

**TADOBA-ANDHARI TIGER RESERVE
AUGUST 2016 ACTIVITY REPORT**

Field Staff

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Highlights

- ⇒ *1,200 saplings planted Moharli, 500 planted in Mudholi, 500 in Sitarampeth, 150 in Adegaon*
- ⇒ *Education programmes including showing of nature documentaries and lectures were conducted in 7 schools with 364 students*
- ⇒ *Our Mobile Health Unit treated 220 patients in 5 villages*
- ⇒ *Solar-powered water pump and inverter system was installed in relocated village Bhagwanpur with Selco in conjunction with Conservation Action Trust.*

Conservation

Date	Village	Activity
2/8/16	Bhagwanpur	Solar-pump Installation
3/8/16	Bhagwanpur	Solar-pump Installation
10/8/16	Mudholi, Kondegaon	Checking planted Saplings
18/8/16	Navegaon	Visit to re-located village
19/8/16	Kondegaon, Moharli, Bhamdeli, Mudholi, Sitarampeth	Checking planted saplings, and pits being dug for planting
25/8/16	Mudholi, Khutwanda	Transported 1,500 saplings for planting

Sapling Plantation



Mudholi - Headmaster and students of the Saraswati School plant saplings

Sapling plantations and checking on condition of saplings planted in the previous month were conducted throughout the month of August.

1,200 saplings were planted by the Gram Panchayat of Moharli, while the saplings in most of the other villages had been planted in the previous month. Both Mudholi and Khutwanda had asked for more saplings from us for plantation and we provided 1,500 to Mudholi and 500 to Khutwanda.

Checking on the saplings that were planted in July and early August, we found those in Mudholi, Kondegaon, Katwal and Bhamdeli doing very well, as most of these had been planted in fenced off areas, were given tree-guards when planted by roads, or were planted by villagers in house compounds.

Education Van

There were seven film shows in August.

Date	Village	Documentary	Number of Students
11/8/16	Adegaon	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well	22
11/8/16	Dewada	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well	22
11/8/16	Udiya Tola	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well Land of the Tiger – Monsoon Forests	25
12/8/16	Mudholi	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well Land of Tiger – Island and Seas	154
12/8/16	Katwal	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well	40
12/8/16	Khutwanda	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well	55
13/8/16	Kondegaon	Kathlabodi – Rescue of a Tigress from a Well Land of the Tiger - Himalayas	29



Students of Katwal ZP School watch rescue of a tigress from a dried-up well in Kathlabodi, Pench, Maharashtra

Students at all schools watched the Tiger Rescue from the Well in Kathlabodi most animatedly. They also enjoyed the Islands and Seas episode of the Land of the Tiger Documentary series, especially when there were colorful reef fish being shown, they enjoyed this much more than the Mountains and Rainforests episodes.

Education



Bandu giving a lecture to children of Mudholi ZP School on the wildlife of the region

On 19/8/16, Bandu gave a lecture to the children of the Mudholi Zilla Parishad School on the denizens of the forests, how they interact with one another, and how they all have a place and a role in the ecosystem.

Mobile Health Unit

Date	Village	Patients Treated
27/8/16	Adegaon	43
28/8/16	Bhamdeli	38
28/8/16	Udiya Tola	30
29/8/16	Chorgaon	109
29/8/16	Dewada	17



Doctor with Mobile Health Unit treating patients in Chorgaon