

PROJECT BRIEF | December 2017

Breaking the Gridlock: Building Government Commitment to Effectively Address Wildlife Trafficking in Viet Nam



IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: 1 September 2015 to 31 May 2018



Seminar on enhancing supervision role of National Assembly members on wildlife crimes, March 2017

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PROJECT GOALS/OBJECTIVES

The project aims to reduce pressure on globally threatened species from across the Lower Mekong Basin by strengthening enforcement to combat wildlife trafficking networks in Viet Nam. We aim to generate the political commitment required in the Government of Viet Nam to implement a strategic wildlife crime prevention program that will result in reduced consumption and disruption of major wildlife trafficking networks through effective enforcement actions against major wildlife traffickers.



KEY ACTIVITIES

- Develop an influencing strategy toward enhancing the national response to wildlife trafficking.
- Conduct briefings and organize side events with National Assembly representatives and the Office of the National Assembly.
- Facilitate online talks and interviews with influencers, including a televised roundtable with law enforcement agency leaders.
- Organize informal networking events with policy influencers and reach agreements on individual actions towards fighting for wildlife.
- Facilitate and attend meetings for different NGOs/international organizations working against wildlife trafficking.
- Provide on-the-job support to law enforcement agencies to implement high-profile enforcement actions.
- Generate media coverage on Vietnamese citizens serving prison sentences in African jails.
- Collaborate with Viettel Global company on a roaming SMS for Viettel users in African countries.
- Raise awareness and build support from Viettel staff and families in African countries.



Viettel staff based in Tanzania engaged in development of wildlife education materials, January 2017



EXPECTED OUTCOMES/FUTURE DIRECTION

- An influential conservation constituency is activated that advocates policy-makers and enforcement agencies for specific actions and enhancement in the national response to wildlife trafficking in Viet Nam.
- An effective wildlife crime prevention outreach program is implemented that demonstrates political commitment, and informs Vietnamese citizens about the risks of partaking in wildlife crimes in Viet Nam and African countries.



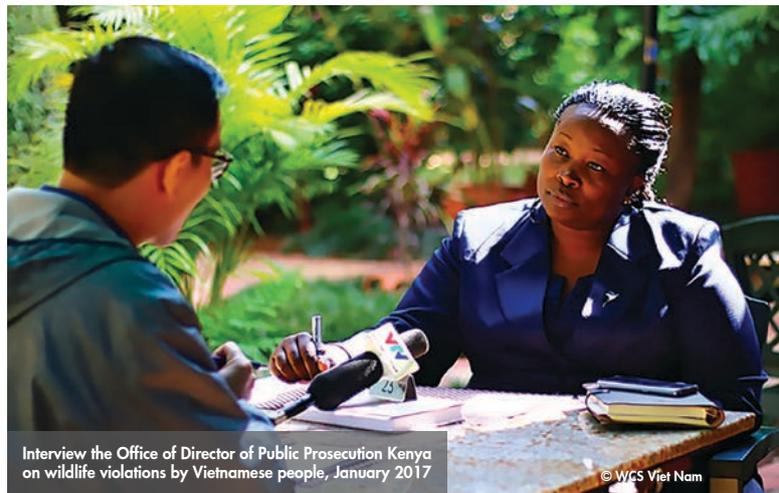
KEY PROJECT PARTNERS

- Viet Nam CITES Management Authority.
- National Assembly Office.
- Supreme People's Procuracy.
- Ministry of Public Security.
- Viettel Global Company.
- Vietnamese Embassies in key African countries.
- Viet Nam Wildlife Support Network.



PROJECT LOCATIONS

- Nationwide



Interview the Office of Director of Public Prosecution Kenya on wildlife violations by Vietnamese people, January 2017

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