC-2 & BC-08) which is the most significant corridor that connects Jigme Singye Wangchuck National

Park in the southeast and Royal Botanical Park which further connects with Jigme Dorji National Park in the North.

Table 1. Forest Management Regimes detail

Sl. No.	Forest Management Regimes	Nos	Area (Ha)
1	Local Forest Management Areas (LFMAs)	12	39,395.95
2	Forest Management Units (FMU)	2	17,113.00
3	Community Forests (CF)	129	12,097.06
4	Non-Wood Forest Product Management Group (NWFPMGs)	4	8,216.37
5	Royal Botanical Park (RBP)	1	8,203.29
6	Biological Corridor 02 (BC- 02)	1	28,273.096
7	Biological Corridor 08 (BC- 08)	1	43,813.63
8	RAMSAR (Khotokha & Gangtey-Phobji)	2	1,088.139

Table 2. Forest Type of DFO, Wangdue

Forest Types	Area (Ha)	Percent (%)
Blue Pine Forest	7391.14	3.30%
Hemlock Forest	29,008.39	12.93%
Chirpine Forest	18,072.18	39%
Fir Forest	42,021.15	19%
Spruce Forest	2269.38	1%
Juniper Rhododendron Scrub	6083.66	3%
Evergreen Oak Forest	45,339.55	20%
Warm Broadleaved Forest	24,963.94	11%
Subtropical Forest	2,130.44	1%
Cool Broadleaved Forest	46,692.01	21%
Total Forest Area	223,971.84	86%
Dry Alpine Scrub	1,446.18	
Non-Forest	33,676.96	
Total Non-Forest Area	35,123.14	14%

Flagship Species



1. Mammals

Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris*)
Red Panda (*Ailurus fulgens*)
Golden Langur (*Trachypithecus geei*)
Dhole (*Cuon alpinus*)



2. Birds

White-bellied Heron (*Ardea insignis*)
Pallas's Fish Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucoryphus*)
Black Necked Crane (*Grus nigricollis*)



3. Fishes

Golden Mahseer (*Tor putitora*)



4. Butterfly

Bhutan Glory (*Bhutanitis lidderdalii*)
Blue Admiral (*Kaniska canace*)



5. Amphibian

Tree Frog (*Polypedates himalayensis*)
Montane Cascade Frog (*Amolops monticola*)
Himalayan Newt (*Tylototriton verrucosus*)
Liebig's hill frog (*Nanorana liebigii*)

Biodiversity information of the Division



Total Mammal recorded
38 species



Total Birds recorded
293 species



Total Butterflies recorded
166 species



Total trees & shrubs
recorded
106 species



Total herbs recorded
143 species



Total Orchids recorded
222 species



Total fishes recorded
15 species



Total Amphibians recorded
9 species

Table 3. Summary of National Forest Inventory

Particulars	Wangdue Phodrang	Punakha
NFI Plots	251 NFI plots (196 accessible, 55 inaccessible): 78%	70 NFI plots (54 accessible, 16 inaccessible): 77%
Estimated total trees	393 per ha (101 m trees, highest)	359 trees per ha
Estimated total saplings	205 per ha	172 per ha
Basal Area	35.19 m ² (9.11 m m ² , greatest)	35.18 m ²
Growing stock	298.61 m ³ /ha (7.73 m m ³ , greatest)	292.55 m ³ per ha
Forest Area (ha)	258,969.43 (largest)	88,699.01
Forest Cover (%)	65.14%	80%



21 staff
Promoted

3 staff
Resigned/ Superannuated

14 staff
Joined the Division

8 staff
Received overseas training

6 staff
Transferred

34 staff
Received in-country training



02 ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Administration and Management is critical in order to keep the institution functioning. The Chief Forestry Officer supported by Administrative Assistant ensures that the administration and management is up and running on a daily basis. The administration section delivers a lot of administrative services. In addition to the regular administrative works, the section also takes care of Human Resource Management, Store management and Human Resource Travel Management.

It issues all Office orders, Promotion orders, Transfer orders, Increment orders and Leave approval orders. It also maintains detailed staff information in terms of total staff

strength, incoming, outgoing, retirement, promotions, training and workshops attended. The financial aspect of the Division is administered by the Finance Cluster, Punakha Dzongkhag with a focal accountant.

