

Report to AEF/UNEP

Concerning

The UNEP/SSFA Project signed between EWCA & UNEP,
in 2014 (30,000USD)

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I. ACTIVITY REPORT

- **Reporting Agency:** Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority (EWCA)
- **Project name:** UNEP-Small Scale Funding Agreement 2014 (30,000USD)
- **Date reported:** November 2015

This report is made in accordance with Annex-A of the agreement.

Categories of activity

Activities done by the project

Planning

- **Polo t-shirts** with messages on it printed for sensitization purpose (using both local and English languages). The t-shirts will be dispatched to higher government officials, relevant law enforcement agencies and communities found around elephant range areas in the country. (See Fig 1)



Fig 1: Polo t-shirts printed by the UNEP project

Procurement

- Various **equipments and tools** useful for law enforcement activities are purchased with this project. This includes: (See Fig 2)

Laptop computer for training activities

External hard disks for storing data

LCD projector

LCD white screen

LCD stand

Sound recorders

Photo cameras



Sound recorders



External hard disks



Photo camera



LCD Stand



Lap top computer



LCD projector

Fig 2: Equipments & tools purchased by the UNEP project (most)

Implementation

- Training focusing on *illegal wildlife trade (Especially ivory trade) and its consequences* has been given to **110 participants** drawn from the Federal Police Crime Investigation Division, Ministry of Justice (Judiciaries and prosecutors), Revenue and Customs Authority. The training was held in Addis Ababa at the Federal Police Crime Investigation Division compound from 8-9 May 2014. (see Fig 3)
- Training focusing on *how to identify wildlife products such as identifying elephant ivory and rhino horns* has been given to **141 law enforcement officers** working in the Ethiopian Revenue and Customs Authority and Federal Police Commission. The training has been carried out at **12** working sites (customs checking points located in the southern part of the country). (see Fig 4)
- **Collect elephant ivory confiscated** from illegal traffickers via an organized and integrated effort of federal police, community and wildlife officers at the Omo-Kuraze Sugar Development Project site, located in the Southern part of the country, near Omo National Park. (see Fig 5)
- **Intelligence data** generated from **three sites**, concerning poaching, illegal ivory and other elephant products trade and trafficking. The two sites are **Gijiga** and **Dire Dawa**, both located in the eastern part of the country and are among the most suspected areas for illegal trade and trafficking in elephant ivory and other wildlife. Both sites have a direct link to one of the elephant range areas in Ethiopia i.e. the Babile Elephant Sanctuary. **Awash National Park area** is the third sites where intelligence data has been collected.
- Conducted **regular monitoring** and follow up at **Bole International Airport**, targeting to increase detection of ivory trafficking via the airport and provided professional support to law enforcement officers (customs & federal police) working in the airport on how to identify raw and curved elephant ivory.



- A team comprising one wildlife experts and two federal police crime investigators are now on duty in the northern part of the country, gathering intelligence information associated with illegal trafficking of wildlife and wildlife products.





Fig 3: Trainers at Addis Ababa

Fig 4: Trainers at Moyale (Ethio-Kenya border) - one of the 12 sites



Fig 5: confiscated Ivory collected from southern part of the country

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

Category	No.	Items	Quantity	Unit price in USD	Total cost in USD	Remark
Sensitization	1	Polo T-shirts printed	570	9	5130	
Procurement	2	Laptop computer	1(one)	655	655	
»	3	External hard disks	2(two)	134	268	
»	4	LCD projector	1(one)	642	642	
»	5	LCD white screen	1(one)	175	175	
»	6	LCD stand	1(one)	346	346	
»	7	Sound recorders	2(two)	115	230	
»	8	Photo cameras	2(two)	184	368	
Implementation	9	Stationary, refreshment & transport allowance for a training given in Addis Ababa	110 participants	16/person	1789	
»	10	Daily allowance for two trainee delivering training on 12 selected working sites, outside Addis Ababa	Two trainee for 30 days	391/person	782	
»	11	Pardiem & transport for federal police officers, giving security service during ivory collection	Two Federal police officers	85.5/perso	171	
»	12	Intelligence data generation	3 sites		201	

»	13	Monitoring at Bole Intl Airport	14 days	27/day	380	
	14	Intelligence gathering, (1 wildlife expert & 2 federal police officers with a driver)		390/person + fuel cost	2150	
		Total:			<u>13,287</u>	

★ 1USD = 20.00Ethiopian Birr

◆ Balance:	Amount of fund promised	=	30,000USD
	Amount transferred to EWCA	=	24,000USD
	Amount utilized	=	13,287USD
	Amount remained	=	10,713USD

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III. ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO BE DONE by the remaining fund of UNEP/SSFA project

Categories of activity

Activities to be done by the project

Planning

- Production of promotional **video materials** for Television and International Air ports, focusing on illegal wildlife trade and trafficking and poaching as well will be done.

Implementation

- Awareness rising for journalists (communication officers) drawn from both government and non-government medias in the presence of representatives of our key stakeholders will be conducted soon.



- Intelligence data generation regarding illegal ivory trade and trafficking will be carried on in the remaining **three sites**, found in the southern and eastern part of the country.
- Training to law enforcement agencies found around elephant range areas in the country will be conducted to enhance the implementation of wildlife laws in the areas.
- Training on identification will be given for law enforcement officers working at exit and entry points to increase detection of contraband in wildlife and their products.

Evaluation and final reporting

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