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Data in this report are from Sukumar and Santiapillai (1996), plus our own 1999 update. Here, we provide minimum and maximum Asian elephant estimates for each country on the map (Fig. 1), with a total ranging from 36,450 and 50,250 Elephants.

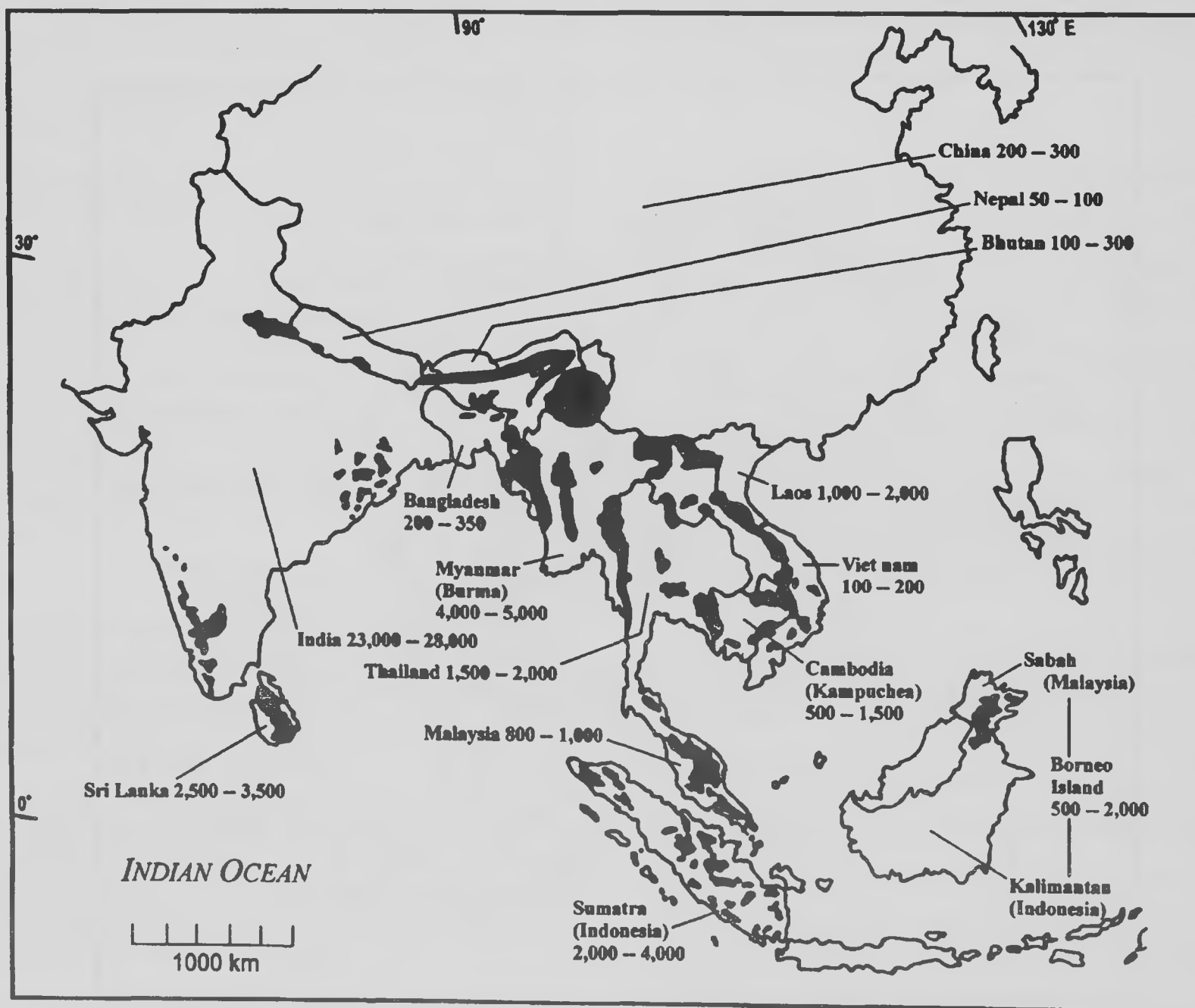


Figure 1. A distribution map of Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) with minimum and maximum population estimates for each country; sources given in text.

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