2.1 Human Resource Strength

The Divisional Forest Office currently has a total of 97 staff which includes 87 technical staff and 10 non-technical staff. The staff are spread in different field offices such as Range and FMU offices in order to effectively implement the activities and provide expedited public service. The table below presents the staff spread pattern;

Table 4. Staff spread pattern

Offices	No. of technical staff	No of non-technical staff	Total
Divisional HQ	12	4	16
Punakha Range	23	1	24
Wangdue Range	23	1	24
Lobesa Range	9	1	10
Nobding Range	8	1	9
Gogona FMU	4	1	5
Khotokha FMU	5	1	6
RBP, Lamperi	3	0	3
Total	87	10	97

2.2 Staff Training Details

The staff of the Division attended the following training/workshop which helped in capacity building, acquiring new knowledge and skills.

Table 5. Training and workshops attended by staff

Sl No	Name & Designation	Training/Workshop attended	Place	From	To
1	Tashi Wangchuk, CFO	Project Management Workshop	Punakha	20-08-2025	24-08-2025
		Stakeholder consultation Workshop	Phuntsholing	01-12-2025	05-12-2025
		Training Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation of different Forest Management regimes	Phuntsholing	07-12-2025	15-12-2025
		International Meeting for Wildlife Crime Control Committee	Nepal	24-05-2026	28-05-2026
		Meeting on the Regional Model Forest Network (RMFN)	Paro	03-02-2026	05-03-2026
2	Kinley Rabgay, PFO	Stakeholder consultation Workshop	Phuntsholing	13-08-2025	16-08-2025
		Risk Mitigation and wilderness First Aid Workshop	Paro	07-10-2025	10-10-2025
		Sustainable Forest Management Workshop	Paro	20-08-2025	25-08-2025
		Monitoring and Evaluation Training	Thimphu	10-02-2026	10-02-2026
		Workshop on Developing Electric Fencing Standards and Citizen Science group formation guidelines for Bhutan	Phuntsholing	25-08-2025	30-08-2025
		Nation-wide Musk Deer and Takin survey Workshop	Phuntsholing	17-11-2025	25-11-2025
		GIS Training Workshop on validation of forest cover change	Paro	03-11-2025	07-11-2025

Sl No	Name & Designation	Training/Workshop attended	Place	From	To
3	Kinley Rabgay, Sr. FR II	Risk Mitigation and wilderness First Aid Workshop	Paro	07-10-2025	10-10-2025
		Camera trap Data Management Training	Zhemgang	11-08-2025	15-08-2025
		Wildlife sample collection Training and integration of wildlife surveillance into Veterinary Information System	Gelephu	09-02-2026	13-02-2026
		Wildlife Species Identification App development	Phuntsholing	03-02-2026	06-02-2026
		Operation of Drone	Bumthang	12-08-2025	16-08-2025
		Inception Workshop	Bumthang	18-08-2025	24-08-2025
		Plant Taxonomy course	Punakha	01-09-2025	05-09-2025
		National Data Management Workshop on Nation-wide Takin & Musk Deer survey	Tsirang	15-06-2026	21-06-2026
4	Chimi Dorji, FR I	SMART Connect Training	Bumthang	15-09-2025	19-09-2025
5	Kinley Gyeltshen, Sr. FR II	Data collection protocol for nationwide Human-Wildlife conflict assessment	Bumthang	10-06-2026	14-06-2026
6	Penjor, Sr. FR III	Risk Mitigation and wilderness First Aid Workshop	Paro	07-10-2025	10-10-2025
		Data-driven Spatial Decision Support System	Phuntsholling	11-08-2025	16-08-2025
		Sustainable forest management Workshop	Paro	20-08-2025	22-08-2025
7	Thinley Choden, FR I	Empowering women with GIS Training	Bumthang	15-09-2025	19-09-2025
		Sustainable forest management Workshop	Paro	20-08-2025	22-08-2026
		Training on GST Return filing & Web Creation	Thimphu	17-06-2026	17-06-2026

