

CASE STUDY: ADDRESSING HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT IN THAILAND

Fact sheet

Lead organisation (sponsors) and local partners:

Zoological Society of London (ZSL)
EcoExist (HEVN)

Sector: Agroforestry

Country/region: Thailand – Kanchanaburi

Project maturity:

- Technical and commercial design: In development, costed
- Implementation: Pilot stage, training ongoing
- Business setup: Developing special purpose co-operative structure and capacity pre-financing

Societal challenges and targeted impacts:

Reducing damage and injury from Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC) through agroforestry and improved crop selection

Revenue sources:

National market – coffee and agroforestry crop sales

Sponsor estimated capital cost – current phase:

Microscale finance

Planned Financial instrument:

Agri-loans from Thai financial institutions, prospective outcome bond

Scalability:

The agroforestry practices, co-operative legal structure and contracts once demonstrated can be replicated and applied in other HEC contexts.

