

## **INTERIM REPORT 3**

## CONSERVATION OF ASIAN ELEPHANT POPULATION IN PU MAT NATIONAL PARK, VIETNAM

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We have identified the general distribution and movement of elephant population in Pu Mat National Park. The population has 11 animals, divided into three sub-populations. Most of elephants distribute in the southern part of the Park. Monitoring effort should be focus on these areas. In the autumn and fall, the elephant population approach to the residential areas. We also indentified the threats to elephant and the site where human-elephant conflict occur. We have also made the movement maps for the largest herd with 7 animals.

Conservation awareness activities were also carried out to raise the awareness of local people toward protecting elephants. T-shirts have been distributed to local people.