Sl No	Name & Designation	Training/Workshop attended	Place	From	To
8	Tshering La, Sr. FO	Workshop on Data-Driven Spatial Support System	Thimphu	11-08-2026	16-08-2025
		ToT on assessment of the fraction of biomass loss due to forest fire	Paro	22-10-2025	24-10-2025
		Consultation Workshop on Digital Timber Tracking System	Punakha	09-02-2026	11-02-2026
		ToT on Cloud-based Remote Sensing and Mapping for Carbon Credit Readiness	Thimphu	05-05-2026	08-05-2026
		Workshop on BFL, ESS, GRM Financial requirement and monitoring & evaluation framework	Paro	02-06-2026	04-06-2026
		GIS Training Workshop on validation of forest cover change	Paro	03-11-2025	11-07-2025
9	Pelden Zangmo, Dy. CFO	Workshop for Sustainable Forest Management Workshop	Paro	20-08-2025	22-08-2025
		Operational Plan Review Workshop	Phuntsholing	08-12-2025	10-12-2025
		Consultation Workshop on Digital Timber Tracking System	Punakha	09-02-2026	11-02-2026
		Training on GHG Inventory Data management and analysis for Forestry Sector	Thailand	01-06-2026	06-06-2026
		Meeting on the Regional Model Forest Network (RMFN)	Paro	03-02-2026	05-03-2026
		Workshop on Data validation and finalization Workshop	Paro	25-02-2026	04-03-2026
10	Damber Mani Rai, Dy. CFO	Sustainable Forest Management Workshop	Paro	20-08-2025	22-08-2025
		Operational Plan Review Workshop	Phuntsholing	08-12-2025	10-12-2025
11	Nar Bahadur Pradhan, Sr. FR	Sustainable Forest Management Workshop	Paro	20-08-2025	22-08-2025
		Operational Plan Review Workshop	Phuntsholing	08-12-2025	10-12-2025

Sl No	Name & Designation	Training/Workshop attended	Place	From	To
12	Kaka, PFO	Stakeholder consultation Workshop on National Wildlife Health Strategy of Bhutan	Thimphu	13-08-2025	16-08-2025
		Natural capital accounting and valuation of ecosystem services	Bumthang	22-12-2025	25-12-2025
		Consultation Workshop on ART TREES HEFLD Carbon Crediting project	Thimphu	29-12-2025	30-12-2025
		Nursery & Plantation Norms & Standards Revision Workshop	Phuntsholing	05-01-2026	09-01-2026
13	Ngawang Gyeltshen, Sr. FR	Inception Workshop	Bumthang	18-08-2025	24-08-2026
		Consultation meeting for the preparation of Bhutan's first National Report on the implementation of the Nagoya protocol	Wangdue Phodrang	21-01-2026	21-01-2026
		Investigation and Legal Documentation Training	Thimphu	24-06-2026	27-06-2026
14	Karpola, FR II	Plant Taxonomy for field identification	Zhemgang	01-09-2025	05-09-2025
15	Tenzin Dorji, Sr. FR I	ToT on assessment of the fraction of biomass loss due to forest fire	Paro	22-10-2025	24-10-2025
		Forest fire Monitoring and Assessment Training	India	02-06-2026	05-06-2026
16	Dawa Gyeltshen, FR II	ToT on assessment of the fraction of biomass loss due to forest fire	Paro	22-10-2025	24-10-2025
17	Namgay Wangdi, Sr.FR III	Study visit on Climate Smart Water Resource Management	Thailand	16-01-2026	25-01-2026
18	Kinley Dorji, Dy. CFO	Short course on Gender-Responsive interventions for Climate adoption and Mitigation for Policy maker	Australia	31-01-2026	15-02-2026
19	Zigdhen Dema, FR II	BIRMS Training	Punakha	02-10-2026	02-10-2026
		Training on GST Return filing & Web Creation	Thimphu	17-06-2026	17-06-2026
20	Tenzin Om, Asst Forester	BIRMS Training	Punakha	02-10-2026	02-10-2026
		Uniform Code of Conduct & Arms Handling Training	MTC, Ten-choling	06-04-2026	25-04-2026
		Training on GST Return filing & Web Creation	Thimphu	17-06-2026	17-06-2026

