

Can loggers help save the Great Apes
and their Bio-diverse habitats?
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GRASP - A Global Partnership

advised by the
GRASP Scientific
Commission





GRASP - Mission

***“To halt the decline in great
ape populations by ensuring
that all those who have
something to contribute have
the opportunity to do so”***

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The African Bushmeat Trade - A Recipe For Extinction.



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GRASP - Goals

- Lift the threat of immediate extinction by means of National Great Ape Survival Plans, *to be adopted as government policy re apes and their habitat*
- Raise the funds to implement these Plans
- Develop global strategy to coordinate efforts to halt decline of Great Ape populations & ensure their long-term survival in their natural habitat



GRASP - Local Communities

GRASP is not just about saving the Great Apes. It is about preserving their entire habitat and assisting local communities to manage their own resources sustainably. The forests in which Great Apes naturally occur, provide people with food, medicine, fuel and clean water.



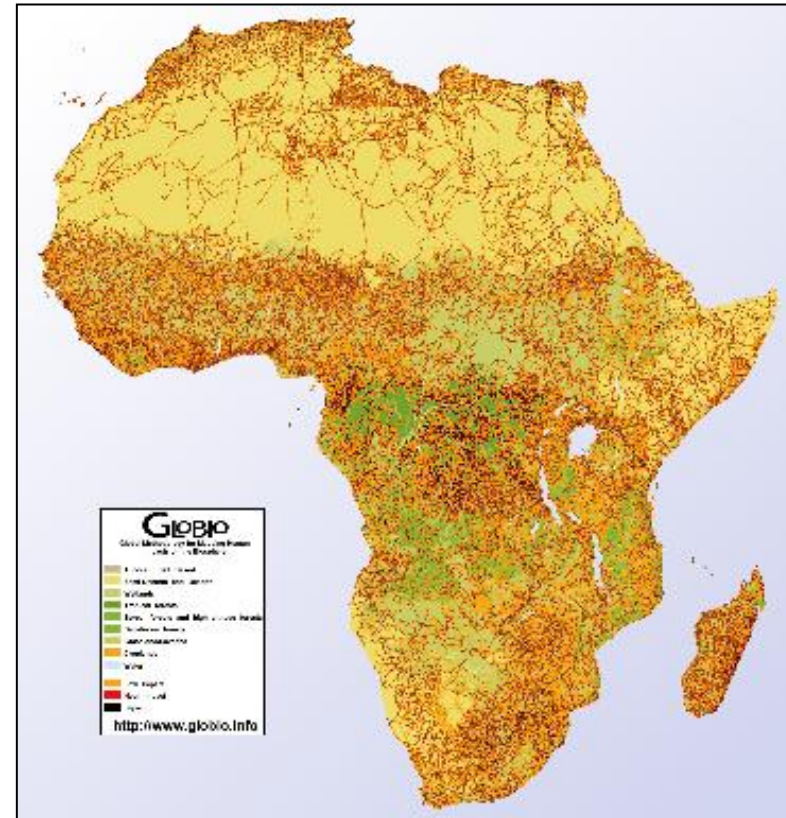


GRASP - Report

Globio: *Great Apes - the road ahead*

The Globio perspective
on the impacts of
infrastructural
development on great
apes.

Launched at the World
Summit for Sustainable
Development in
Johannesburg, 2002.





