



A GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & CRIME PREVENTION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL WILDLIFE PROGRAM



3rd Global Wildlife Enforcement Network Meeting
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GEF-6: Global Wildlife Program (GWP)

Program Objective: Promote wildlife conservation, wildlife crime prevention and sustainable development to reduce impacts to known threatened species from poaching and illegal trade

Theory of Change

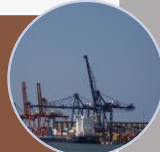
- Increased poaching and habitat loss that decreases species populations

REDUCE
POACHING



- Increased Illegal Wildlife Trafficking (IWT)

REDUCE
TRAFFICKING



- Increased demand for wildlife products

REDUCE
DEMAND



Benefits:

1. Supports national efforts to enhance management of protected areas and wildlife for development impact
2. Applies a unified theory of change to deliver transformational impact on critical global and transboundary issues (i.e. IWT)
3. Expedites GEF national project approval under the Program Framework
4. National projects contribute to larger scale impacts than if implemented individually

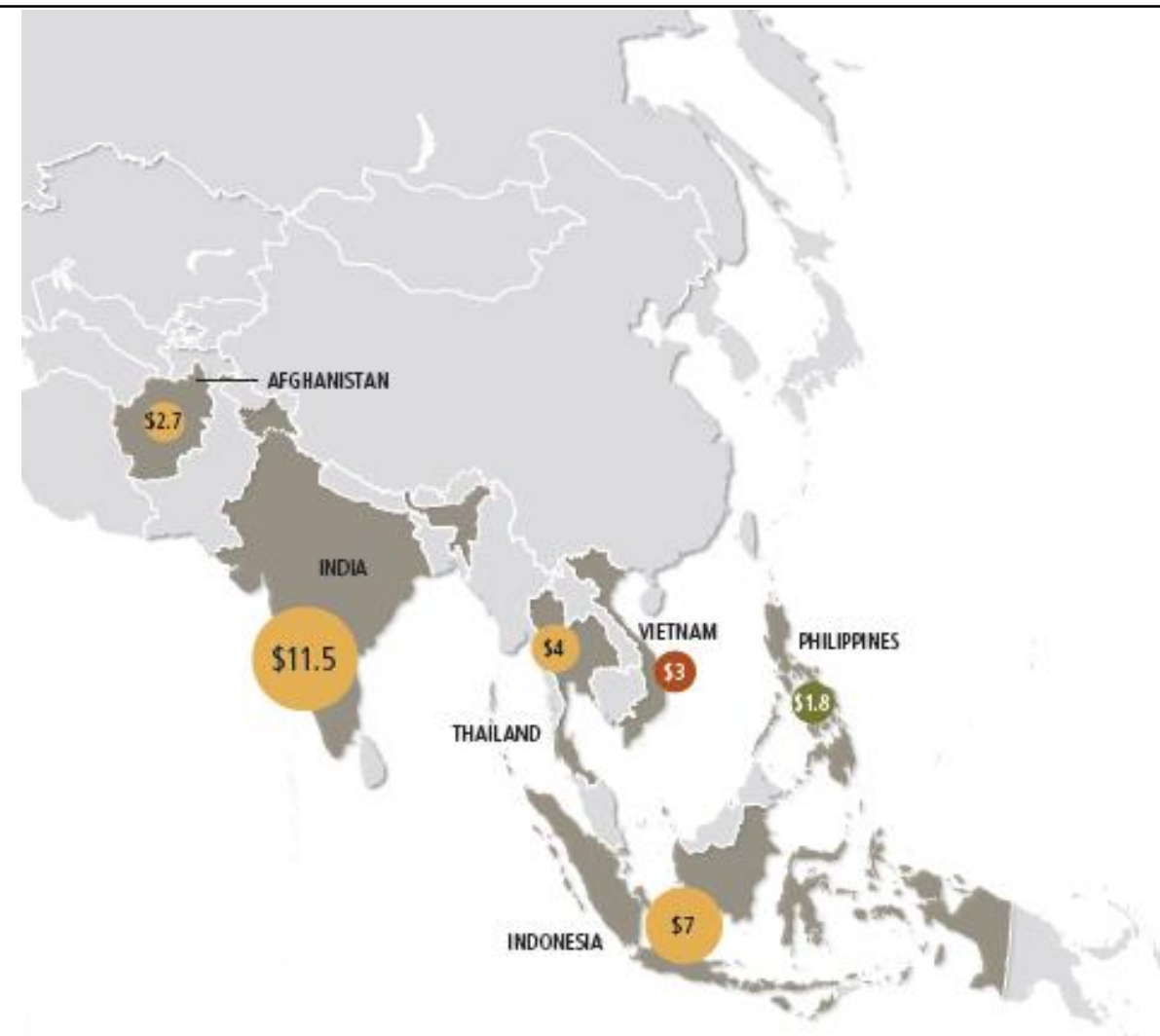
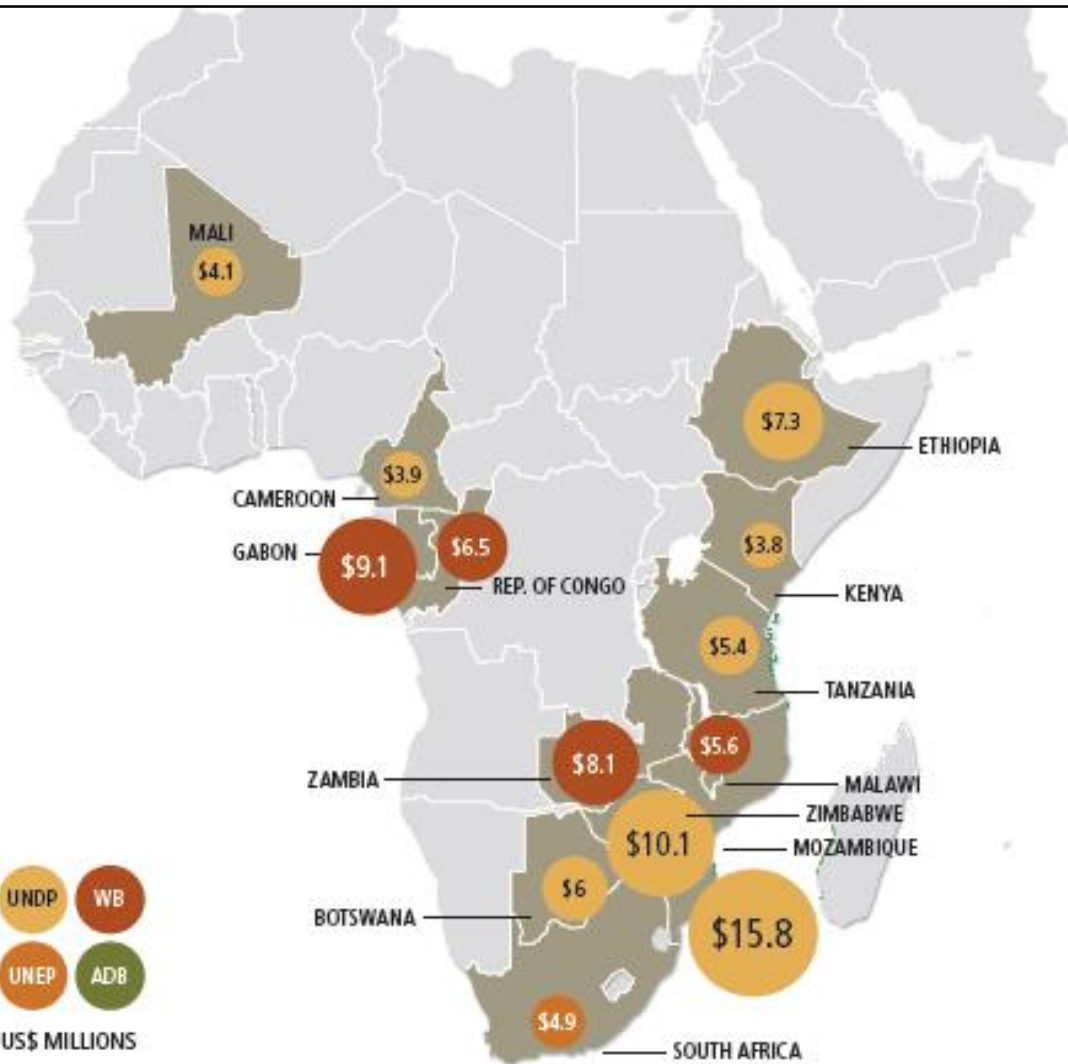