Sl No	Name & Designation	Training/Workshop attended	Place	From	To
21	Gadhen Lhamo, Asst Forester	Uniform Code of Conduct & Arms Handling Training	MTC, Ten-choling	06-04-2026	25-04-2026
		Training on GST Return filing & Web Creation	Thimphu	17-06-2026	17-06-2026
22	Dorji Wangmo, Sr. FR I	BIRMS Training	Punakha	02-10-2026	02-10-2026
		Training on GST Return filing & Web Creation	Thimphu	17-06-2026	17-06-2026
23	Jamyang Choden, FR I	Training on GST Return filing & Web Creation	Thimphu	17-06-2026	17-06-2026
		BIRMS Training	Punakha	11-02-2026	11-02-2026
24	Sonam Dorji, Asst. Forester	BIRMS Training	Punakha	11-02-2026	11-02-2026
25	Sangay Lhaden, FR II	BIRMS Training	Punakha	11-02-2026	11-02-2026
26	Pabi Maya Monger, FR I	BIRMS Training	Punakha	11-02-2026	11-02-2026
27	Kezang Wangmo, Dy. CFO	eDNA study Design and Sampling Training	Punakha	11-02-2026	12-02-2026
		Workshop on Electric fencing & Citizen science group formation guideline for Bhutan	Paro	06-06-2026	11-06-2026
28	Lhamchum, FR II	Training on Climate Vulnerability & Adaptation Assessment	Thailand	14-05-2026	18-05-2026
29	Sangay Dorji, PFO	Desuung Training	MTC	22-04-2026	07-05-2026
		Workshop on BFL, ESS, GRM Financial requirement and monitoring & evaluation framework	Paro	02-06-2026	04-06-2026
30	Kelzang Phuntsho, Sr. FR III	Training on GHG Inventory Data management and analysis for Forestry Sector	Thailand	25-05-2026	30-05-2026
31	Ugyen Tshering, Sr. FR I	Free-Flowing Data processing Workshop	Bumthang	19-06-2026	25-06-2026
32	Tashi Phuntsho, FRI	Free-Flowing Data processing Workshop	Bumthang	19-06-2026	25-06-2026
33	Dorji Om, FR II	Free-Flowing Data processing Workshop	Bumthang	19-06-2026	25-06-2026
34	Rupa Rai, FR I	Free-Flowing Data processing Workshop	Bumthang	19-06-2026	25-06-2026
35	Jas, Bdr Rai, FR II	Free-Flowing Data processing Workshop	Bumthang	19-06-2026	25-06-2026

Sl No	Name & Designation	Training/Workshop attended	Place	From	To
36	Tshering Dorji, Sr. FR I	National Data Management Workshop on Nation-wide Takin & Musk Deer survey	Tsirang	15-06-2026	21-06-2026
37	Tshering Choden, Sr. FO	Study Visit on Chilgoza Pilot plantation and nursery development program	India	20-06-2026	28-06-2026

2.3 Meetings and Celebrations

The table presents the record of meetings and celebrations held in the Division.

Table 6. Record of meetings and celebrations held

Title of the meeting or celebration	Date and venue	No. of participants	Agencies attended
Formation of Divisional-level D-TAC	16/7/2025	14	
Gosa Pinning ceremony for July promotes	30/7/2025	20	
World Ranger Day Celebration & 1 st D-TAC meeting	31/7/2025	43	7
2 nd D-TAC meeting	14/8/2025	13	
3 rd D-TAC meeting	09-05-2025	14	
4 th D-TAC meeting	11-10-2025	14	
Civil Service Award and Gosa Pinning ceremony	15/12/2025	33	
5 th D-TAC meeting	29/12/2025	14	
6 th D-TAC meeting/Gosa Pinning ceremony	17/02/2026	13	



03 FORESTRY SERVICES

The technical forestry service is the most crucial mandate of the Divisional Forest Office. Through different technical interventions, the Division manages a diverse landscape with a wide range of forest or vegetation types, diverse species of wildlife and whole ecosystems.

In a broader context, it carries out technical interventions to conserve and protect a rich biodiversity, critical ecosystem services, including watershed protection, wildlife habitat conservation and carbon sequestration.

The Forest and Nature Conservation Act (FNCA) 2023 and Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulation (FNCRR) 2023 and its Amendment provides a legal basis for the overall management of the forest and wildlife resources in the country. The forest management regimes, scientific

thinning, issuance of forest clearance, permits for export and fishing, creation and maintenance of plantation, initiation of PES scheme are some of the activities carried out in the fiscal year 2025-2026.

