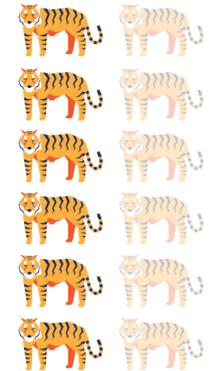




SPOTLIGHT ON P&G & WWF MALAYSIA: PROTECTING TIGER LANDSCAPES IN PENINSULAR



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OUR PURPOSE Overview

P&G sources much of its palm oil from Southeast Asia, including Malaysia. For many years, sourcing has focused on the agricultural areas which form part of the Central Forest Spine of Peninsular Malaysia; considered an environmentally sensitive area and home to the Malayan Tiger. The Malayan Tiger is recognised as critically endangered and is included on the ICUN Red List (a critical indicator of the health of the world's biodiversity) with less than 200 Malayan Tigers in the wild, down by half in just 10 years. Safeguarding the future of Malayan Tigers is critical - not only for the Tigers themselves but also because they are an umbrella species, helping to shape the ecosystems in which they live and

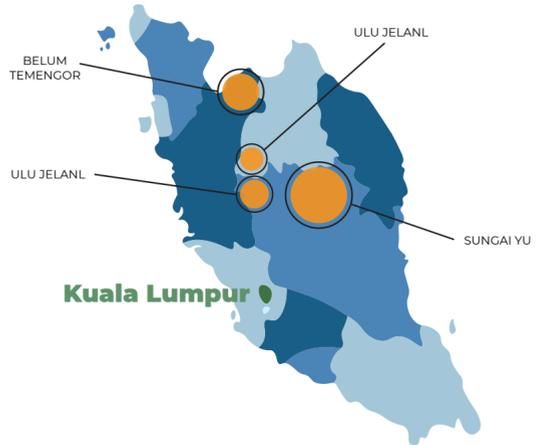
roam. Protecting Tiger landscapes, and creating "wildlife corridors" linking protected areas, ensures the long-term species survival, improves genetic viability and protects the very biodiversity that natural forests need to survive and thrive. Recognising the plight of the Malayan Tiger and as part of its on-going Responsible Sourcing commitment to act as a force for good in regions where it sources palm, P&G has confirmed a new sponsor partnership with WWF-Malaysia. Announced on UN World Wildlife Day 2021, the 2-year program will see P&G commit to support WWF-Malaysia's Malayan Tiger and forest habitat conservation and protection programs in Peninsular Malaysia.



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OUR FOCUS Key steps

P&G's Global Palm Team, led by Kuala Lumpur based expert Suffian Muhili, worked closely with the experts at WWF-Malaysia to identify specific plans for the project. WWF-Malaysia P&G Partnership Program will focus on four key forest landscapes: Belum Temengor, Sungai Yu, Ulu Jelanal and Lojing. One aim is to create linkages between different forest areas to act as 'eco-viaducts' or 'wildlife corridors' that encourage biodiversity and wildlife transit, whilst enabling harmonious co-existence between wildlife and humans. Specifically, the 3-pillar program will:



Protect
Supporting anti-poaching rangers by funding two ranger patrols of up to 10 people from local indigenous communities, as well as conducting field assessments.

Restore
WWF and MYCAT (Malaysia Conservation Alliance for Tigers) will restore degraded forest areas with a long-term aim of creating ecological 'wildlife corridors' for tigers and other species.

Produce
Using satellite and stakeholder mapping of sites to understand land use and species dispersion.

IMPACT First Outcomes

1 The many partners of the WWF-Malaysia Tiger program are working together to deliver results and, although P&G's sponsorship is still in its infancy, early indications are positive.

2 Making an Impact: Role of SMART Patrols in Belum Temengor, Perak State. The two P&G sponsored anti-poaching patrols are contributing to the impressive results achieved across the WWF SMART patrol program in Temengor, which reduced poaching by 60% in the last 40 days. In the first three months of 2021, across 785km patrolled on foot and 1,997km patrolled by motorbike, nine old mist nets (for birds), six hunting hides, and four bullet casings were found. No active or old snares were detected.



3 Revealing Secrets of the Jungle at Night, Kelantan State. It's not only the tiger population that we are learning about. Placement of camera monitoring traps shares the night time forest ecosystem, providing confidence that the program's impact will reach beyond tigers to many more species.



Recent camera trap footage showing Malayan Sun Bear, Wild Dog and Clouded Leopard populations



Planning a Patrol



Covering Ground in a Challenging Landscape



Setting up a Monitoring Camera



Mapping the seedling survival rate

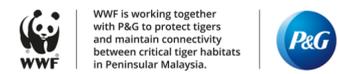


Restoring the nursery building to nurture seeds

Restoration Teams surveying land



4 Habitat Restoration - preparation work begins with MyCAT in Sungai Yu, Pahang State. Despite droughts, the program has refocused and renovated the new nursery which will provide plant stocks for the project for years to come. With seeds originating from the local area, local genetic diversity is conserved and restored and offers a source of income for the indigenous communities, especially women, of the Orang Asli community.



WWF is working together with P&G to protect tigers and maintain connectivity between critical tiger habitats in Peninsular Malaysia.

Program in our own words

Sophie Lim, CEO/Executive Director of WWF-Malaysia.



"Now, more than ever, we must conserve the last remaining habitats of the Malayan tiger. With poaching and deforestation, there are a number of devastating issues, and one organization alone cannot solve all of them. Partnerships with private sector and environmental and government institutions are absolutely critical in enabling us to address the drivers of habitat degradation and alleviate these threats to tigers."

Girish Deshpande, P&G Sustainability Director



"P&G is committed to the responsible sourcing of palm oils and we want to be a positive force in the communities where it is cultivated. Tigers play a key role in shaping the health and biodiversity of the forests in which they roam - so by supporting Tigers and Tiger Habitats we can have an even bigger impact than by supporting one species alone. This planet is our home, so we are proud to partner in, and support, the critical work of WWF-Malaysia's Tiger Conservation program."

Suffian Muhili, P&G Sustainability Senior Manager



"Malayan Tigers, and the forest of Peninsular Malaysia, are integral to our natural heritage, both as Malaysians and global citizens. With numbers rapidly declining by 50% in just 10 years, there is work to be done. Although my day job may be focussed on responsible palm sourcing, I see people's eyes light up when I share that I'm playing a role in supporting WWF's work to restore forests and protect tigers. I'm extremely proud to be part of a program building the green forest 'Tiger Highways' of the future!"

To learn more about P&G's palm oil program please visit: <https://www.pginvestor.com/esg/environmental/forestry>