GEF-6: GWP Overview

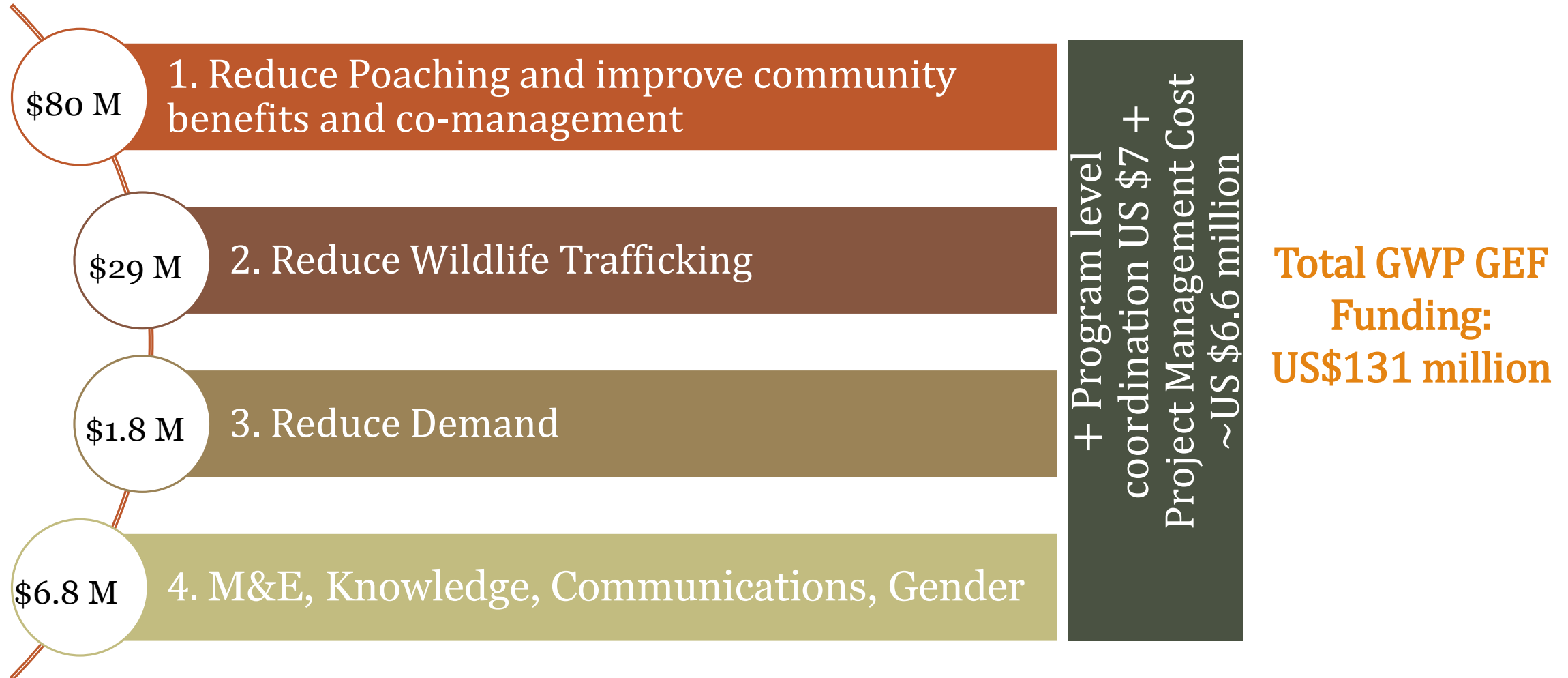
19 Countries

US \$131 million

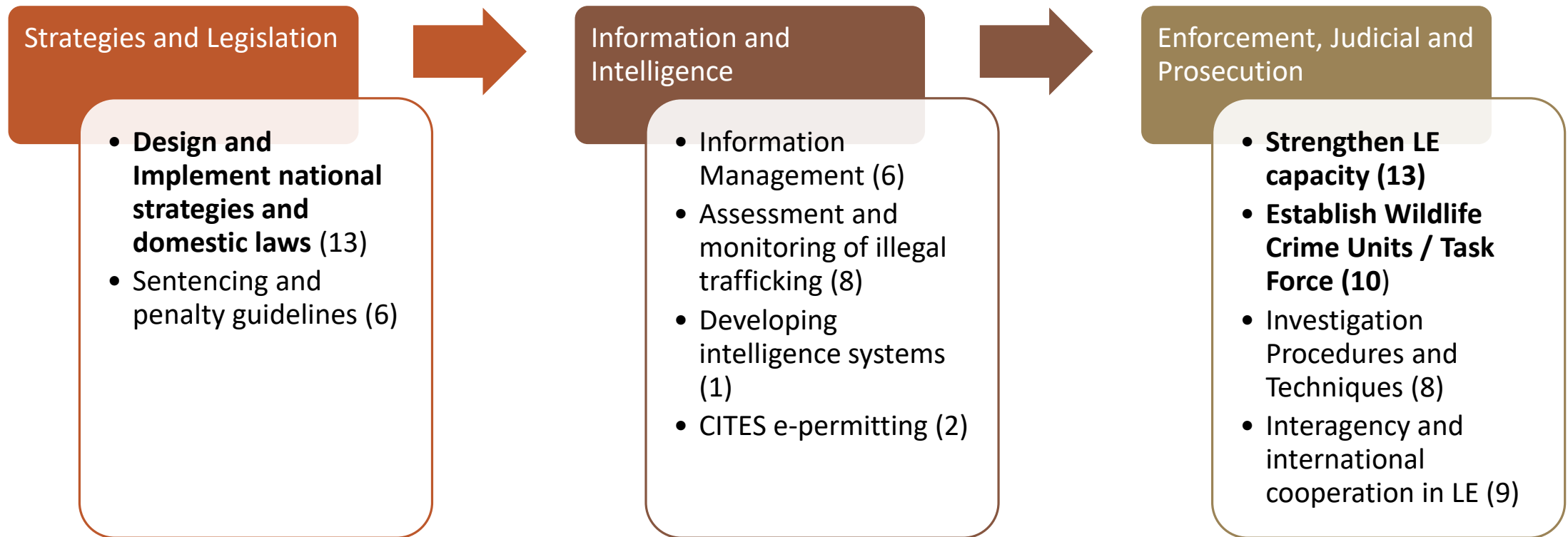
~50 Protected Areas and Ecosystems



GEF-6: GWP Components and Financing



*GWP Law Enforcement at a Glance**

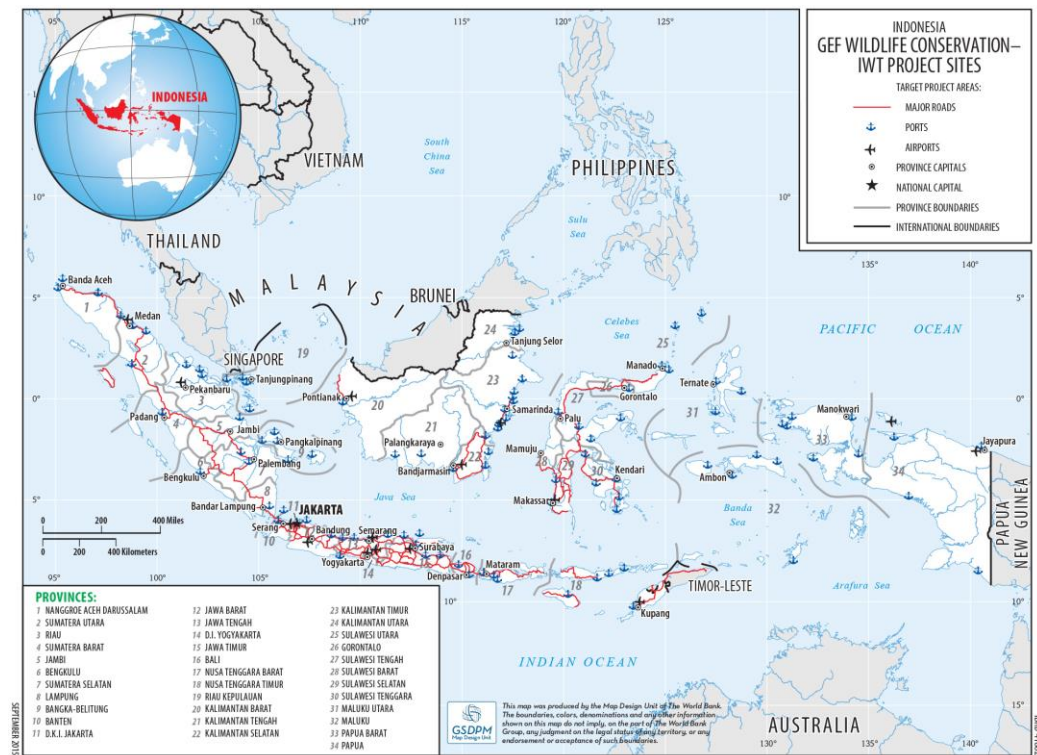


* The number related to each bullet point is the number of GWP countries implementing this activity

Case Study: Indonesia GWP Project

Combatting illegal and unsustainable trade in endangered species in Indonesia

- 1) Strengthened National Legislation – creating subsidiary regulations and removing loopholes that prevent enforcement
- 2) Establishment of the National Wildlife Crime Taskforce
- 3) Scaling up Wildlife Crime Units (WCU)
- 4) Applying the ICCWC Indicator Framework and strengthening institutional capacity
- 5) Increase enforcement cooperation between Indonesia and other key states (e.g. Vietnam and China)
- 6) Support systematic assessment and capacity building for five key wildlife trade ports: Jakarta (Tanjung Priok) and Surabaya (Tanjung Perak) ports in Java, Bitung (Sulawesi), and Belawan port and Kualanamu airport in Medan, North Sumatra



