

ORANGUTAN FOUNDATION

The Orangutan Foundation is working to save Orangutans by protecting their tropical forest habitat, working with local communities, and promoting research and education.

The Orangutan Foundation operates five Orangutan post-release monitoring camps within the Lamandau Wildlife Reserve, a reserve spanning almost 160,000 acres in Indonesian Borneo. At these camps, field teams care for orphaned Orangutans in a soft release programme and continuously monitor Orangutans in surrounding forest.

The young Orangutans in the soft-release programme learn forest skills necessary for life in the wild, and once fully prepared are ready for release.

From time to time, situations arise where the team help with the rescue and translocation of Orangutans stranded in threatened areas, such as community land and fragmented sections of forest. Veterinary assistance ensures the highest welfare standards are available to expertly treat these orangutans straight away before release into the Lamandau Wildlife Reserve.

In 2022, Action for the Wild donated £7,000 for the vet's annual salary to provide critical veterinary aid, contributing towards the cost of Orangutan monitoring in the forest and providing equipment for a new veterinary clinic in Pangkalan Bun, essential for wildlife rescues and translocations.



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