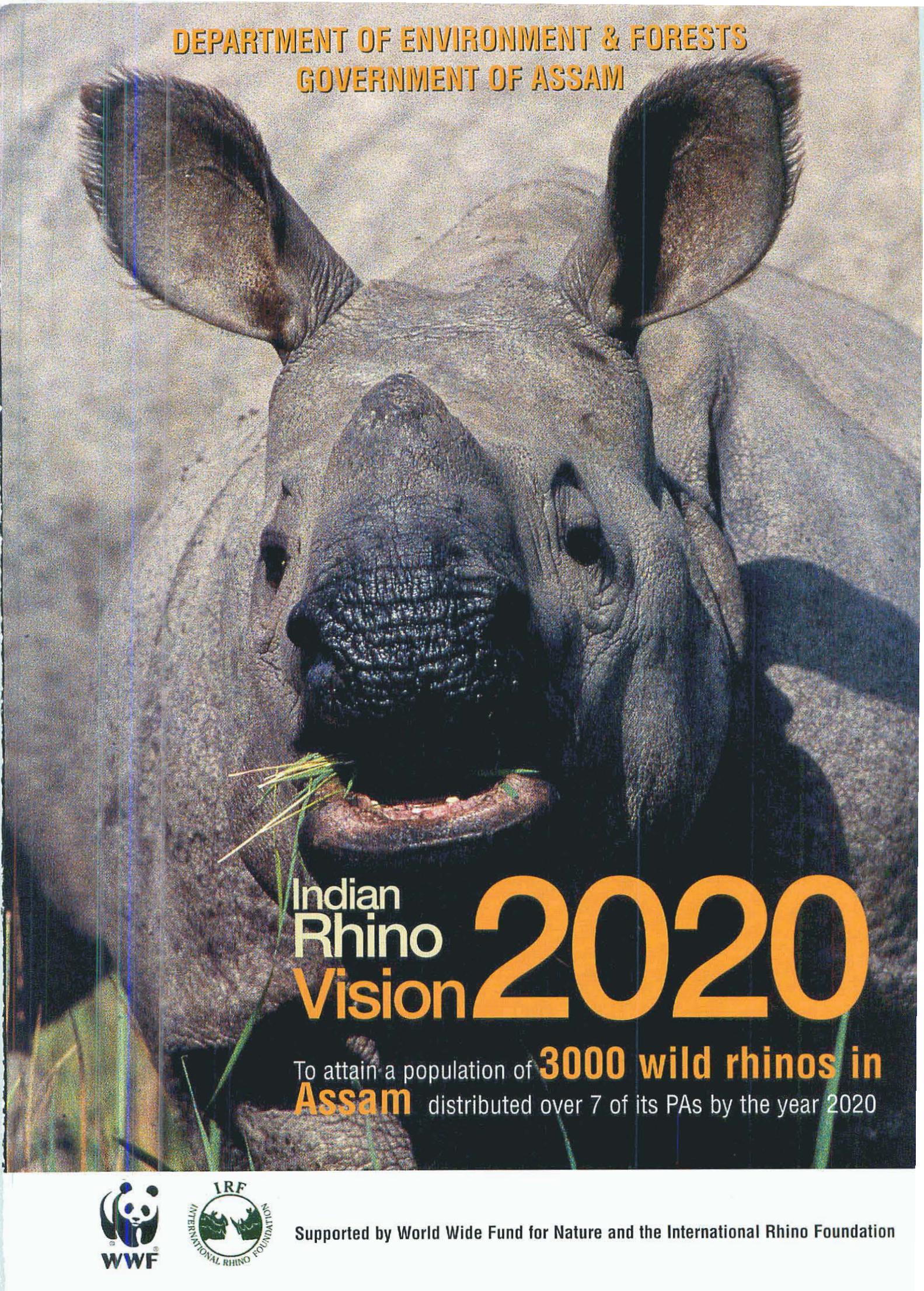


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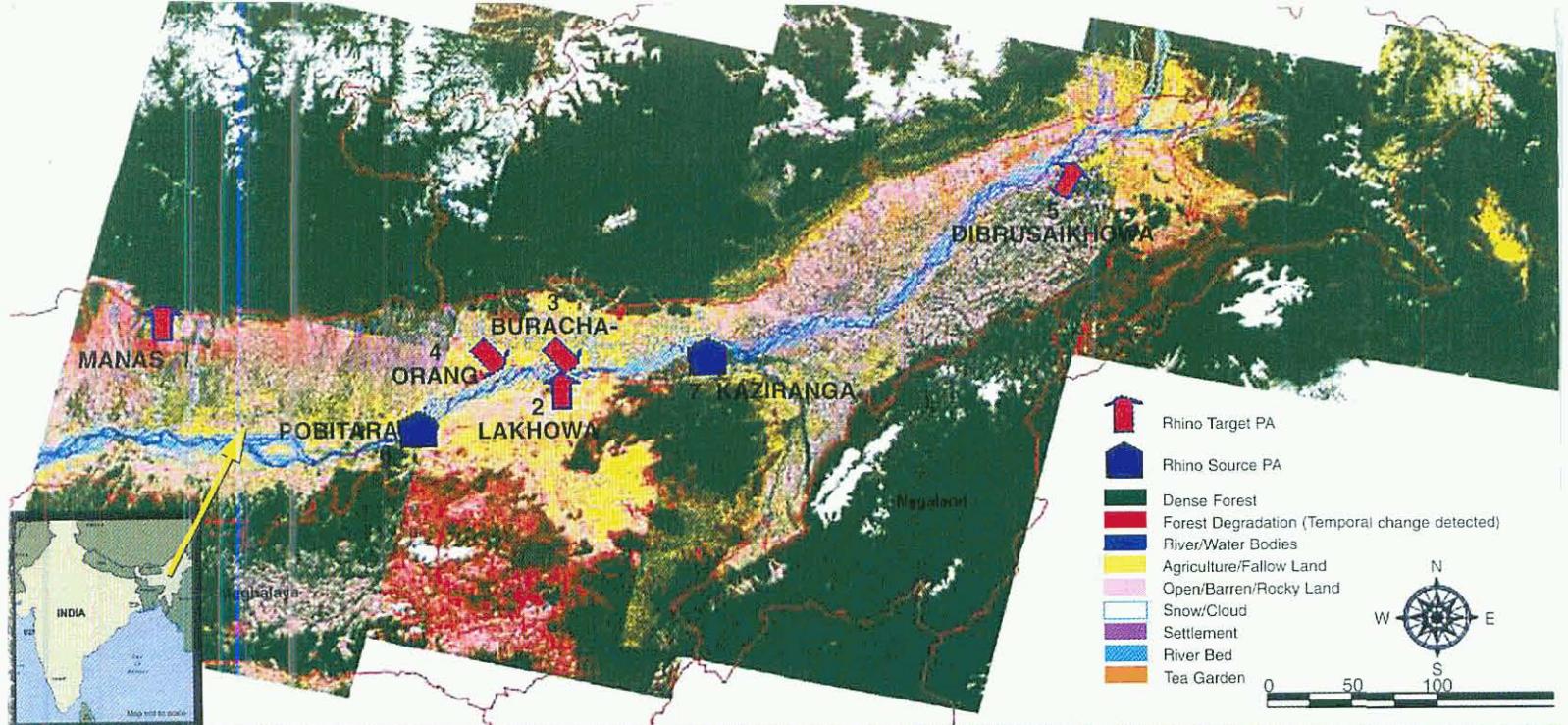


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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR INDIAN RHINO VISION 2020

ACTIVITY	TIME	COMMENTS
Formation of Task Force on Rhino Translocations within Assam	30 June 2005	
1 st Meeting of the Task Force	8 July 2005	Delineate Overall Plan for the Program
Assessment by Security Expert Group	July August Sept 2005	
Submission of Report of Expert Group Security	31 October 2005	
2 nd Task Force Meeting (Participation by USFWS observer)	Second Week Nov 2005	Review security assessments. Plan implementation of the report.
Implementing the Recommendations of Security Expert Group Report	Nov, Dec 2005, 2006 and Jan, Feb 2007	Reinforcement of security and other management structures. Development of infrastructure.
Monitoring of rhinos in Pobitara	Nov 2005 – March 2006	Provide a basis to identify rhinos to be translocated.
Work on Locating Suitable Grassland Sites in Manas	Sept 2005 – May 2006	Provide as a basis for identifying rhino translocation sites
Baseline Data on Rhino Habitat Preference and Home Ranges in Orang	Sept 2005 – Jan 2007	Develop baseline Data on rhino habitat/home Ranges in Orang
Assessment by Expert Group on Rapid Habitat Assessments	31 January 2006	
Submission of Report on Rapid Habitat Assessments	31 January 2006	
3 rd Task Force Meeting	1 March 2006	Review report of Rapid Habitat Assessment and work on Rhinos creating a core translocation team and finalizing plans for the Pobitara Training Workshop
Identifying a Translocation Core Team	1 March 2006	
Permissions for Tranquilsing and collaring	Initiate Sept 2005 and complete before March 2006	
The Translocation Training Workshop	First week November 2006	
4 th Meeting of the Task Force	Nov 2006	Reviewing security status and the translocation training workshop. Reviewing monitoring in Orang, Manas and Pobitara.
5 th Meeting of the Task Force	January 2007	Final review of security implementation and go ahead for the translocation
Actual Translocations of Rhino	Feb - March 2007	
Monitoring of Translocated Rhino	March 2007 onward.	