

Now our administration offices are in the new building with a good conference room and education center. The visitors seem very happy about the new pathways, new buildings, green parks, flowers and benches in the park. Now we are working hard to achieve expansion of the zoo according to the master plan of Kabul city.

This year Kabul zoo has acquired some famous animals of Afghanistan like two hump camels and yaks. In the first six months of the year 337,631 visited the zoo.



After formalities officials were led on a tour of the zoo's new enclosures made by the Municipality of Kabul. (Photo Kabul Zoo)

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Zoo Outreach Organisation revised and updated its amphibian packets in striking colour with the title "Frogs are part of Biodiversity-Frogs need Forests". Three thousand educational packets and posters were printed with support from Amphibian Ark and its host, Conservation Breeding Specialist Group, CBSG.

The packets contain a booklet, mask placard, sticker, rakhi and poster promoting Amphibian Ark. The poster includes an amphibian family found in South Asia. These materials were supplied during India's wildlife week celebration which has been celebrated for the past 56 years from 1-7 October. This year we highlighted many conservation campaigns current around the world, e.g., . There are three major campaigns, International Year of Forests (2011), Year of the Bat (2011-2012), and the UN Decade on Biodiversity (2011-2020).

ZOO received 71 requests for the amphibian education materials from all over India from 30 foresters, 13 NGO's, 11 zoos, 11 schools and 1 museum. All conducted programmes at a variety of venues and age groups of visitors or students, and many sent reports. Not only kids but also college aged students and adults also showed much interest.

