

RECOMMENDATIONS

2.69 Tiger (*Panthera tigris*) conservation

RECOGNIZING that loss and degradation of natural habitat is one of the key factors leading to the decline of populations of Tiger (*Panthera tigris*) in the wild;

NOTING the potential of poorly planned development projects to have grave impacts on wildlife habitat; and

AWARE that bilateral and multilateral funding agencies have, in the past, supported development projects that adversely impacted the integrity of Tiger habitats;

The World Conservation Congress at its 2nd Session in Amman, Jordan, 4–11 October 2000:

1. URGES bilateral and multilateral funding agencies and national and local governments to desist from making financial investments that adversely affect Tiger habitats;
2. RECOMMENDS that such funding agencies and governments heighten the priority given to Tiger conservation within their policies.

This Recommendation was adopted by consensus. State and Agency members United States refrained from engaging in deliberations on this Motion and took no national government position on the Recommendation as adopted for reasons given in the US General Statement on the IUCN Resolutions Process (see p. 76).