

The EAGLE Network

Wildlife Law Enforcement

May 2021 Eagle Uganda Report

1. INTRODUCTION

This report reflects the period from 1st to 31st 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 9th 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
# 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	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.