

THE EAGLE NETWORK

WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT

October 2021 Eagle Uganda Report

1. INTRODUCTION

This report reflects the period from 1st to 31st October 2021.

2. INVESTIGATIONS

2 Investigators continued their test period.

The project received its first batch of investigator gadget to be used in the field by investigators.

Field investigations have been at full capacity.

INVESTIGATION INDICATORS				
# of investigations	# of investigations that lead to operations			
80	0			

3. OPERATIONS

The project recorded no operation for the month under review.

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						
2	0	0	0	2	0		

- The legal advisor met with the Head of Human Rights, Environment and Wildlife Divisions, Barbara Kavuma, to foster relations between the ODPP and lobby for cooperation between EAGLE and ODPP.
- The legal advisor met with the Resident State Attorney, Joan Keko at the Wildlife Court to lobby for cooperation with her office regarding the prosecution of wildlife offences in the Court.
- The Legal Advisor met with the Board Chairman of UWA to follow up on the progress of the MoU with UWA.
- The Legal Advisors visited the Court in Mpigi for the trial of two wildlife traffickers arrested with two live Pangolins.
- The Legal Advisors met the Legal Manager at ODPP, Muhumuza Edward for a consultation about acquiring a prosecution license for the Organisation.
- The legal advisor met the Investigator of UWA upon their request for purposes of handing over an investigation to an investigator of EAGLE Uganda.
- The Legal Advisor visited Interpol Kampala, and had a meeting with the PRO regarding collaboration between EAGLE and Interpol.
- The Legal Advisor had a meeting with the Police PRO, Fred Enanga to foster relations between the Police and EAGLE Uganda.
- The Legal Advisor met with the Deputy Director Conservation at UWA to follow up the progress of the MoU.

- The Legal Advisor met with the OC aviation police to foster collaboration and information sharing between the department and EAGLE Uganda about arrested traffickers at the airport.
- The legal advisors met with the Assistant Commissioner Economic crimes at the CID Headquarters, Tau Bumali to foster collaboration on a process to repatriate and try a trafficker with Financial crimes.
- The legal Advisors met with the Operations Officer Wildlife, at FIA and the Manager Operations, to foster collaborations with FIA in regard to the process to repatriate and try a trafficker with Financial crimes, and arrange information sharing.

5. MEDIA

Project continues to outsource media personnel's.

6.MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT INDICATORS		
# investigators on test	2	
# legal advisors on test	3	
# advocates on test	0	
# media journalists on test	0	
# accountants on test	0	
# internal trainings	1	
# external trainings	0	

- The Ass. Coordinator with the Legal Advisor met the UWA Head of Investigations, with members from the UWA Investigations/Operations and intelligence departments on their request to hand over an investigation to EAGLE Uganda.
- September 2021 financial and other required reports were duly submitted.

- The projects tax obligations to Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)-PAYE and subscriptions to NSSF for the month of September were duly handled.
- The Ass. Coordinator participated in an online webinar (training) organized by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Uganda on Fraud Management(detection and prevention measures)
- 2 team members continued their French class training.
- 3 legal advisors began their test period on 22nd and 25th October 2021 respectively with 2 of resigning before month end.
- 1 investigator started his test period on 12th October 2021.
- General servicing, repairs and maintenance was ongoing throughout the month as and when it was due.
- A team meeting was held to emphasize on the projects policies and procedures and to also plan for the year end team building activities activities.
- The projects team building monthly family meal was a success.

6. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EXTERNAL RELATIONS INDICATORS	
# of external meetings	11
# of requests for collaboration or support	01
# 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

8.FOSTERING ACTIVISM

The project still follows up on the sexual abuse case, a planned meeting with potential witnesses is yet to be scheduled.