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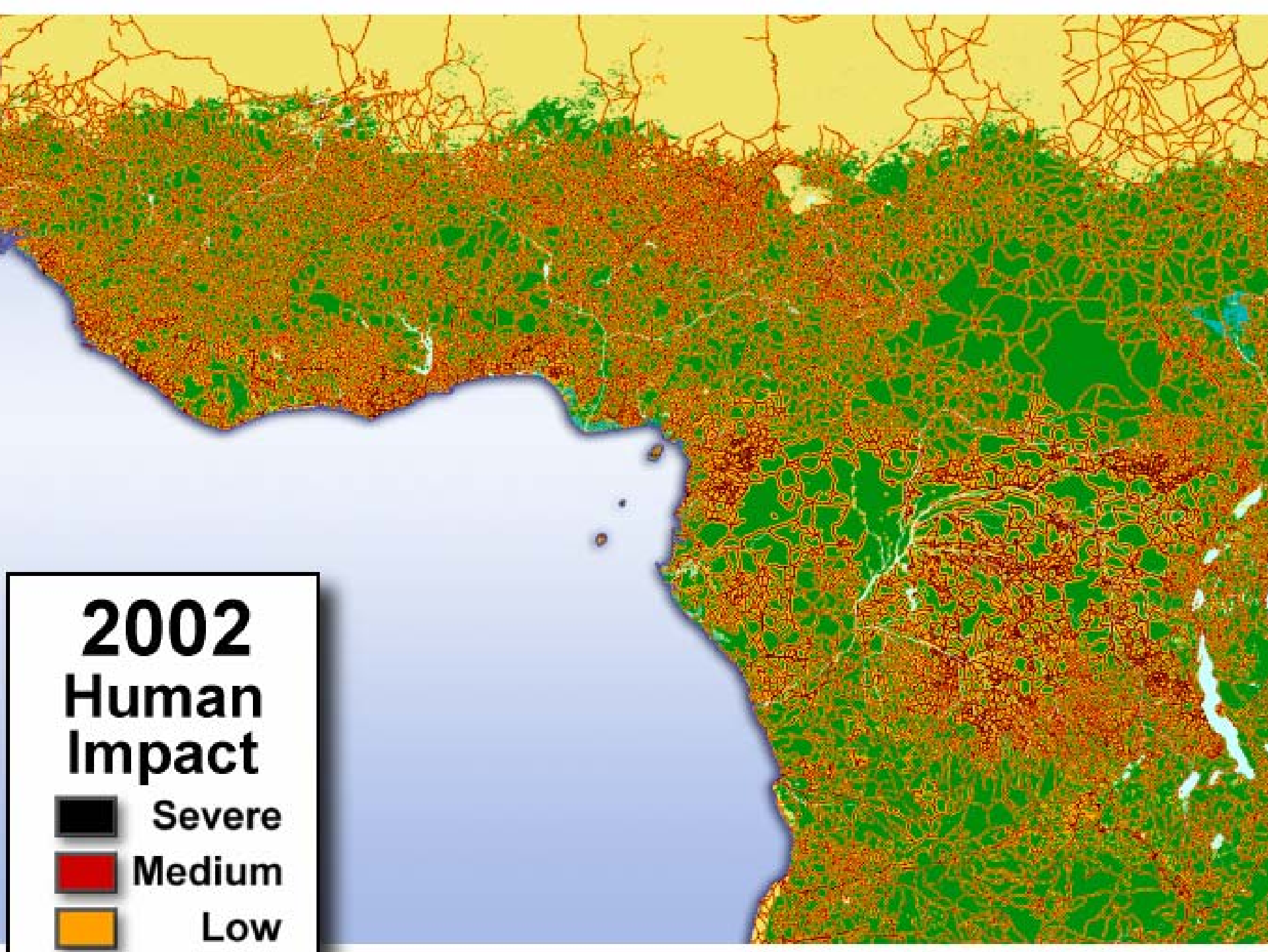
Globio: *Great Apes - the road ahead*

A new modelling approach to assess the present, and predict future, impacts on great ape populations by human infrastructural developments

Key findings:

In Africa: by 2030 only 10% of great apes habitat will remain free of the impacts of infrastructural development

In SE Asia: by 2030 only 1% of Orangutan habitat will remain free of the impacts of infrastructural development