Case Study: Malawi GWP Project

Malawi faces a growing wildlife crime challenge which includes illegal killing of African elephants (~1,500 elephants)



- At national level, the project will support implementation of the National Elephant Action Plan (NEAP).
- Provide greater understanding and strengthen the capacity of the National Wildlife Crimes Investigation Unit to addressing the issues of the use of Malawi as a supply and transit country
- Enable DNPW and DoF to participate actively in international meetings, engage effectively with Interpol and UNODC, support training in intelligence-based approaches for addressing wildlife crime and improving overall capacity for detection, investigations and crime suppression (including prosecution case handling in collaboration with ICCWC and SADC partners).
- Support the development of a forensics lab
- Aerial and remote sensing monitoring of illegal hunting and logging

Case Study: Thailand GWP Project

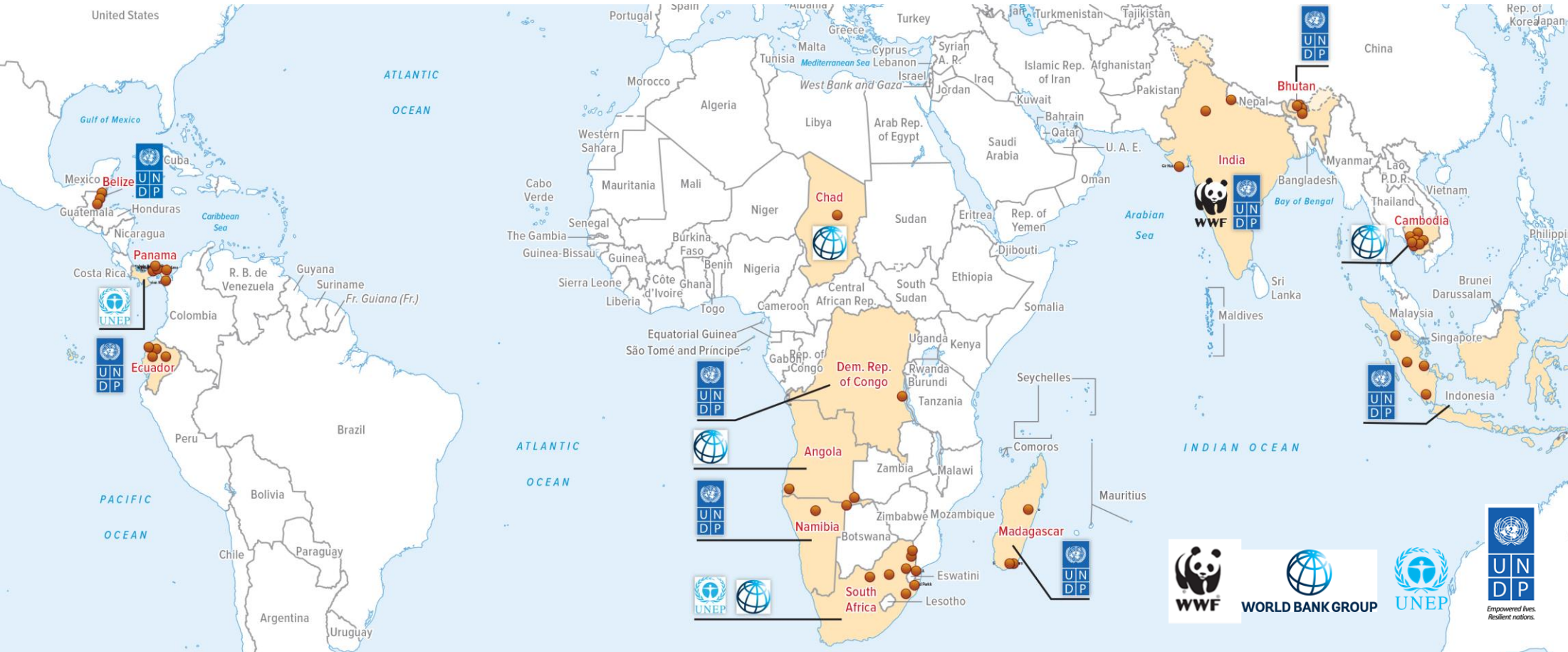
Improved Cooperation, Coordination and Information Exchange

