

Tiger Landscapes Investment Facility (TLIF)



Thailand Brief

Tiger Landscapes Investment Facility (TLIF) mobilizes domestic private sector investment into businesses that contribute to the conservation of tiger landscapes by strengthening the business case of eco-enterprises, supporting communities, de-risking financial institutions' investment, and connecting local partners.

Where TLIF Works and Why It Matters

Tiger landscapes are large, ecologically connected areas of suitable tiger habitat, including protected areas, buffer zones, and wildlife corridors. Conserving tiger landscapes protects the natural systems that sustain clean air and water, food security, and livelihoods.



Financial Sustainability

Improving the financial viability of conservation enterprises



Tiger Conservation

Reducing threats to tiger landscapes and supporting ecosystem recovery

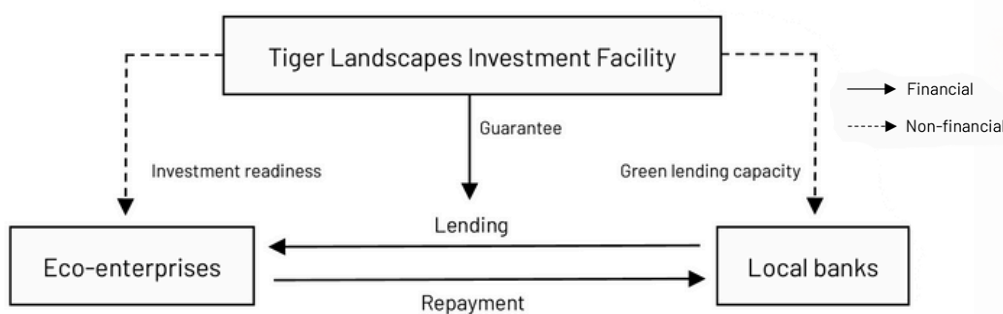


Sustainable Livelihoods

Enhancing local community livelihoods that are aligned with biodiversity conservation

In Thailand, TLIF works across 23 provinces surrounding 58 protected areas that are key tiger habitats. TLIF supports national priorities by aligning with the Tiger Action Plan 2022-2034, Bio-Circular-Green Economy, and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plan 2023-2027).

How TLIF works?



1. Mobilize domestic financial institutions' nature-positive lending through de-risking

Access to finance is a key challenge faced by conservation-friendly **micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs)**, which may result from lack of collateral, mismatch of ticket size, and perceived high risks. Through the de-risking facility administered by UN Capital Development Fund, TLIF provides a portfolio **guarantee** to local financial institutions such as banks to reduce risk in lending to conservation-friendly MSMEs. TLIF also provides technical assistance to build financial institutions' in-house capacity to **expand green lending portfolios**.



2. Improve MSME bankability and biodiversity impact

Through the technical assistance facility led by UNDP, TLIF provides targeted enterprise support to nature-positive MSMEs operating within and around tiger landscapes, strengthening their **investment readiness** and **biodiversity outcomes**. Support includes business and financial advisory to improve bankability, sectoral expertise, and market access to help enterprises grow while avoiding deforestation, supporting livelihoods, and conserving ecosystems. Some examples include:



Agriculture

regenerative agriculture in crops, coffee, herbal plants, ...; agroproduct processing



Forestry

forest fire prevention, forest management, non-timber forest products...



Human-wildlife Conflict Solutions

protection fence, insurance, alarm



Eco-tourism

low-impact nature travel, e.g., nature and cultural tour, eco-lodges



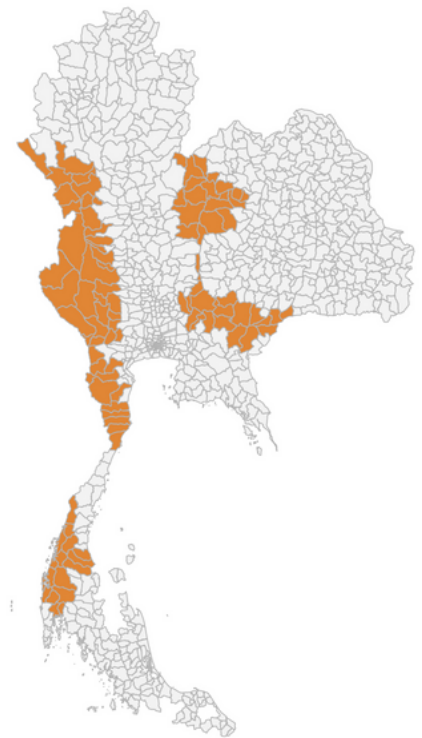
Biodiversity Technology

acoustic sensors, camera traps, AI tools for biodiversity conservation

TLIF Impact

TLIF creates investment conditions for eco-friendly business, delivering mutual benefits for multiple stakeholders – **enterprises** sustain revenue and scale up operations; **communities** gain livelihoods and help protect local ecosystems; **financial institutions** expand green lending portfolios and strengthen capacity in green finance; **government** and **development partners** advance development goals to conserve ecosystems, boost MSME development, and enhance blended finance. Overall, TLIF catalyzes the private sector’s engagement in biodiversity.

TLIF contributes to the greater global ambition of mobilizing up to US\$1 billion for tiger landscape conservation over the next decade.



TLIF target tigerlandscapes in 100+ districts across 23 provinces

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