

ITHCP PROGRAMME KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Please see below a list of key performance indicators and targets that underpin the objectives of the whole programme:

1. Number of tigers living in the project areas

Target: Increased number of tigers living in the project areas at the end of supported projects. (In some cases stabilization of tiger numbers might also be considered a success)

Possible baseline: Total number of tigers at the beginning of project.

2. Degree of management effectiveness in supported project areas

Target: management effectiveness in project areas significantly improved (e.g. through the use of SMART, CA/TS, METT or other suitable indices)

Possible baseline: Management effectiveness at the beginning of project.

3. Improvement of livelihoods of communities in and adjacent to target tiger habitats measured by assessment of the communities¹

Target: At least 60% of households directly involved report an increased flow of tangible benefits that make a net positive contribution to their livelihoods.

Possible baseline: Measures at the beginning of project.

4. State-of-the-art management and land use plans are prepared/available and implemented accordingly

Target: Participatory and technically suitable management plans exist in all project areas.

Possible baseline: Level of management planning at the beginning of project.

5. Adoption and implementation of Law Enforcement Monitoring tools (e.g. SMART)

Target: Number of successfully introduced measures.

Possible baseline: Number of intervention areas which have already adopted SMART at the beginning of project.

^{1,2,3} Assessments need to incorporate both scientific and social information, i.e. data and perception. Baseline data should include sociological studies.

6. Reduction of human-tiger conflicts (HTC) in the villages, including livestock losses².

Target: Communities in and adjacent to target tiger habitats report an improved situation, including improved situation with regard to livestock and human losses.

Possible baseline: Survey on the perception of HTC in project areas and data on livestock and human losses at the beginning of project.

7. Level of acceptance of local communities with regard to natural resource management activities and tiger protection efforts³.

Target: More than 50% of local population supports tiger and area management in the project areas.

Possible baseline: Level of acceptance when project begins.

Applicants should formulate their projects so that they align with the indicators and targets above. Indicators and measures should be quantifiable, repeatable and time-bound. Indicators and measures should be associated with baseline data gathered from existing research, from the project preparation phase and/or from studies undertaken at the inception of the project.

^{2,3} Assessments need to incorporate both scientific and social information, i.e. data and perception. Baseline data should include sociological studies.