The sustainable management of forest resources and supporting local communities' livelihoods are also one of the important mandates. The public service for accessing forest resources for their use constitutes a major activity. The people's demands for forest resources are fulfilled on a sustainable basis, without compromising the resource availability for the future generation.

Particularly, the subsidized rural timber for rural constructions, commercial and adhoc timber are allotted. The allotment of these timbers is done through the online portal such as G2C-RTP and Online Forestry Services.

3.1 Forest Resource Management and Utilization

Nu. 13 million Revenue generated	50 households issued with a total of 900 Drashings for new house construction	405 households issued with a total of 20,500 fencing posts
982,275.90 cft of timbers extracted for commercial purposes	85 households issued with a total of 255 Drashings for house renovation/repair	58 households issued with a total of 6264 flag poles
62,512.19 cft of poles extracted for commercial purposes	262 households monitored in RHBT utilization	12,994.95 m ³ of firewood extracted for commercial purposes
1043 households issued with a total of 8344 m ³ for firewood	6 households issued with a total of 1200 cft of timber for other construction	76 cable line surveys conducted for GMC timber extraction



3.2 Community Forest Management



129 numbers
of Community Forests
monitored



11 numbers
of Community Forest
Management
Plan revised



10 numbers
of Community Forest
issues and conflicts
resolved



12 numbers
of Community Forests
evaluated



12 numbers
of Local Forest
Management Area
monitored



4 numbers
of NWFP groups
monitored



1 number of Biological
Corridor monitored
(BC 2)



15 numbers
of Plantation
monitored



3.3 Forest Restoration & Ecosystem Services



2 numbers
of Payment for
Ecological Services
scheme initiated



9234 seedlings
of different species
raised



3.1 hectares
(3 different locations)
of plantation
established



8 numbers of
final evaluation of CF
plantation carried out



2 numbers of
midterm evaluation of
CF plantation carried
out

3.4 Wildlife Protection & Forest Law Enforcement



6 incidences
of forest fire controlled



26 different
species of wild animals and
birds rescued



116 different
illegal cases detected and
114 cases settled



2011
patrols conducted
(Night, long range, drone, day patrols)



3.5 Forest Clearance, Permits & Public Services



433

Forestry Clearances for different purposes approved



339

Forestry Clearances for different purposes rejected



150

export permits facilitated



66

fishing permits issued

3.6 Research, Awareness & Technical Services



13 numbers
of timber resources availability study
conducted for different purposes



15 numbers
of awareness and advocacy created



Conducted **6**
Divisional Technical Advisory
Committee meetings conducted along
with one general staff meeting



6
different field surveys conducted for
research and other purposes

04 ADHOC ACTIVITIES



Timber resource
assessment for
different purposes



Root-balling of
Chirpine for GMC
plantation



Cordyceps duty in
Lunana for 2 months



Sourcing of
additional budget
of Nu. 0.750m
especially to cover
travel budget
shortage