- Provide a platform for information exchange among the responsible agencies for IWT law enforcement and between wildlife forensics laboratories in ASEAN/Asian and African countries
- Strengthen the effectiveness of Thailand WEN to coordinate efforts to reduce IWT through more comprehensive membership (e.g. including AML and anti-corruption agencies)
- Strengthen information management, analytical capacity and evaluation of joint law enforcement operations to increase wildlife crime detection
- Upgrade online wildlife registration/CITES e-permitting procedures and develop its case management database

Enhanced Enforcement and Prosecution Capacity

- Address key skills gaps for IWT enforcement officers and prosecutors in collaboration with ICCWC and other partners and increase capacity to implement relevant legislation
- Review and elaborate the syllabus of DNP training courses on Crime Investigative Procedures and deliver training courses and materials on priority subject areas
- Support the DNP WIFOS laboratory to use DNA forensics techniques in support of IWT investigations
- An integrated approach to wildlife crime surveillance and enforcement will be demonstrated at two key border crossing points

GEF-7: GWP added 13 new National Projects (\$73M) +1 Global (\$9M) Project



1. Angola
2. Belize
3. Bhutan
4. Cambodia
5. Chad
6. DRC
7. Ecuador
8. Global
9. India
10. Indonesia
11. Madagascar
12. Namibia
13. Panama
14. South Africa



Engaging with GWP

Opportunities for GWP to interact with WENs, and how WENs could engage with GWP

- **Leverage GWP's knowledge platform:** for WEN members to share knowledge/access resources
- **Contribute to coordination, policy, and analytical efforts to promote:**
 - Public Private Partnerships
 - Upstream sector engagement (Governance, Fiscal, Finance & Trade)
 - Risk management tools to target wildlife trafficking in commercial ports

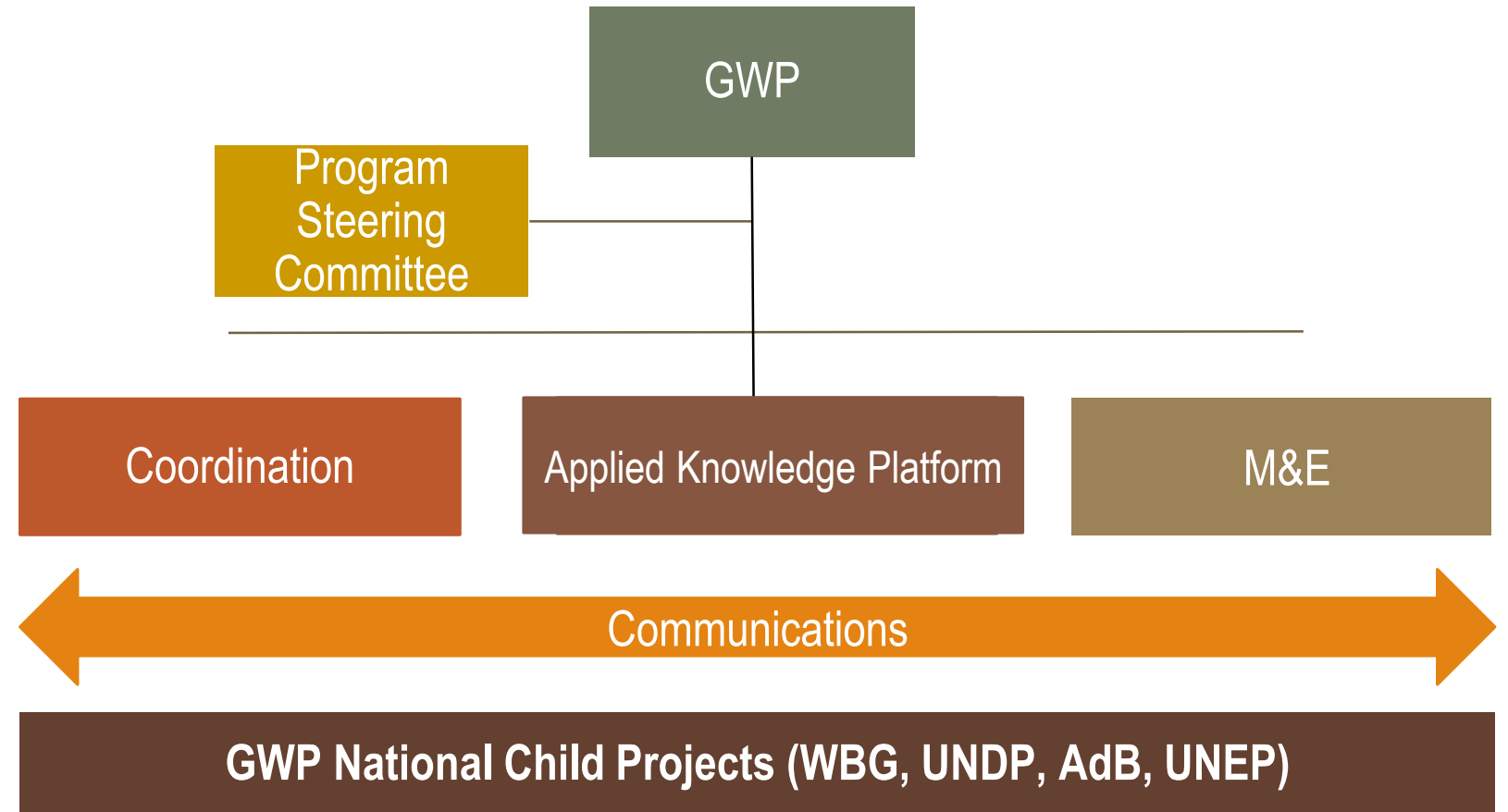
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GWP GLOBAL PROJECT

