

## Project Update: May 2015

During the last few weeks we were busy with the following incidents:

- 1) An adult elephant was found dead near Gopebandhi village under Borjora forest range office on 23rd March 2015.
- 2) A forest guard was trampled to death by a herd of elephants in West Bengal's Bankura district on 16th April 2015.
- 3) An elephant that had strayed from West Bengal's Murshidabad district into neighbouring Bangladesh was gunned down by the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

We are also happy to inform you that at last the forest department has deployed two number of departmental elephants to manage the depredation elephant herds and to handle problem elephants. We were recommending that from RSG 1.



Left: Indian tusker elephant shot dead in Bangladesh. Right: Elephant crossing through highway in RSGF project area.