



Key African And Asian Elephant Projects

African Elephant

Zakouma National Park anti-poaching and rapid intervention, Chad.

In partnership with the African Parks Network. Funding will support essential anti-poaching activities including ranger training and installing a radio network in Zakouma. Savannah elephants on the northern extent of Central Africa were decimated in the years preceding 2008 but through recruiting able-bodied rangers, professional training, regular provision of supplies and improved effectiveness, poaching has decreased drastically and elephant numbers have stabilized.

FWS: \$115,350
Leveraged funds: \$300,028

Deployment of a bloodhound unit for elephant protection in Virunga National Park, Democratic Republic of Congo.

In partnership with the African Conservation Fund. Funds will be used to support the final phase in training and deployment of a team of five bloodhounds and handlers from the national park staff in Virunga National Park. These teams are specifically trained to track poachers and have already been successful in locating poachers, weapons and ivory.

FWS: \$75,177
Leveraged funds: \$115,363

Support for aerial operations and law enforcement activities for Selous Game Reserve, Tanzania.

In partnership with Grzimek's Help for Threatened Wildlife, Inc./Frankfurt Zoological Society. The Selous, formerly the second most numerous elephant population in Africa, has been heavily hit by poaching this past decade. This project will reinvigorate anti-poaching efforts in the Selous by supporting operating expenses for an aircraft to conduct aerial surveillance, for patrol vehicles and for basic equipment for rangers throughout the reserve.

FWS: \$54,780
Leveraged funds: \$51,250

Utilizing critical village scout ground patrols, aerial surveillance and monitoring to improve elephant protection in the South Luangwa Valley, Zambia.

In partnership with the South Luangwa Conservation Society. Funding supports ground patrols by village scouts in Kakumbi and Mkhanya Chiefdoms in the Lupande Game Management Area and aerial surveillance in and around the South Luangwa National Park, Zambia. Activities are conducted in collaboration with local Community Resource Boards and the Zambia Wildlife Authority.

FWS: \$87,756
Leveraged funds: \$248,038

Asian Elephant

Protecting the Asian Elephants of the Southern Cardamom Mountains in Cambodia.

In partnership with Wildlife Alliance. The purpose of this project is to support the Southern Cardamom Forest Protection Program rangers so they can continue their daily year-round patrols. Teams rotate to ensure coverage during public holidays because it is the peak time for wildlife and timber transports and traders expect ranger stations to be unattended during holidays.

FWS: \$48,885
Leveraged funds: \$246,967

Sustainable women's livelihood and conservation of Asian elephants around Manas National Park, India.

In partnership with Aaranyak. This project will strengthen women's groups to be self-sustainable by scaling up and replicating successful livelihood models in adjacent areas around Manas National Park. It will restore community support for conservation of Asian elephants and other wildlife. This project builds on a previous successful grant.

FWS: \$50,560
Leveraged funds: \$5,690

Awareness program on human-elephant conflict in Sri Lanka.

In partnership with Center for Conservation and Research. The purpose of this project is to create a change in stakeholder perceptions and attitudes on human-elephant conflict (HEC) mitigation and elephant conservation in Sri Lanka. The specific objectives include creating an understanding amongst stakeholders about the failure of traditional HEC mitigation and elephant conservation strategies and tools; the current scale and extent of HEC in Sri Lanka; future direction HEC mitigation and elephant conservation needs; and the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders in mitigating HEC.

FWS: \$51,830
Leveraged funds: \$38,900

Institutionalizing support for Wildlife Guardians in Thailand's forgotten parks: Lasting protection for elephants and their habitat through forest ranger training and community support in the Dong Phrayayen-Khao Yai Forest Complex.

In partnership with FREELAND Foundation. The purpose of this project is to sustain protection for elephants in Thailand's Thap Lan and Pang Sida National Parks. The project will provide sustainable professional skills development for rangers to safely carry out their jobs in Thap Lan National Park, Pang Sida National Park and Dong Yai Wildlife Sanctuary; expand park management's understanding of elephant (and other wildlife) population and distribution in Thap Lan National Park, Pang Sida National Park and Dong Yai Wildlife Sanctuary; and reduce human elephant conflict around Thailand's Thap Lan National Park.

FWS: \$49,957
Leveraged funds: \$29,474

