### April 2025 EAGLE Uganda Activity Report

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

The report herein highlights activities conducted by EAGLE Uganda for the period from

01st–30th April 2025.

The project focused on deterring wildlife crime as it’s core goal/objective.

Activities carried out are in correspondence with the respective operational departments

to include the Legal, investigations management, media and administration.

The project’s interests are in staffing a dynamic, proactive, flexible and aggressive team

players for visible results regardless of numbers.

1. **INVESTIGATIONS**

EAGLE Uganda scope for investigations for the month of April covered diverse regions and districts without limiting investigations to the Central Business District.

In the effort to accomplish the mandate at hand, several missions where conducted within

Kampala and the neighbouring districts to included Nakasongoola, Wakiso, Mpigi and

Mityana, Rukunkigiri, Kihihi, Kanunugu and Bwambara.

Investigations yielded relevant information to aid future investigations with smaller

samples of contraband seen in the custody of potential traffickers with 5 investigators.

Two investigators were discontinued for not meeting the project expectations.

Some candidates for the investigations role were interviewed but didn’t measure up to the project qualifications

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| **INVESTIGATION INDICATORS** | | |
| **# of investigations** | **# of investigations that lead to operations** |  |
| **30** | **0** |  |

1. **OPERATIONS**

No operations registered for the October month.

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

1. **LEGAL**.

The report outlines all activities carried out in the month of April by

the legal department with a detail on each activity. The activities are as

herein:

* Legal advisor attended a team meeting that addressed mainly on how to

improve our performance and several strategies were raised with the key being

getting good investigators.

* The legal department carried out two (2) jail visits to Luzira Women’s

Prison to visit Najjemba Sharifah on the 10th and 24th /04/2025. For all the

visits made, the legal advisor confirmed the convict’s presence in prison and no

corruption attempt realized. It should be remembered that Nsambu Wilber

&Geofrey Lukwago are on bail.

* The Legal advisor attended a meeting with the acting coordinator EAGLE

Uganda at Uganda Revenue Authority with the Head Intelligence (Kabagambe

Douglas) discussing on how to handle operations outside Kampala. 4. Legal

advisor participated in various investigations simulations

* Legal advisor participated in interviewing applicants for various positions in

the project

* Legal advisor participated in discussion on strategies for the various ongoing

investigations with the respective departments.

* The legal advisor was involved in drafting and reviewing the 3 docs for

an ongoing investigation for one of the investigators..

* The legal adviser was involved in reading the operations manual on the

operation reporting lines.

- The legal advisor also read through the eagle net work annual report of 2024

- The legal advisor attended class sessions for the French language..

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| **LEGAL INDICATORS** | | | | | |
| **# of court prosecutions** | | **Maximum sentence given** | **# of cases followed** | **# hearings visited** | **# jail visits** |
| **Court of first instance** | **Appeal court** |
| **0** | **0** | **18 months** | **02** | **0** | **02** |

1. **MEDIA**

1 Media personnel’s test period was suspended with the hope of modifying the mode of engagement in the near future.

1. **MANAGEMENT**

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

* Individual evaluation meetings were held with investigators on test to aid weekly appraisals and the performance of different respective departments with a focus on pushing for performance within the 2nd quarter of 2025 (April -June).
* EAGLE Uganda monthly reports were submitted in time ie the March financial report, ICS both legal and investigations and the activity report.
* The Interim Coordinator held meetings and had phone interactions with potential recommenders as one of the main avenues for recruitment for the different department positions.
* The EAGLE Uganda continued with their French classes.
* The Interim coordinator had a meeting with Douglas URA, discussing potential investigations.
* Basiime Advocates was appointed as the firm to handle the permit renewal process.
* The Interim Coordinator analysed the changes to the MoU draft with UWA and resubmitted to CCU for further reviewing.
* 3 candidates were interviewed for the investigations and Legal roles but none met the project specifications.
* The team has progressively worked on improving the format of 3 docs used for operations with step by step checks from CCU.

1. **EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

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| **EXTERNAL RELATIONS INDICATORS** | |
| **# of external meetings** | 0 |
| **# 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 |