GEF-6: GWP Global Grant – US \$5 million

Benefits:

- 1) Increases collaboration with GEF IAs and other national/global partners (PSC)
- 2) Establishes global applied knowledge exchange platform to expose clients to industry experts (i.e. IT, PPP, Financing, etc.)
- 3) Supports effective monitoring and communications to national and global awareness and action on IWT



GEF-6: Coordination – National Projects

Connect

National project teams discuss objectives, challenges, and opportunities

GWP national partners discuss priority national project issues

Engage

GWP project teams meet with colleagues

National project leaders contribute to peer collaboration

Grow

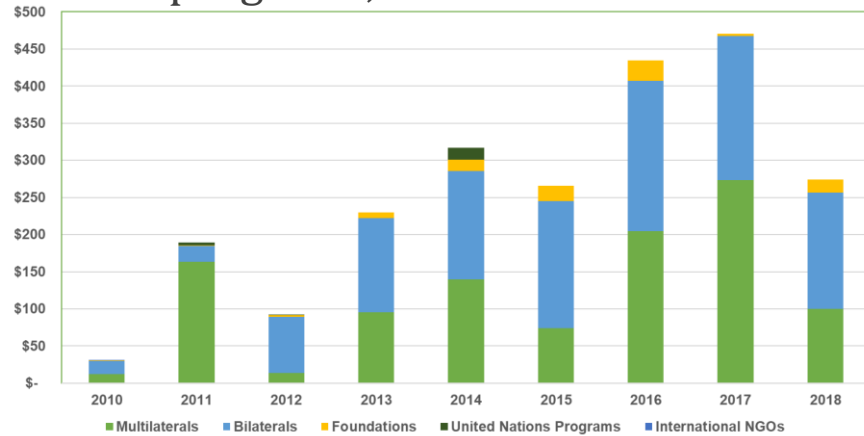
Support peer-to-peer network

Establish joint projects and partnerships

Benefits: Increases access and collaboration among government counterparts & establishes a platform to plan regional activities

GEF-6: Coordination – Donors

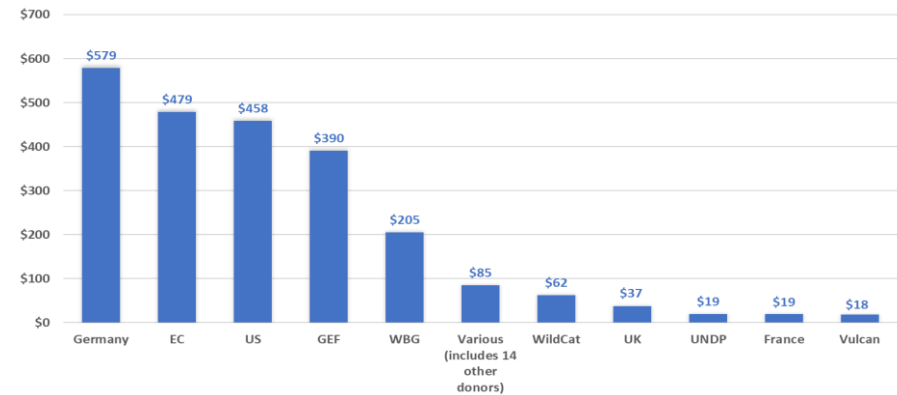
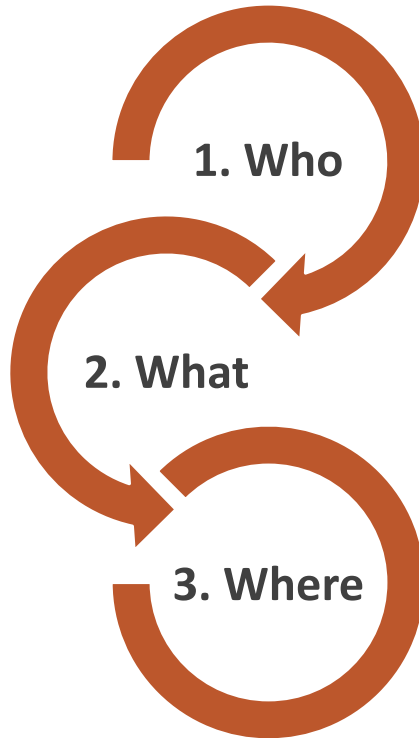
1. Who: 24 international donors including multilaterals, bilaterals, foundations, UN programs, and int'l NGOs



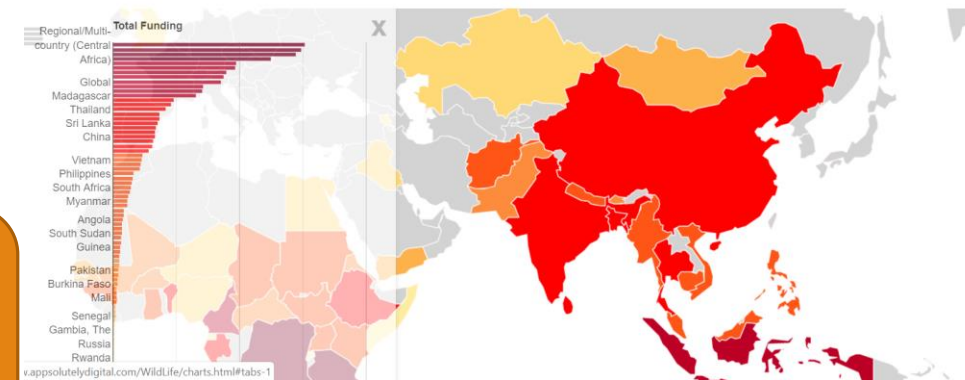
2. What: Donors Committed US \$2.4 billion to 1,784 projects that help combat IWT (2010-2018)