Committee meetings
in two dzongkhags
with other agencies
as members



108 numbers of wood
sample extracted
for study by CST,
Phuntsholing

05 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

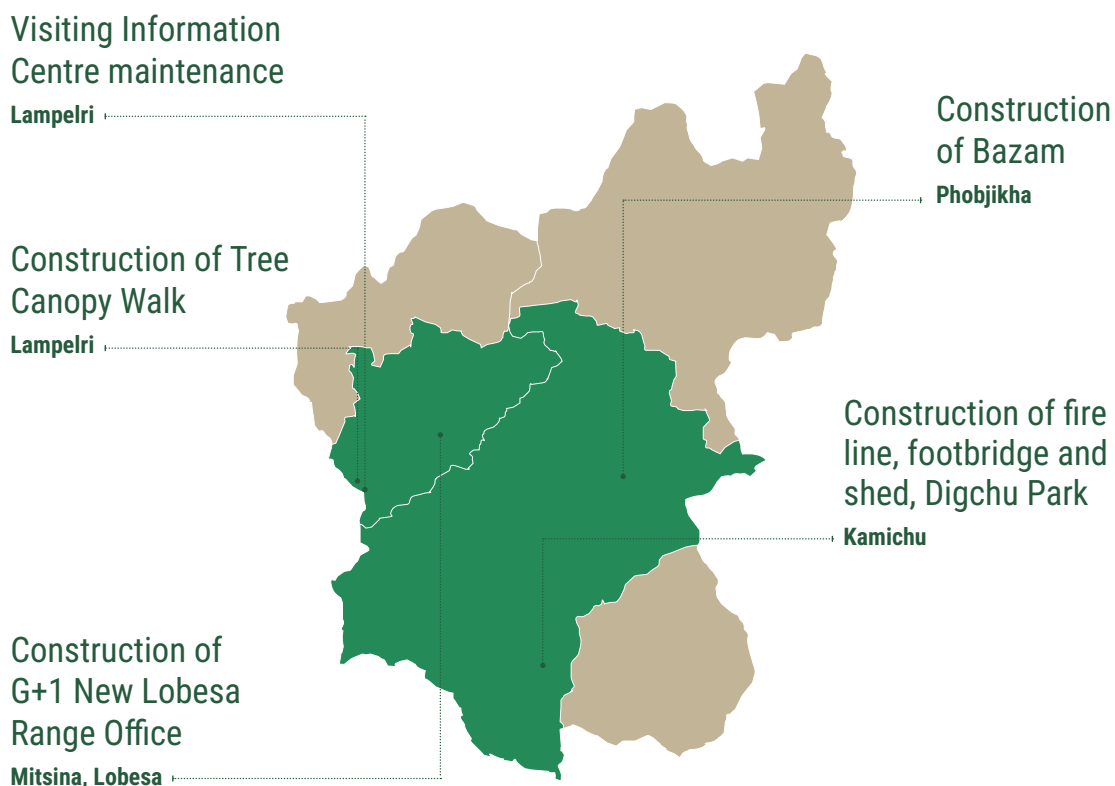
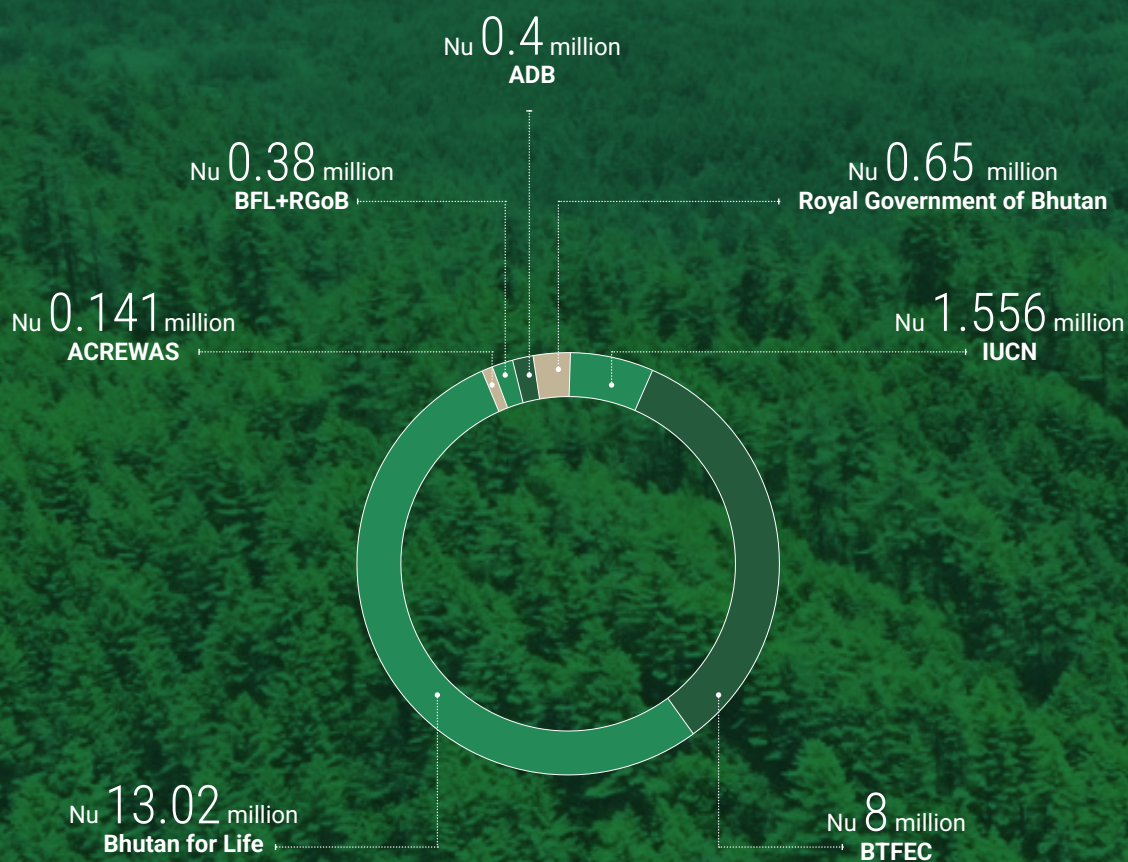


