

PROJECT BRIEF

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Enhancing enforcement cooperation between Mozambique, South Africa and Viet Nam to combat wildlife trafficking



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PROJECT GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Establish trilateral cooperation between the governments of Viet Nam, Mozambique and South Africa to investigate and prosecute wildlife crimes;
- Enhance information sharing between the governments of Vietnam, Mozambique and South Africa;
- Seek closer cooperation by strengthening and improving existing legal coordinating mechanisms.



KEY ACTIVITIES

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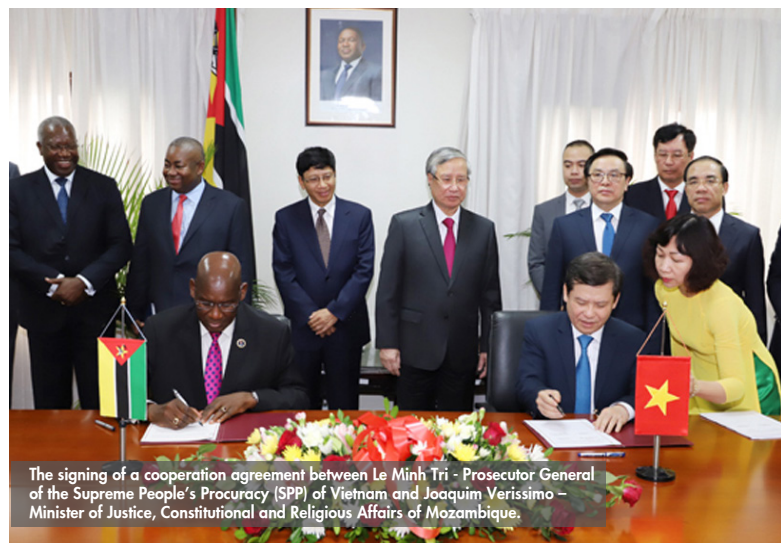
- Deployment of a Security Coordinator to strengthen implementation of the Kruger, Limpopo, and Greater Limpopo Joint Security Plan;
- Annual meeting between Viet Nam and South Africa on the Transnational Crime Prevention Treaty/ Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) implementation;
- Annual meetings between Viet Nam and Mozambique on progress towards combating transnational organized crime and MLAT implementation;
- Collaborative capacity-building for prosecutors and police from Mozambique.

Enhance information sharing between the governments of Vietnam, Mozambique and South Africa

- Deployment of Vietnamese Liaison Officers in Mozambique and South Africa to facilitate transcontinental coordination and information sharing;
- Annual situational analysis on transnational wildlife trafficking for all three countries;
- Facilitate sharing of DNA samples from seized rhino horns in Viet Nam with South Africa.

Seek closer cooperation by strengthening and improving existing legal coordinating mechanisms

- Revise the procedural and legislative framework for joint operations between South Africa and Mozambique;
- Facilitate the signing of MLATs between Viet Nam and South Africa and Viet Nam and Mozambique, and the Viet Nam-South Africa Transnational Crime Prevention treaty.



The signing of a cooperation agreement between Le Minh Tri - Prosecutor General of the Supreme People's Procuracy (SPP) of Vietnam and Joaquim Verissimo - Minister of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs of Mozambique.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES/FUTURE DIRECTION

- Cooperation mechanisms (i.e., MOUs and treaties) between the Governments of South Africa, Mozambique and Viet Nam are operationalized;
- Increase in arrests of individuals central to wildlife trafficking supply chains originating in the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park (*);
- Information that can enhance counter-wildlife trafficking actions is shared between the three countries;
- Transnational Crime Prevention Treaty and transnational standard operating protocols (SOPs) signed between the three countries.

(*) Comprising Kruger National Park (KNP) in South Africa, Gonarezhou National Park in Zimbabwe, Limpopo National Park (LNP) and the Greater Limpopo Conservancy (GLC) in Mozambique.



KEY PROJECT PARTNERS

- Viet Nam: Supreme People's Procuracy, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Mozambique: National Administration for Conservation Areas (ANAC), Attorney General's office, National Criminal Investigation Service(SERNIC).
- Nam Phi: Department of Environmental Affairs, Department of Police, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, National Prosecuting Authority.



LOCATION



Viet Nam



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