

III. ICH Practitioners, Groups and Communities

The survey has not able to get comprehensive record of ICH practitioners, groups, communities. This is because so far no organizations (both government an non-government) have carried out complete documentation of ICH elements in the country, hence full record of practioners are not available.

At present, the organizations which devote full time to the documenta-tion/inventory of ICH are:

- 1) National Library and Archives
- 2) College of Language and Cultural Studies
- 3) Shejun Agency for Bhutan's Cultural Documentation and Research
- 4) The Music of Bhutan Research Centre and
- 5) Bhutan Oral Literature Project: Culture, Language, Environment

Once these organizations have completed their documentation works within their stipulated timeframe, details of ICH elements, practitioners, groups or communities are expected to be available.