

The EAGLE Network

Wildlife Law Enforcement

September 2021 Eagle Uganda Report

1. INTRODUCTION

This report reflects the period from 1st to 30th September 2021.

2. INVESTIGATIONS

1 investigator continued their test period.

Interview for volunteer investigators were conducted with only 1 successful applicant to begin his volunteer period in October.

International signs for investigators (T/shirts) purchased online were successfully delivered by the service provider.

A sample order for other gadgets to help in investigations was made online and delivery expected in October 2021.

Field investigations have been at full capacity.

INVESTIGATION INDICATORS			
# of investigations	# of investigations that lead to operations		
58	0		

3. OPERATIONS

The project recorded no operation for the month under review.

Due to covid-19 prison restrictions, follow up on the release of trafficker sentenced in March 2021 is still pending.

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				
0	0	0	0	0	0

- The legal advisors met the PRO of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to discuss relations with the office.
- The legal advisor met with Head Human Rights, Environment and Wildlife department to discuss joint prosecutions and introduce the idea of entering an MoU with Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.
- The Legal advisor met with the Resident State Attorney at the Wildlife Court to foster cooperation with her office.
- The legal advisors met with the Senior Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions to discuss further the possibility of entering an MoU with ODPP and obtaining a prosecution license for the organisation.
- The legal advisors met with the PRO prisons to discuss the possibility of entering an MoU with the Prisons department.

5. MEDIA

Interviews were conducted and potential candidates to be engaged in October 2021.

6.MANAGEMENT

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

- September financial and other required reports were duly submitted.
- The projects tax obligations to Uganda Revenue Authority (URA)-PAYE, Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA)-LST and subscriptions to NSSF were duly handled.
- The Assistant Coordinator held a meeting with the Head of Public relations, Uganda Broad
 Casting Cooperation (UBC) and also secured contacts from the New Vision Uganda in a
 bid to foster collaborations with the different media organs.
- 2 team members continued their French class training.
- 2 legal advisors began their test period on 22nd October 2021.
- Several interviews for the media department were conducted.
- The Ass. Coordinator participated in an NSSF Annual Members webinar to pick a leaf on how its members benefit and performance for the financial year under review....especially with EAGLE Uganda being among the compliant entities.

6. EXTERNAL RELATIONS

EXTERNAL RELATIONS INDICATORS		
# of external meetings	05	
# of requests for collaboration or support		
# 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 Assistant Coordinator followed up on the sexual abuse case and a follow-up meeting has been scheduled for October 2021.