

The Rufford Foundation

Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. The Final Report must be sent in **word format** and not PDF format or any other format. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. Please note that the information may be edited for clarity. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details	
Your name	Rasyid Assaf Dongroan
Project title	Support for Sumatran Tiger Protection in and Around Batang Gadis National Park
RSG reference	Booster grant
Reporting period	Final report
Amount of grant	£1164
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Date of this report	September 2017

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
(1) Reducing of the illegal exploitation of tiger & wildlife and protected forest land				
(2) Strengthening of local community capacity and awareness in handling human-tiger conflicts.				

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

There was overspending on the field operation specifically for when rescuing the tiger and associated logistical costs. The team had to find alternative sources of funding. Overall this project was succesfull and resulted in a positive impact for tiger conservation in Sumatra

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

The important outcomes are:

1. SRI created the Tiger & Wildlife Response Unit and 10 months ago changed the name to the Wildlife Rescue Program Unit (WRU) by Sumatra Rainforest Institute (SRI). The programme is recognised at the national level as the most active NGO for Sumatran tiger protection including for mitigating and handling the Sumatran tiger-human conflict, and sumatran tiger rescue from illegal trapping.
2. Involved in creating the the Strategy and Action Plan Conservation for the Sumatran Tiger 2018-2028. SRI was invited and involved in regional and national meetings including field experiences and giving ideas for the 10 years national programme of Sumatran tiger conservation in Indonesia
3. Batang Gadis National Park ecosystem, Batangtoru forest ecosystem and Dolok Surungan forest ecosystem is also listed as priority tiger habitat in the north Sumatra province in the draft document of the Strategy and Action Plan Conservation for the Sumatran Tiger 2018-2028

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

Local communities were involved in many field activities including the WRU team is ready 24 hours a day and the local communities feel like they benefit from this project.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

1. SRI will continue the mitigating and response of the human-Sumatran tiger conflicts around the Batang Gadis National Park area and add the Batangtoru forest at next round project implementation in north Sumatra province.
2. To continue the campaign and awareness about Sumatran tiger conservation among the local communities around Batang Gadis National Park and Batangtoru forest
3. Intensifying the coordination with Sumatran Tiger Conservation Forum (HarimauKita) for any processes of the finalization of the Strategy and Action Plan Conservation for the Sumatran Tiger 2018-2028

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

SRI utilizes media to share the results of our works with others, such as:

1. Facebook : fanpage, its reporting some tiger rescue activities.
2. Print Magazine : writing articles in every 2 months especially about tiger conservation and rescue activities.
3. Information is also disseminated at the national meeting for Sumatran tiger conservation issue that is conducted by The Ministry of Environmental & Forestry and also The Sumatran Tiger Forum (HarimauKita)

7. Timescale: Over what period was The Rufford Foundation grant used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

The Booster Grant has been used for 2013-2016 and after it, the project will continue and aims to achieve the output by using additional funding sources

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Training of community forest patrol and human tiger conflict mitigation				
Training material & equipment	198	198		
Honorary for trainer	742	742		
Accommodation for trainer & participant	2690	2690		
Meals for participant and trainer	3600	3600		
Meeting room rent	480	480		
Transport allowance for participant	1200	1200		
Model drafting and design	140	140		
Patrol Uniform & individual patrol equipment	2590	2590		
Forest and tiger patrol				
group patrol equipment (GPS, tent, flashlight, cooking portable set, digital camera, medipack, binocular				
Meal allowance for patrol member				
Tiger and wildlife response unit				
Fuel for patrol Tiger and wildlife response unit				
Vehicle rent				
Team equipment (GPS, tent, flashlight, cooking portable set, digital camera, medipack, binocular, handy talky, transport cage, Movie screen, LCD projector ,DVD)				
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Total		11640		

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

1. Continuation of Wildlife Rescue Unit on the mitigating and response of the human-Sumatran tiger conflicts around the Batang Gadis National Park and add the Batangtoru forest in North Sumatra province
2. Continuation of the campaign and awareness about Sumatran tiger conservation awareness among the local communities who lives around Batang Gadis National Park and Batangtoru forest

3. Coordination with Sumatran Tiger Conservation Forum (HarimauKita) for any proseses of the finalisation of the Strategy and Action Plan Conservation for the Sumatran Tiger 2018-2028

10. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

Yes, The Forest & Tiger patrol uniform used the Rufford Foundation logo and also the Training event also used it on materials.

