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IMPACT

HAS RAISED £4,244,206 TO FUND 246 PROPOSALS FROM 103 DIFFERENT PROJECTS IN 7 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES SINCE 1997

POPULATION MONITORING

Monitoring provides a better understanding of population numbers & long-term trends. Only with intensive monitoring can we determine whether conservation actions are having a positive impact. Monitoring methods include camera traps, snow tracking, DNA analysis and pug mark surveys.

China: WildCats funds the monitoring of Amur leopards dispersing into Hunchun Nature Reserve (HNR).

Indonesia: Long term funding in KSNP has helped to increase and stabilise the tiger population.

EDUCATION, OUTREACH & TRAINING

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2,500 STUDENTS TAUGHT CONFLICT MITIGATION STRATEGIES IN FORMAL EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

CAMERA TRAPS WERE PLACED ACROSS 5,600 KM² IN 5 PROTECTED AREAS RECORDING 379 INDIVIDUAL TIGERS - 7.5 % OF ALL WILD TIGERS

18,100 YOUNG PEOPLE INSPIRED BY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA, NEPAL & INDONESIA.

217 PROJECT STAFF, WERE TRAINED IN SURVEY TECHNIQUE, CAMERA TRAP MONITORING AND CONFLICT MITIGATION.

* SMART: Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool

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