

**Asian Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation
Donor Coordination Thematic Session Outputs
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1. Relevance and contribution to Tiger extinction crisis

The partner community, including bilateral donor nations, multi-lateral development banks, and international and local NGOs, is very interested in supporting the efforts of the tiger range countries to implement a new vision for tiger conservation into the next decade.

2. Recommended Actions to encourage partnership coordination, both short and long term.

A. Year of Opportunity not to be missed

- TRC governments can take advantage of this outstanding year of opportunity to engage the broader international community. Building on the success of the September Tiger Summit, the TRCs can consolidate current partnerships and leverage new ones at a series of additional international events, including the APEC and G20 meetings, and the CITES, CBD and UNFCCC conferences of the parties.

B. Government leadership and political will at all levels will inspire donor support and partnership

- TRC governments should develop clear national and regional plans with general targets and indicators in time for the Summit. Details can be developed in future years, but as soon as possible, donors and other international partners will be encouraged by clear political will and guidance from the countries on what needs to be done.
- TRC governments can prepare a few case examples to illustrate what these plans will be able to achieve in time for the Summit in order to inspire both civil society and new partners.

C. New donor strategies are under development this year, providing an excellent opportunity for TRCs to work with these institutions to identify new resources for tiger conservation targets.

- TRC governments should develop integrated programs both at a national and regional level for the GEF 5 allocations that include tiger conservation concerns using the GEF programmatic framework wherever possible. The GEF, the GTI and other partners stand ready to help the countries with this process.
- TRCs should engage in the planning processes getting underway with other donors this year, such as USAID, other US Agencies, the World Bank IDA system, the Asian Development Bank and the British government. The partner community can help facilitate this engagement as well.

D. The Partner community is very interested in supporting the international vision to be launched by the leaders of the TRC at the Summit and seeks a long-term relationship with the TRCs.

- The partner community seeks to continue the process initiated by the GTI of convening and facilitating a dialogue that includes a growing number of donors, NGOs, and other actors.
- The partner community can work together to build a long-term flexible architecture of support to facilitate engagement by all interested partners in helping the TRCs' achieve their vision.