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Thanks to field support from the Danau Girang Field Centre and Sabah Wildlife Department, faecal samples have been collected from wild free ranging Bornean elephants in the Lower Kinabatangan and Tabin Wildlife Reserve. Steering along bumpy dusty roads, speeding along the river in tin boats and hiking through dense jungle, we've searched for and followed the elephants as they navigate across the landscape or what is left of it.

Samples are currently being analysed for the first insights into the internal parasites of this endangered species.



Left: A herd of wild elephants in Tabin Wildlife Reserve. Right: Elephant calf plays peek-a-boo with us.