

2021 Report

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Mission statement

Conservation actions

T-005 (KSR 10)

Number of actions addressing major drivers/emerging threats of species or population loss: 5

Result description: The Sun Bear Action Plan has five main goals, and actions are in progress for each goal: (Goal 1) eliminate illegal exploitation of Sun Bears – several papers published, much research underway in demand reduction; (Goal 2) protect and restore Sun Bear habitats and populations across the species' natural range – several papers published and research underway as to habitat essentials; (Goal 3) devise and employ methods to reliably monitor trends in Sun Bear populations – five papers in press, and an Expert Team created to deal specifically with this goal; (Goal 4) maximise the contribution of ex situ Sun Bear – prospectus published on priority topics for ex situ research, and database of relevant references in progress; (Goal 5) increase cross-sectoral support and collaboration for