11. Any other comments?

None – Appendix below:

Appendix 1. Wildlife Rescue Unit - Handling Human-Sumatran tiger for 2013-2016

No.	Date	Location	Description
1	July 14, 2013	Aek Nagali Village, Batang Natal District, Mandailing Natal Regency	A Sumatran tiger entered the village and killed some chickens. WRU team investigated and lived with the local communities for 5 days and used the canon noise to make the tiger get back to forest.
2	September 25, 2013	Hatupangan Village, Batang Natal District, Mandailing Natal Regency	Sumatran tiger entered the rubber plantation and roared. The farmers were afraid. WRU team made an investigation and live with the local communities for 3 days.
3	October 6, 2013	Hutupangan Village, Batang Natal District, Mandailing Natal Regency	Sumatran tiger entered the rubber plantation and roared. The farmers were afraid. WRU team made an investigation and live with the local communities for 3 days.
4	December 16, 2013	Aek Nagali Village, Batang Natal District, Mandailing Natal Regency	A Sumatran tiger entered the village and killed some chickens. WRU team investigated and lived with the local communities for 5 days and used the canon noise to make the tiger get back to forest.
5	February 4, 2014	Batu Madinding Village, Batang Natal District, Mandailing Natal Regency	Sumatran tiger entered the rubber plantation and roared. The farmers were afraid. WRU team made an investigation and live with the local communities for 3 days.
6	April 21, 2014	Batu Madinding Village, Batang Natal District, Mandailing Natal Regency	Sumatran tiger entered the rubber plantation and roared. The farmers were afraid. WRU team made an investigation and live with the local communities for 3 days.
7	May 5, 2014	Situmba Julu Village, Sipirok District, South Tapanuli regency	Sumatran tiger entered the coffee farm and roared. The farmers feel afraid. WRU team investigated and lived with the local communities for 3 days.
8	May 12, 2014	Situmba Jae Village, Sipirok District, South Tapanuli regency	Sumatran tiger entered the coffee farm and roared. The farmers feel afraid. WRU team investigated and lived with the local communities for 3 days.
1.	November, 26 2015	Batu Madinding , Batang Natal	Sumatran tiger trapped by illegal snare and rescued by a joint team (

		Mandailing Natal regency	Batang Gadis National Park Authority, WRU-SRI, Veswicc, Forestry Affair of Local Government, Nature Conservation Agency of North Sumatra).
2.	December 11 2015	Batu Madinding, Batang Natal district, Mandailing Natal regency	Verification about another tiger present and found new tiger footprints around the "trapped tiger and evacuated".
3.	March, 01, 2016	Silantom Julu Village, Pangaribuan district, North Tapanuli regency.	Sumatran tiger trapped by illegal snare and rescued by a joint team (Batang Gadis National Park Authority, WRU-SRI, Veswicc, Forestry Affair of Local Government, Nature Conservation Agency of North Sumatra).
4.	March 18, 2016	Padang Parsadaan Village, Pangaribuan District, North Tapanuli Regency	The presence of a new tiger at the local farmer chili's farm. The WRU -SRI and Nature Conservation Agency-North sumatra give training to local farmers on handling of the human-tiger conflict.
5.	April 1, 2016	Padang Parsadaan Village, Pangaribuan District, North Tapanuli regency,	The presence of a new tiger at the local farmer chili's farm. The WRU -SRI and Nature Conservation Agency-North sumatra give training to local farmers on handling of the human-tiger conflict.
6.	April 11, 2016	Batu Pulut Village. Batang Onang District, Padang lawas Utara regency	Rescued a tiger cub from a hole by joint team (WRU-SRI, Nature Conservation Agency -North Sumatra, BodiChita, local communities). After handling by SRI's Vet by vitamin injection and pure mineral water and then the tiger cub transferred to Bodhicita centre for next step action including release.
9.	November 14, 2016	Tarlola & Ampung Julu, Batang Natal district, Mandailing Natal regency	WRU-SRI team gave training about handling human-tiger conflict for local communities, after the confirmation of the presence of tigers in farm areas.

Appendix 2. Photos of Training for Forest & Tiger Patrol



Appendix 3. Handling Human-Tiger conflict (Field Visits and Training for local communities)



Appendix 4. Forest and Tiger Patrol



Appendix 5. Tiger Rescue by WRU-SRI (Gadis)



Appendix 6. Rescue of Tiger cub



Penyelamatan anak harimau Sumatera pada hari Selasa 12 April 2016 dari desa Batu Pulut Kecamatan Batang Onang Kabupaten Padang Lawas Utara

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Appendix 7. Capacity Building - Medical Aspects for Wildlife Rescue Unit by Australian Vet



