



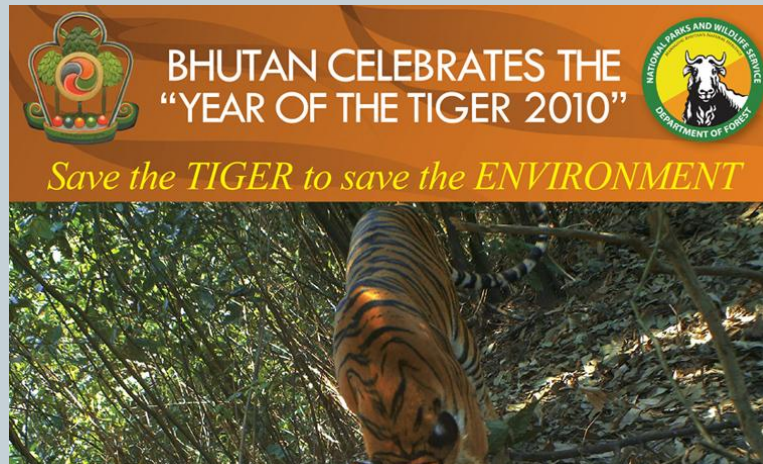
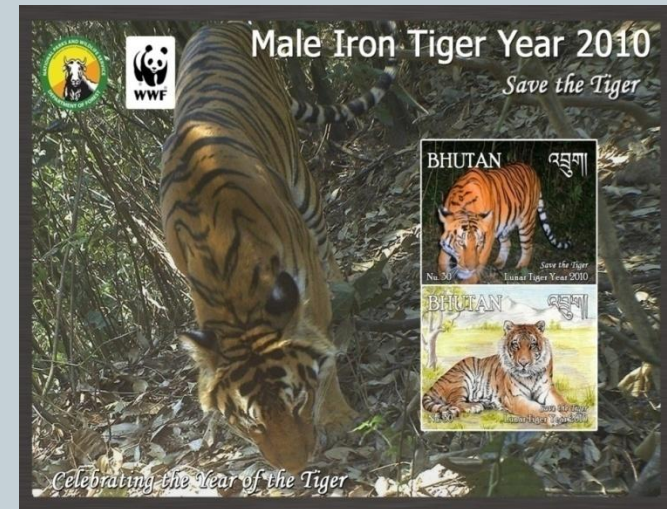
BHUTAN

1. National Goals for reversing the Trajectory of Extinction:

To maintain a viable interconnected population of breeding tigers in Bhutan, a population existing predominately on wild prey with minimal conflict between humans and tigers.

1. Celebrate 2010 as the Year of the Tiger

- STAMP RELEASE
- YEAR OF THE TIGER FLYERS
- YEAR OF THE TIGER CALENDAR
- YEAR OF THE TIGER CELEBRATION



2. Ensure strict protection



- **PRIORITIZE ZONATION OF PAS TO ENHANCE EFFECTIVE PROTECTION**
- **ENHANCED WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT THROUGH REINFORCED PATROLLING**

3. Conserving and managing buffer zones and corridors

- **COMPREHENSIVE NETWORK OF CORRIDORS ALREADY EXISTS**
- **CORRIDOR FRAMEWORK BEING DEVELOPED WITH FUNDING FROM WWF**
- **A LINKAGE/CORRIDOR EXPERT HAS BEEN HIRED FROM US**

4. Infrastructure projects in core tiger breeding areas

- INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT IN BHUTAN IS HIGHLY SCRUTINIZED AT THE PLANNING PHASE AND STRICTLY MONITORED.
- HAS TO PASS STRINGENT EIA
- RECENT GOVERNMENT FOCUS ON GREEN DEVELOPMENT (HYDRO POWER, TOURISM,)
- RESTRICTION ON RESORTS AND ENCOURAGE HOMESTAYS, AND SMALL SCALE RESORTS BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES

5. Empower local communities to minimize Tiger Human Conflict

- **AWARENESS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES SUPPLEMENTED BY TELEVISION AND NEWSPAPER MESSAGES**
- **DEVELOP LOCAL ENTERPRISES TO ENHANCE INCOME (INDIRECT COMPENSATION: ECO-TOURISM – RODHUNGLA, NABJI, SAKTEN; SOUND & LIGHT REPELLENTS, SOLAR FENCING)**
- **CAPACITY BUILDING: TRAINING/STUDY VISIT TO INNOVATIVE MITIGATION AND ADAPTIVE INTERVENTIONS IN BHUTAN AND EX COUNTRY**

6. Critical tiger habitat conservation through incentive-driven, and participatory approach

- **ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ALLOWS FARMERS TO LIVE IN THE PAS, VOLUNTARY RELOCATION IS ENCOURAGED (ADHA RELOCATION)**

7. CITES resolution Conf. 12.5 “ Conservation and trade in tigers and other Appendix I Asian big cat species.”

- **IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN IMPLEMENTED**

8. Curbing illegal wildlife trade

- SUPPORT REGIONAL NETWORKS (ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND PARTNERS)
- PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY SUCH AS CUSTOMS, POLICE AND BHUTAN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD REGULATORY AUTHORITY
- INTELLIGENCE NETWORK
- MEMBER OF CITIES

9. Financial commitment by international community

- FUND RAISING TRIP TO THE US BY H.E.
- FOLLOW UP VISIT BY SENIOR OFFICIALS (MEETING WITH USNPS, USFS, WB, SMITHSONIAN NZP, STF, USFWS, PANTHERA, YOSEMITE, NAU - COORDINATION

10. Intensify regional cooperation

- **REGULAR MEETING WITH NEIGHBOURING FORESTRY OFFICIALS IN INDIA**
- **H.E. TO PARTICIPATE IN MINISTERIAL MEETING IN INDIA IN FEBRUARY, 2010**

11. Capacity building

- PA STAFF SKILLS ENHANCED ON A REGULAR BASIS
 - WII/SMITHSONIAN/WB TOT
- POSSIBILITY OF EXCHANGE/WORK EXPERIENCE WITH NATIONAL PARKS IN USA, THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND AUSTRALIA

12. Scientific technology to monitor wild tigers conservation.

- CAMERA TRAPPING IN PROGRESS
- DISTANCE SAMPLING/SIGN SURVEYS FOR PREY SPECIES

13. Adopt innovative & sustainable mechanisms of financing

- COMMUNITY CONSERVATION FUND(ECOTOURISM ACTIVITIES)
- COMPENSATION SCHEME TO COMMUNITY BASED INSURANCE SCHEME

14. Generate collective support for tiger range countries from the international donor communities

- **COORDINATION WITH INTERNATIONAL DONORS, AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**

Happy Tiger Year



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