



Mondulkiri Protected Forest

Phase one: 2003 - 2005 - Activities and accomplishments



Protected area (PA) management

- South African biologist conducted reconnaissance for SWA establishment
- funding secured until 2009 and Cooperation Agreement signed between government, private sector, and WWF
- 18 staff recruited, trained, and equipped
- headquarters and three ranger outposts constructed and equipped

Law enforcement

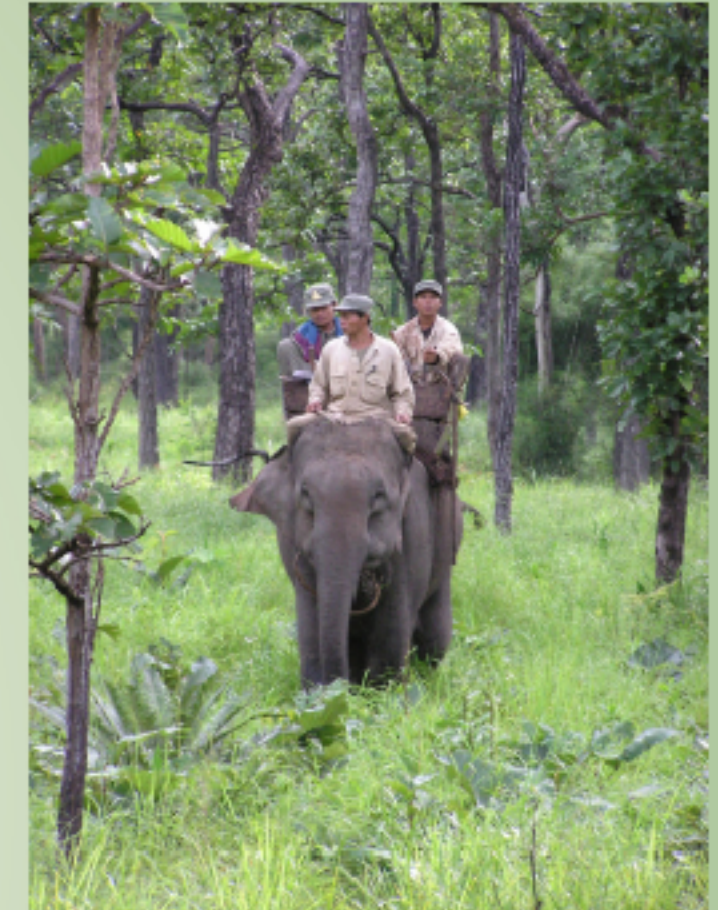
- draft zones recommended
- ranger teams trained, equipped, and patrolling throughout SWA
- "no hunting contracts" signed by local hunters
- natural resource use and access regulations developed and enforced

Wildlife monitoring and surveys

- wildlife data recorded by camera traps and ranger patrols, and stored in central database
- transects established for biological monitoring

Community participation

- former hunters and poachers employed by the project as community rangers
- local elephants and mahouts hired and trained
- community meetings held to discuss resource-use issues and responsibilities



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