Benefits:

1. Enhances awareness and understanding of donor funded-projects and IWT initiatives
2. Increases collaboration and knowledge exchange by main IWT donors
3. Facilitates countries to attract additional support from donors



3. Where: Top 5 recipient countries: Tanzania (7%), DRC (7%), Mozambique (4%), Madagascar (3%), and Indonesia (3%)



GEF-6: Strategic Partnerships

Since start of project implementation, GWP invested in the following partnerships:

- **National Governments that co-hosted GWP events:** Kenya, Gabon, India, Mozambique, Vietnam, and Zambia
- **ICCWC** (International Consortium to Combat Wildlife Crime which includes Cites, UNDOC, WCO, WBG, Interpol)
 - Helped raise **US \$20million** for ICCWC strategic program
 - Collaborated on a Law Enforcement Subject Matter Expert Database
 - Delivered Anti-Money Laundering Training in Kenya and Tanzania + currently expanding Technical Assistance
- **UNDP:** co-organizing the International Symposium on Strengthening Legal Frameworks to Combat Wildlife Crime

Benefit: Facilitates collaboration with ICCWC activities

GEF-6: Knowledge management (KM) process

KM Topics

Surveys help identify priority themes:

- Human – wildlife conflict and CBNRM
- Innovative technologies
- Legislation and judiciary
- Wildlife based tourism

KM Events

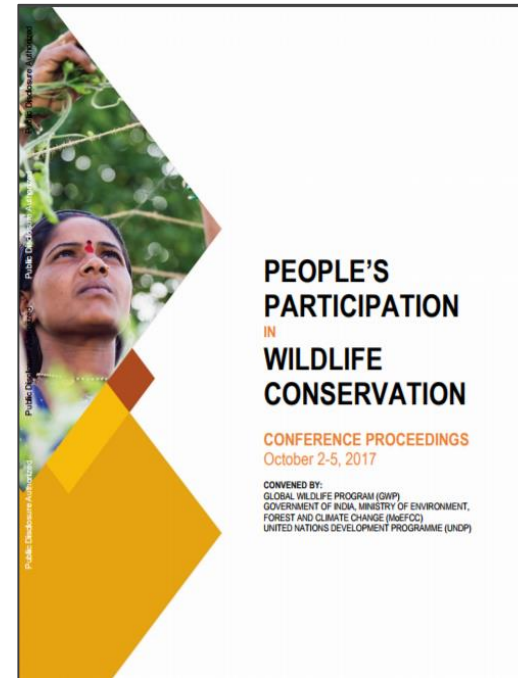
Experts are engaged to share knowledge:

- Monthly virtual events
- Conferences, workshops and study tours

KM Resources

Tools, lessons learned, and guidelines are developed:

- [Law enforcement tools and resources and subject matter experts database](#)
- [Supporting Community Livelihoods through Wildlife Tourism](#)
- [Legal Symposium](#)



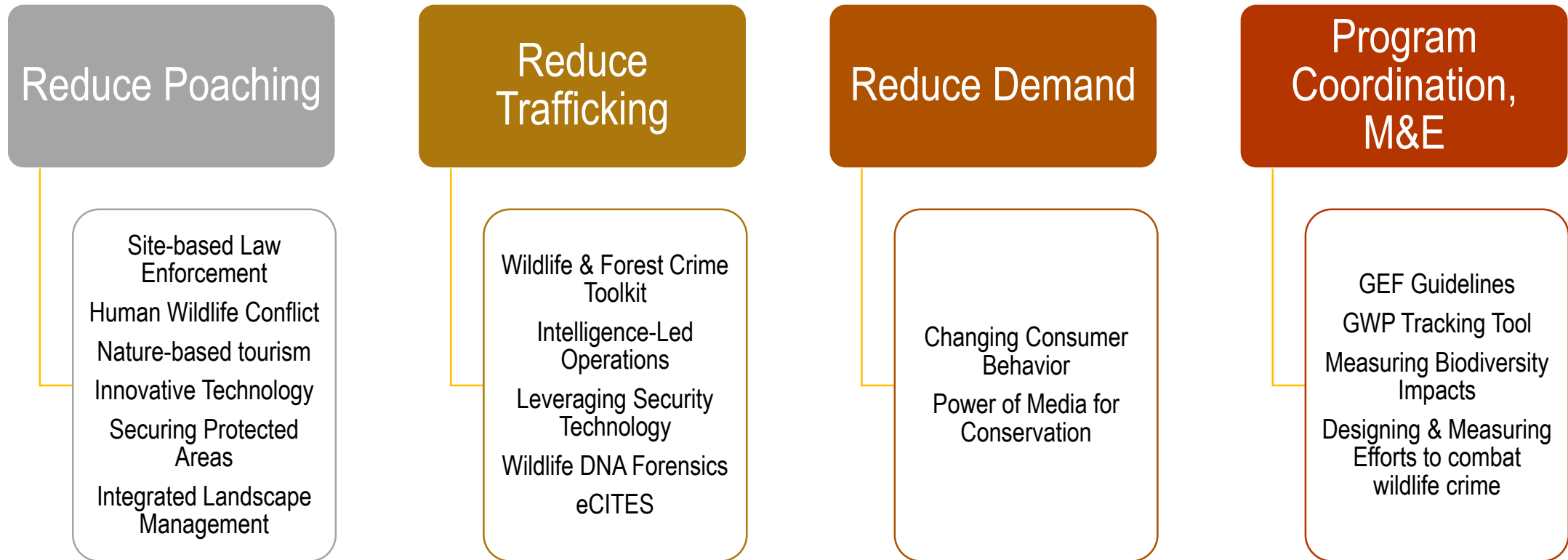
Sri Lanka – Study Tour

- 17 government representatives from 13 GWP countries participated
- The tour was organized as a follow up to the Gabon Conference
- Dr. Sumith Pilapitiya and Dr. Fernando from the Center of Conservation and Research in Sri Lanka led the tour
- The aim was to showcase what works and doesn't for electric fences as a tool for mitigating HWC



