



March 2020 Eagle Uganda Report

1. INTRODUCTION

This report reflects the period from 1st to 31st March 2020

2. INVESTIGATIONS

INVESTIGATION INDICATORS		
# of investigations	# of investigations that lead to operations	# of new targets identified
79	0	48

Two investigators on test continued their test period and two new came on board who as well commenced their test periods within the month.

3. OPERATIONS

No operations done yet.

OPERATION INDICATORS			
# of operations	# of operations that lead to arrests	# suspect traffickers arrested	Contraband (specify units)
0	0	0	-

4. LEGAL

LEGAL INDICATORS					
# of court prosecutions		Maximum sentence given	# of cases followed	# hearings visited	# jail visits
Court of first instance	Appeal court				
3	0	0	3	3	0

5. MEDIA

Department still dormant till further notice.

MEDIA INDICATORS				
# of total media pieces published	# of pieces on Radio	# of pieces on TV	# of pieces in national printed press	# internet articles in national press
0	0	0	0	

6. MANAGEMENT

Activities to mark the month of March include,

- EAGLE Uganda weekly and monthly reports duly submitted (Financial, Activity and Evaluations)
- An April finance forecast was submitted with few changes made.
- Internal meetings on the COVID19 updates and measures was held to keep members informed on the pandemic and the best way to respond.

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- The Accountant held an internal training on personal finances with the Legal adviser, to aid his reporting on personal finances.
 - The Accountant took on a personal study into wildlife crime at both national and international levels, and how to break the chain. When all compilation is done material will be presented to the team leaders for analysis and review.
 - Offices were closed following an official lockdown by the government of Uganda in response to fighting against COVID 19 on 31st March 2020, prior to this the office handed over a crisis management package to every team member on 27th March, to see them through this period.
 - All team contracts were signed and the accountant still researching on the ideal insurance policy to embrace.
 - Potential Legal adviser was to be interviewed but activity was rescheduled to when suspensions on public transport will be waived off.

MANAGEMENT INDICATORS	
# investigators on test	4
# legal advisors on test	0
# advocates on test	0
# media journalists on test	0
# accountants on test	0
# internal trainings	2
# external trainings	0

7. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EXTERNAL RELATIONS INDICATORS	
# of external meetings	5
# of requests for collaboration or support	1
# follow-up meetings related to ongoing agreements/ collaborations	2
# meetings to renew agreements/ collaborations	0
# EAGLE trainings requested from external parties	0
# EAGLE trainings carried out for external parties	0
# EAGLE presentations requested from external parties	0
# EAGLE presentations carried out for others	1

Meeting UNODC Consultant with URA to see which way forward regarding financial investigations with the different real live cases ongoing between URA and EAGLE. Received the letter from URA legal team requesting for more documents to present before the MoU can be signed.

Met pangolin experts from the Chester Zoo regarding pangolin conservation in Uganda.

Rescued one live pangolin. Under the THF program for Uganda.

Decided to suspend the Vietnamese hearing due to the Covid-19 outbreaks in Kenya which would be soon taking measures to control it, among closing the airports. Due to this we didn't want to risk Hanh flying over and her getting stuck out of Kenya. Due to this and other factors the URA prosecutor decided to suspend till further notice the hearing.

18th of March most schools closed in Uganda so the routine changed for the PSO.

25th of March PSO began quarantine and work from home.