



The Rufford Small Grants Foundation

Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Small Grants Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details	
Your name	Nanang Sujana
Project title	The Open Cage: An initiative to support the public awareness campaign for Sumatran Elephants (<i>Elephas maximus</i>) through Documentatio their Threatened Habitats.
RSG reference	Paul Redman (EIA/Handcrafted), Hapsoro (Greenpeace South East Asia), Jenne de Beer (Non Timber Forest Product Exchange Programme)
Reporting period	September 2008
Amount of grant	GBP 4,635
Your email address	nsujana@gmail.com
Date of this report	September 18th, 2008

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
Dissemination information of the significance of Elephants habitat in PLG (conservation area) Seblat area to the Bengkulu public/ residence			4	Through broadcasting the 'elephant film' at local television (Bengkulu TV), it has made the local residences understood about the problem which surrounding the area as well as aware to protect the big mammals habitats.
Conserving the PLG Seblat area by proposed it into wildlife reserve.		4		It has been processed by PLG Seblat authority/Conservation Unit to Ministry of Forestry in Jakarta.
Documenting the elephant and its threatened habitat into a good quality film documentary and documenting the publics' affection			4	Absolutely achieved by produced a 15 minutes' documentary film and two-30 seconds' public advertising film. The public feedback voices has also documented into DVD. (Note: the film attached as part of the final report)
Raising awareness for villagers living adjacent to that area	4			Time constraint. The schools visit that proposed in previous concept has not yet been running by ideally. It will be scheduled on the next stage, public discourses are rising through using the media engagement in this project, include direct interview and respond from both government and general public/residents.
Advocating the anti illegal activities in and surrounding PLG Seblat			4	The broadcast of elephant film has become trigger for police department to do action for stopping the illegal activities in that area (anti illegal logging operation and stop the illegal land occupation for oil palm). The articles of those operations have also published in local daily newspaper. (note: the article attached as part of the final report, articles have been written in bahasa Indonesia, English resumed has bee translated)

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

No.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- a. Opening the new perspective of the audience, through inform the residence of Bengkulu that nowadays elephant still exist in this province (although in limited of number), but have found the big threat caused by land conversion and illegal activities.
- b. The top-level key persons in province (Governor) has been fully acknowledge with this problem, and put the commitment to adjust the next province landscape planning.
- c. The government of Bengkulu province (presented by Police Department) did the serious operation to tackle the illegal activities in and surrounding the PLG Seblat area (the largest habitat of elephant in Bengkulu). **Note:** *attached with this report these daily-clipping articles.*

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

Through this project, Bengkulu has expressed their voices to respond the environmental issues (with the entry point: the elephants habitat problem) in media and directly had an answer from the government who active to launch the anti-illegal logging/ land occupation operation.

In the future time, it hopes will add the knowledge and of critical-awareness of the people that conserving the big mammals and their habitats must be planed in landscape planning in this region/ province.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

Yes, through following the 2nd phase that available in RSG

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

Yes, it has been already, through broadcasting at Bengkulu TV and website www.gekkovoices.com

7. Timescale: Over what period was the RSG used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

12 months and it is still met up with the previous planning

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Field Activities				
<i>a. Airfare</i>	175	260,76	(85.76)	Increase of oil price
<i>b. Land Travel</i>	121	135.81	(10.81)	Increase of oil price

<i>c. Accommodation</i>	750	701.88	48.21	Efficiency cost of field trip
<i>d. Guide</i>	125	208	(83.00)	Addition number of peoples
Equipment Rent	937	814.86	122.64	Efficiency cost of field trip
Public Campaign				
<i>a. DVD Duplication</i>	312.50	312.36	0.14	
<i>b. Bengkulu TV airtime</i>	937.50	950.67	(13.17)	Extra air time, due to addition request from the audiences
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TOTAL		4,635		

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

- Promoting the area of PLG Seblat as one of ecotourism and environmental-education site, and at the same time give an effort for increasing the capacity building of its' authorities.
- Share our experience to another parties, in particular on the other places of Sumatra Island, which faced the same problem with regard to the issues of elephants habitats.

10. Did you use the RSGF logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

Yes, we have already put RSGF logo in our film (credit title).

11. Any other comments?

We hope, RSGF should support for the next step of the program.