GEF-6: Knowledge Management – Virtual Events

- GWP hosted over **37 virtual knowledge exchange events** since February 2016
- A total of over **1,800 participants** joined; average participation of 51 participants per event



Benefit: Contributes to on-demand technical discussions that support project activities

GEF-6: Knowledge Management – In Person Events

1



Switzerland, Jan 2016

Combating Wildlife Crime
47 Participants

2



Kenya, May 2016

Engaging Local Communities
60 Participants

3



Vietnam, Nov 2016

Combat Wildlife Trafficking
66 Participants

4



Gabon, Apr 2017

Reducing Human Wildlife Conflict
(HWC) - 76 Participants

5



Thailand, July 2017

Legal Symposium
90 Participants

6



India, Oct 2017

People's Participation in
Conservation- 100+ Participants

7



Sri Lanka, Oct 2017

Study Tour – HWC
24 Participants

8



Mozambique, June 2018

Nature Based Tourism
600+ Participants

9



Zambia, October 2018

Cross-border Partnerships for Conservation & Dev.
74 Participants

Benefit: Enables knowledge exchange and sharing of lessons learned with key stakeholders



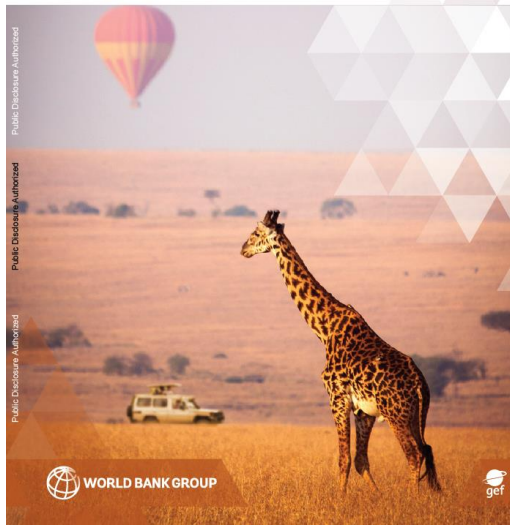
GEF-6: Mozambique Conference

- **Over 600 participants** - including the President of Mozambique, former President of Botswana, ministers, and a diverse cohort of experts and public/private sector representatives
- **16 GWP Focal Points** from 12 countries
- **Four PPP Agreements signed** by the Government of Mozambique with: (i) Carr Foundation; (ii) Peace Parks Foundation; (iii) Grupo Farquhar; and (iv) Millennium Bank totaling over **US \$500 million** in investment

Benefit: Support national efforts to attract additional technical and financial assistance



Supporting Sustainable Livelihoods through Wildlife Tourism



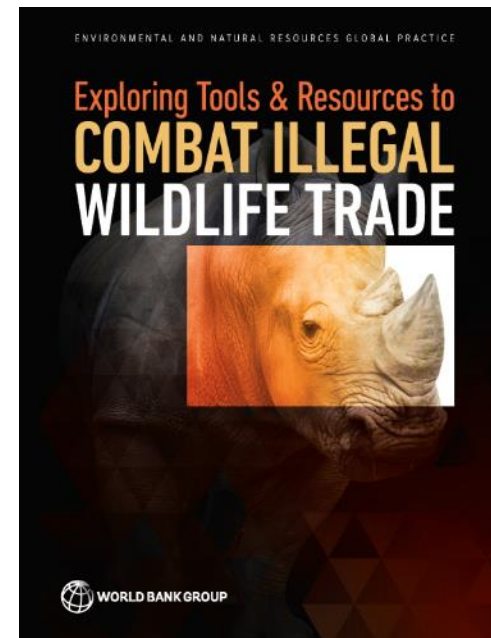
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Africa-Asia Pacific Symposium on Strengthening Legal Frameworks to Combat Wildlife Crime



GEF-6: Knowledge & Communication Resources

- Program Web Page on line
- 19 GWP country profiles created
- 6 videos produced:
 - Gabon & Lee White: 30,500 views
 - Human Wildlife Co-existence: 21,500 views
 - GWP: Over 32,000 views
 - Vietnam (3 videos)
- 7 blogs and 2 feature stories published
- 6 Press releases published
- International Donor Report launched
- 2 Newsletters and 6 conference reports distributed
- Brochure created and ~600 distributed

Benefits: Promotes cross-sector collaboration

GEF-6: Communities of Practice (CoP)

1. The Human Wildlife Conflict CoP

A partnership between GWP and IUCN

Brings together practitioners from around the world to share experiences and lessons learned and collaborate to develop sustainable solutions to HWC



2. Nature Based Tourism CoP

Collaborating with the Environment GP of the WBG

Accelerate learning of best NBT practices to promote collaboration and new NBT projects around the world financed by WBG and GEF



Benefit: Contributes to peer-to-peer real-time knowledge exchange



<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/global-wildlife-program>