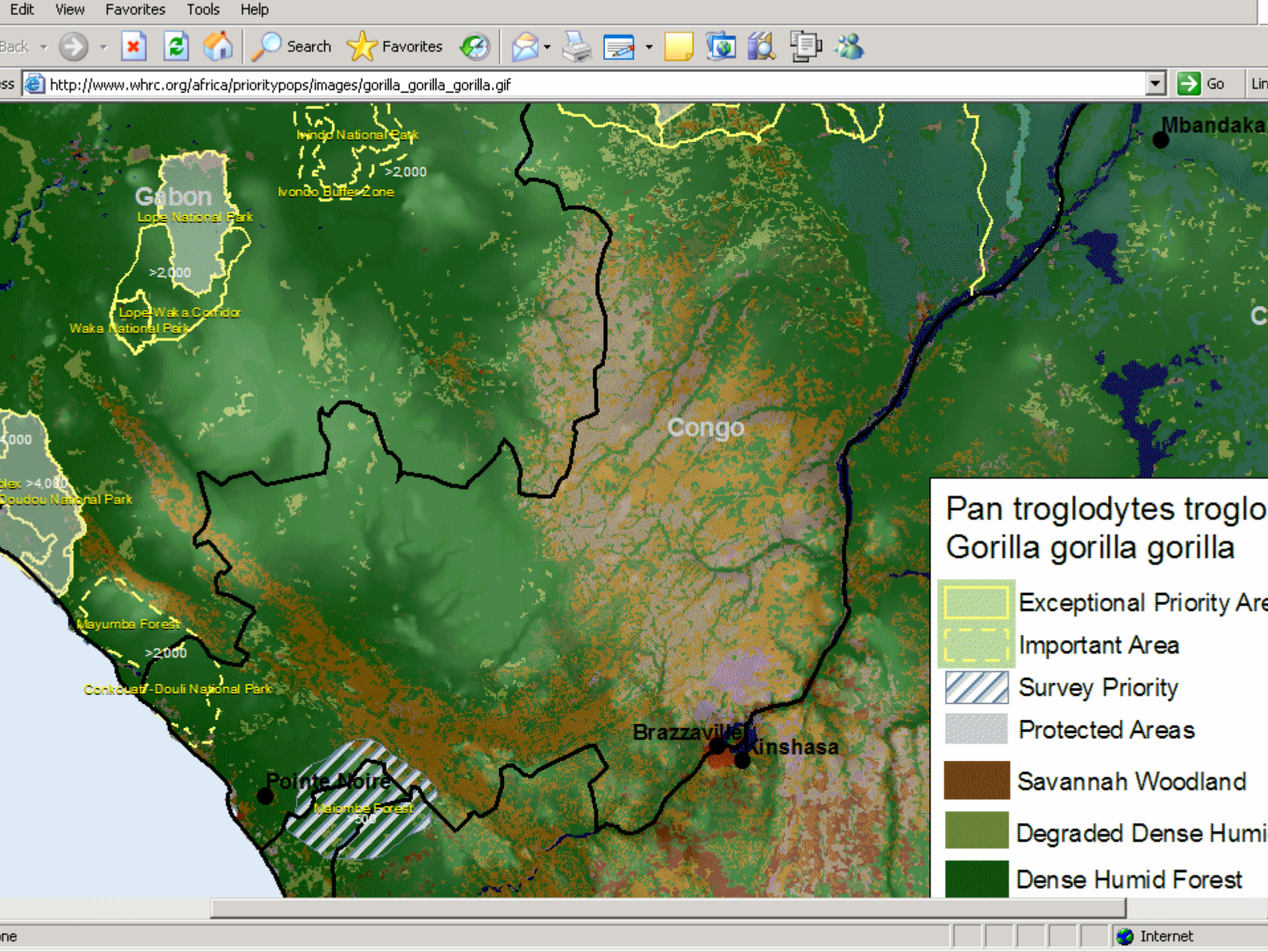


2002 Human Impact

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- Medium
- Low







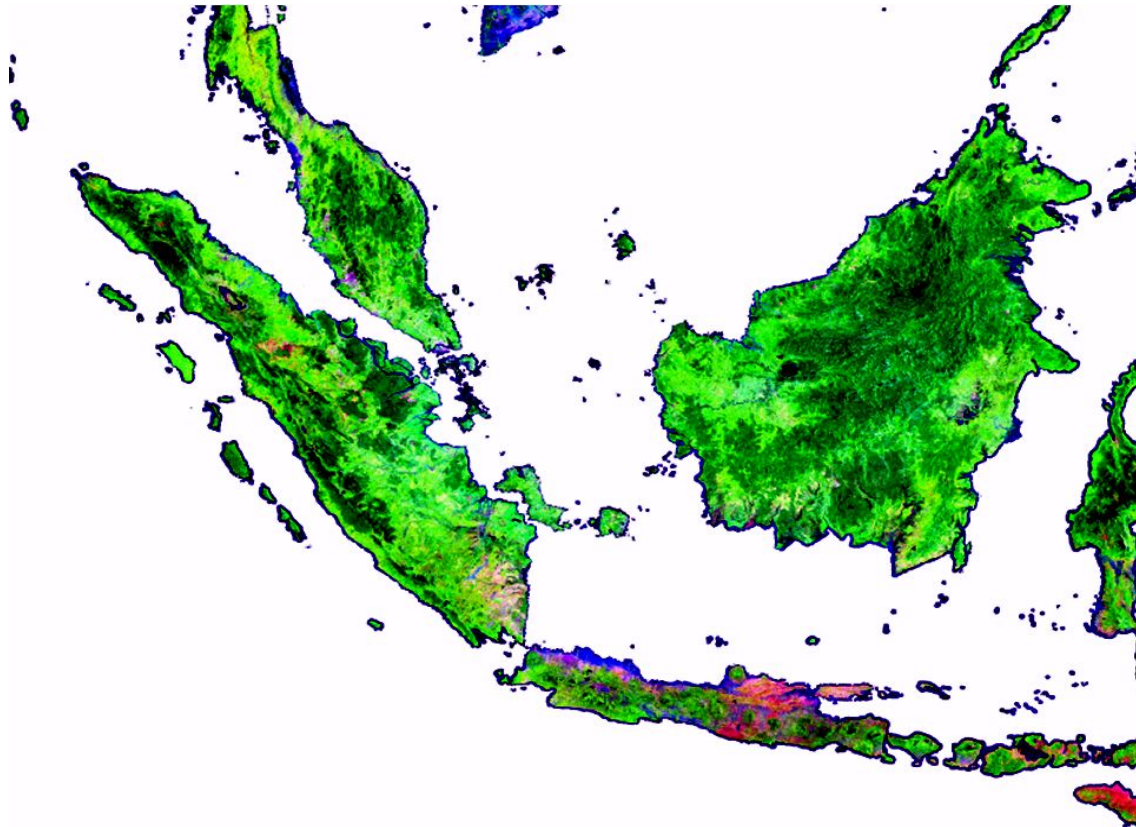
Unesco - Pro-Natura International Forum (14-15 March 2006)
Bio-Carbon Sequestration & Conservation to Combat Climate Change:
Promoting Rural Development, Energy Solutions & Biodiversity
Panel III: Avoided Deforestation, Deforestation & Climate: Potential, issues & applicability

Certification & Avoided Deforestation for Carbon & Conservation in Indonesia

Mark Leighton

Great Ape World Heritage Species Project

Co-Chair, Scientific Commission, UNESCO/UNEP Great Ape Survival Project (GRASP) Partnership



High Conservation Value Forest Assessments

Indonesian HCVF Toolkit developed to operationalize Principle #9 of Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification standards (Proforest & SmartWood)

Developed to encourage Sustainable Forest Management for timber concessions

- Industry incentive: market preference or price differential for certified timber

Forest areas that contain any significant HCVs are HCVF

- HCV1-3: Endangered & significant species, habitats & ecosystems
- HCV4: Environmental services (watershed, fire-control, etc.)
- HCV5: Products sustainably used by local communities (forest, fisheries)
- HCV6: Significant cultural values

Recently applied to industries that typically deforest

- Pulp & paper
- Palm oil
- Industry incentive to fund project through timber extraction











President Joseph Kabila at the COMIFAC Summit in Brazzaville, February 2005, announces he will host the first Inter-Governmental Meeting on Great Apes



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les grands singes menacés d'extinction
avant la fin du siècle en une génération.

Le projet pour la survie des grands singes



Le GRASP vise à écarter la menace
d'extinction imminente qui pèse
sur les gorilles, les orangs-outans,
les chimpanzés et les bonobos.



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We the undersigned do hereby adopt the Aichi Biodiversity Targets on 23 October 2010 at the Convention on Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties, which is attached hereto.

Aichi Biodiversity Targets - Déclaration de Aïchi

Now, we solemnly pledge to implement the Aichi Biodiversity Targets on 23 October 2010 at the Convention on Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties, which is attached hereto.

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