

**UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**  
Project of His Majesty's Government of Nepal

**Project number:** NEP/00/005/A/01/72 (TRAC)  
NEP/01/H01/A/1V/72 (UNFIP)  
NEP/00/G35/A/1G/72 (GEF)

**Project title:** Landscape-scale conservation of endangered Tiger and rhinoceros population in and around Royal Chitwan National Park, Nepal

**Project short title:** Tiger/Rhinos Conservation

**Estimated start date:** 1 March 2001

**Estimated end date:** 31 December 2003

**Management arrangement:** NGO Execution

**Designated institution:** King Mahendra Trust for Nature Conservation (KMTNC)

**United Nations implementing agency:**

**Programme support/project site:** Multi-Country

**Beneficiary country:** Nepal

Summary of UNDP & cost-sharing		
Inputs		
UNDP:		
TRAC (1&2)	\$	57,600
TRAC (3)	\$	
STS	\$	
UNF	\$	748,095
GEF	\$	750,000
Cost-sharing:		
Government	\$	
Financial Inst.	\$	
Third Party	\$	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,555,695</b>

**Classification information**

**ACC sector and subsector:** Energy and Environment  
Natural Resources

**DCAS sector and subsector:** Wildlife and national parks;  
environmental preservation and rehabilitation

**Government sector and subsector:**

**Primary areas of focus/sub-focus:** Capacity-building;

**Secondary areas of focus/sub-focus:** Institution-building

**Primary type of intervention:** Investigation

**Secondary type of intervention:** Pilot and demonstration

**Primary target beneficiaries:** Civil Society organization

**Secondary target beneficiaries:** Local population (rural poor)  
at project sites

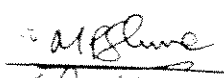

Administrative and operational services	
SOF 03	\$
Cost-sharing	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>
UNDP HQ Admin.	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,555,695</b>

KMTNC inputs:	
(in kind)	\$ 217,944
(in cash)	\$

**LPAC review date:** 2 April 2001

**BPAC review date:** (where applicable): **Programme officers:** B.K.L. Joshi/B.R. Dhamala

**Brief Description:** The project will promote landscape level biodiversity conservation with strong community-based management links to conserve endangered species in and around the Royal Chitwan National Park. This will be achieved by conserving and rehabilitating the only existing corridor forest (Barandhbar forest) linking the Royal Chitwan National Park, a World Heritage site in the lowland of Nepal, to ecologically significant upland forests in the Mahabharat range. Rural communities in Nepal rely heavily on natural resources for their livelihoods, so a strong socio-economic component is proposed to reduce the human impact in addressing ecological problems. This project will concentrate on the grass root level activities that address the needs of local people by promoting biodiversity oriented economic incentives and generating guardianship for the wildlife and their habitat preservation. This project will adapt the Baghmara and Kumrose models of community-managed forests, which have proven to be successful in neutralizing the dependency of local people on forest resources and preventing habitat loss resulting from excessive utilization of resources.

On behalf of:	Signature	Date	Name/Title
Government/MOF		April 11, 2001	Madhav P. Ghimire
UNDP		4/4/2001	Alessandra Tisot Resident Representative

