

Threats to Wild Tigers

Killing Tigers

- Market Demand
- Retaliation

Poaching Prey

- Subsistence
- Trade on market

Losing Habitat

- Deforestation & Conversion
- Degradation



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Successful Protection & Recovery

- **MANAGEMENT:** commitment to long-term site-specific involvement
- **STAFF:** adequate numbers of trained & resourced staff
- **RECOGNITION:** national & international recognition of tiger conservation program
- **COMMUNITIES:** recognition & involvement with local communities
- **FUNDING:** long-term (10-15 years) committed funding stream
- **MONITORING:** continuous evaluation of practices & their effectiveness



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Protocol of Strategic Planning

I. Assess Immediate Threats to Tiger Population



II. Assess Current Status of Tiger Population



III. Mitigate or Eliminate Immediate Threats to Tiger Population



IV. Monitor Success of Threat Mitigation & Adjust Activities Accordingly



V. Monitor Changes in the Prey & Tiger Populations



VI. Address Long-Term Threats (Deforestation, Degradation, Conversion, Smuggling & Trade, Demand)



VII. Investigate, Protect, or Establish Habitat Connectivity for Tiger Dispersal



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Following Hua Hin: A. LANDSCAPES

(A-1) Make Habitats True Sanctuaries

(A-2) Functional Buffer Zones & Corridors

(A-3) Not Support nor Finance Adverse Development

(A-4) Sectoral Integration

(A-5) Implementation Plans for Trans-Border Tiger Landscapes



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Following Hua Hin: B. ENFORCEMENT & DEMAND

(B-1) Protect tigers, prey, habitat through smart patrolling

(B-2) Protect tigers, prey, habitat through trans-boundary law enforcement cooperation

(B-3) Eliminate trade through effective laws and enforcement

(B-4) Reduce demand through focused outreach



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Following Hua Hin: C. MANAGEMENT

(C-1) Implement scientifically developed adaptive management tools in TCLS

(C-2) Implement scientific systems of estimating and monitoring tigers and prey

(C-3) Professionalize and improve management



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Following Hua Hin: D. COMMUNITIES

(D-1) Sustainable livelihood support

(D-2) Technologies to minimize human-tiger conflict



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Following Hua Hin: E. FINANCING

(E-1) Explore and mobilize domestic funding including Payment for Ecological Services, ecotourism development, and REDD+

F. KNOWLEDGE

(E-1) Knowledge sharing and technology transfer



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