

**The EAGLE Network** 

# Wildlife Law Enforcement

# May 2021 Eagle Uganda Report

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report reflects the period from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

## 2. INVESTIGATIONS

2 investigators continued their test period but one's test period was suspended later.

INVESTIGATION INDICATORS		
# of investigations	# of investigations that lead to operations	
57	0	

#### 3. OPERATIONS

OPERATION INDICATORS				
# of operations	# of operations that lead to arrests	# suspect traffickers arrested	Contraband (specify units)	
0	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				
01	0	0	01	02	02

- The Legal advisors visited the Wildlife Court to follow wildlife crime prosecutions
- The legal advisor visited the Anti-Corruption court to obtain proof of payment of fine by a convict in Kitalya Prison.
- The legal advisor visited Kitalya maximum security prison to confirm transmission of the release order to the prison authorities and see the remaining convict.
- The legal advisor visited Central Police Station, Kampala for a jail visit of two suspects from Karamoja
- The legal advisors conducted an interview of a candidate for the legal department.

#### 5. MEDIA

Department not active yet.

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

MANAGEMENT INDICATORS		
# investigators on test	1	
# legal advisors on test	0	
# advocates on test	0	
# media journalists on test	0	
# accountants on test	0	
# internal trainings	2	
# external trainings	0	

- Successful submission of all finance related reports, filing and payment of required tax obligations for the month of May 2021.
- The team celebrated the International Labour day with an outing at the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre (UWEC), visiting the different species in the centre. The day ended with a luncheon.
- 3 team members continued their French class training.
- Martial arts training for 5 team members still ongoing with 3 sessions pending to complete the 12 session required.
- The Ass. Coordinator had a brief meeting with the URA Commissioner for Co-operate and Public Affairs

a) discussing the challenges faced in preparing and execution of the 9<sup>th</sup> March Ivory operation

b) Meeting was also geared towards the projects expectations in preparing for an operation in the pipeline.

- The team performance evaluations were partially submitted, other pending evaluations will be submitted in June.
- Interviews for Legal Advisor were conducted but candidate didn't match the projects expectations.

#### 7. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EXTERNAL RELATIONS INDICATORS	
# of external meetings	01
# of requests for collaboration or support	0
# follow-up meetings related to ongoing agreements/ collaborations	0
# meetings to renew agreements/ collaborations	0
<b># EAGLE trainings requested from external</b> parties	0
<b>#</b> EAGLE trainings carried out for external parties	0
# EAGLE presentations requested from external parties	0
# EAGLE presentations carried out for others	0

\* The Ass. Coordinator continued discussions with Abigail Tracy Kakembo, an American based in Kibaale to further pangolin investigations in Kibaale District.

#### **8.FOSTERING ACTIVISM**

\* Discussions between the Ass. Coordinator & Abigail Tracy continued on sourcing information to aid the sexual abuse case the project is investigating.

\* The legal team continued their meetings with informants in trying to compile a witness list which will continue to the next month.

\* The legal advisor travelled to Ssekanyonyi to interview a source witness in a sexual exploitation case that came to.