Table 7. Construction works and maintenance activities

Name of construction	Location	Date of completion	Cost (Nu.)	Funding source
Construction of G+1 New Lobesa Range Office	Mitsina, Lobesa	October, 2026	8.000	BFL
Construction of Bazam	Phobjikha	July 2025	2.1	BFL
Construction of foot bridge	Phobjikha	July 2025		BFL
Construction of fire line, footbridge and Shed	Digchu Park	June 2026	0.300	BFL
Visiting Information Centre maintenance	Lampelri	June 2026	1.00	BFL
Construction of Tree Canopy Walk	Lampelri	June 2026	8.325	BFL
Total		24.147		

06 FUNDING AGENCIES AND FUNDING DETAILS

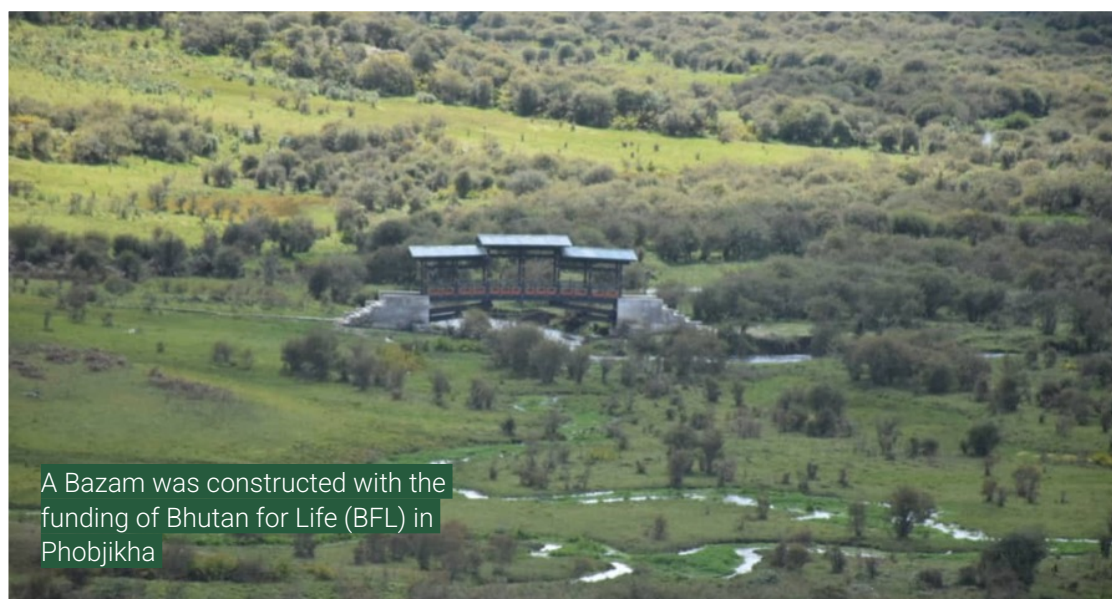


6.1. Expenditure report for the Fiscal Year

Table 8: Expenditure Report for the Fiscal Year

FIC	Activities	Approved budget	Expenditure	Achievement %
6025	Conducted Tiger Awareness Program under Kazhi Gewog and pilgrimage tour to Bumthang and Lhuentse as a part of Hunter to Hermit program.	0.5	0.499924	100%
6025	Maintenance of Old Trail from Ugyen Pema Nye Via Kaychu Lhakhang to Shengyna Thomjey	0.653	0.652994	100%
6025	Waste Management Program along the Baylendra to Baylendra Nye	0.2	0.199766	99.8%
6025	Plantation of ornamental plants and ground development of Zomlingthang Park	0.158	0.156	99.31%
6592	Timber resource assessment for GMC	0.400	0.400	100%
4708	Maintenance of Dikchhu Park	0.3	0.299941	100%
4708	Construction of Bazam	1.046	1.04502	99.91%
	Mapping of Watersources and Identification of Recharge Areas (BRP, Lampelri)	0.200	0.200	100%
4708	Explore and initiate PES scheme to protect Nahi Rongchu watershed areas (BC 02) & Phobjikha	0.700	0.699785	99.97%
4708	Carry out maintenance of existing infrastructures	1.000	1.000	100%
4708	Conduct theme-based forestry trainings	0.100	0.100	100%
4708	Initiate the formation of community-based forest fire management groups in fire-prone areas and train them in scientific fire management practices and suppression measures	0.2	0.199795	99.89 %
4708	Monitor Biodiversity Monitoring Grids	0.120	0.119875	100%
4708	Conduct SMART patrolling to reduce forestry and wildlife offences	0.816	0.81467	99.84%
4708	Develop and/or strengthen ecotourism products/ventures	8.325	8.325	100%
4708 & 0001	Maintenance and Strengthen of Wangdue Forest Nursery	0.160	0.159822	99.89%
4708 & 0001	Revise Community Forest Management Plans	0.220	0.219985	100%
0001	Carry out scientific thinning of forests	0.45	0.4435	98.56%
0001	Prepare Operational Plans for Forest Management Units	0.100	0.09611	96%
0001	Animal Feed	0.100	0.09992	99.92%
4942	Construct new infrastructures	8.00	6.19	61.95%
	Total	23.748	21.922	93.095%

07 SNAPSHOT OF OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS



