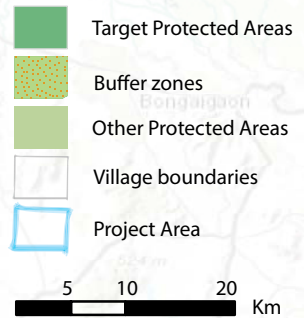


Aaranyak (India)

Code 1334 - Partners: Government agencies, international non-profits, national non-profits
>Tiger Conservation Landscape n° 37<

IUCN-KfW funding: 1 - 1.5 million EUR



Objective: Achieve 50% increase in tiger population in the project area in the next 10 years by reducing human disturbances in the habitat and thus increasing the tiger and prey population.

Highlights (project outcomes):

- Protection and recovery of tiger population through Law Enforcement

Current tiger population: ~13-> Expected increase to: ~20 tigers

- Evaluate conservation effectiveness through long-term monitoring of tigers, prey, and threats

- Improve livelihoods and conservation education to reduce pressure from local people on tigers, their prey and habitat.

Project investments:

- Seven new antipoaching camps and watch towers (West side)
- Equipment (vehicles, GPS, binoculars, phones, bikes...)
- Two Community Tiger Conservation Interpretation Centers with exhibition and shop for local products and community meeting / training hall
- Laptops & printers

Sustainable livelihoods:

- Biogas reactors
- Improved cooking stoves
- Three tree nurseries
- Reconversion of poachers to new livelihoods (piggery, fishery, mushroom farming, agroforestry)
- Improved cattle and vet support
- Fodder
- Jobs at patrols
- Alternative fuels
- Awareness through film on Manas

Project Lead: Aaranyak

Project Partners: Awely; Panthera; Wildlife Conservation Trust; Forest Department Bodoland Territorial Council

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