A Bazam was constructed with the funding of Bhutan for Life (BFL) in Phobjikha



6 forest fires were effectively coordinated and contained

NATIONWIDE RIVER CLEANING INITIATIVE



AWARENESS ON MONKEY FEEDING ALONG THIMPHU- PUNAKHA HIGHWAY

World Ranger Day celebration

Was celebrated on July 31, 2025

World Ranger Day is celebrated every year on July 31 to honour Rangers both fallen and active.

It highlights and celebrates the crucial role Rangers play in conservation of natural heritage

Rangers serve as frontline guardain protecting country's rich biodiversity and forest resources.

The Division celebrated World Ranger Day 2025 with triumphs and jubilant

It brought together Rangers of both the past (retired) and the present in celebration of the day

Wishing every Ranger in the World 'Happy World Ranger Day'



Long-Range and Anti-Poaching Patrols

Cordyceps duty

Braving cold and high altitude in the highland of Lunana



➤ 3 staff on Cordyceps duty

➤ 2 months duty

➤ Duty area in Lunana

Gangjeypu, Tshokeyna,
Kodhaphu & Phangu
Cordyceps growing areas

➤ Name of staff

1. Karpola, FR II, Punakha Range
2. Pema Thinley, FR I, Wangdue Range
3. Gem Tshering, Asst. Fr, Khotokha FMU



With bumper Cordyceps growth expected in Lunana gewog under Gasa Dzongkhag, which invites intruders and illegal collectors from other parts of the country, 2 additional staff were deployed from different divisions and parks. DFO, Wangdue deployed three staff.

For two months, they braved the inhospitable highland area which experiences incessant snowfall. The frostbite charred their feet and face, thin oxygen-starved mountain air, burned their lungs. Yet they remained strong and resilient, carrying out their sacred duty of enabling sustainable harvest of 'Himalayan gold'. They strived to ensure that trespassers are kept at bay.

Basic Drill and Arms Handling Training

As a uniform-wearing personnel, foresters are required to maintain basic drill and wear the uniform best project out in smart turn-out & posture. Foresters are required to maintain uniform code conduct and all the necessary disciplines associated to wearing a uniform. Therefore, a basic Drill and Arms Handling Training was conducted for all technical staff including the drivers. The two-day training focussed on basic drill including saluting and safety, handling and target shooting with AK and Ak-47 rifles.

The Royal Bhutan Army from Military Training Center, Tencholing, Wangdue phodrang provided the training to the foresters. The training was conducted in two batches of 44 and 45 participants each.





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