

IFAW tenBoma: THE COUNTER-POACHING REVOLUTION



EVERY TWENTY-SIX
MINUTES

an elephant in Africa is
killed for its ivory

Illegal wildlife trade
is ranked with drug, human
and arms trafficking as
among

THE MOST
LUCRATIVE
INTERNATIONAL
CRIMES

23 TONS
OF ILLEGAL IVORY
seized in 2016

MORE ELEPHANTS
POACHED
than born each year

1,000+ RANGERS
KILLED
in just ten years

tenBoma connects an existing African community security philosophy with criminal network targeting principles to form an integrated system of eyes and ears which *predict* and *interdict* poaching of iconic species before the animal is killed.

Poaching is big business. Global, sophisticated and well-resourced wildlife crime networks work cooperatively to conduct a brutal kill and traffic the animal's parts, which further funds the criminal enterprise.

This greed-driven cycle of violence robs the animal of its life, communities of their stability, and the world of our iconic species.

TenBoma embeds specialized advisors and mentors within these communities who can observe illegal activity and create an integrated conduit for information, reporting and analysis, which drives highly effective enforcement operations to stop the wildlife trafficking cycle and dismantle criminal networks.



tenBoma: IFAW's network to defeat a network



Over the last few years more than 100 tons of ivory from stockpiles has been destroyed by countries around the world to send a message that we value elephants alive more than ivory.

TENBOMA, TOGETHER WITH KWS IS BUILDING

- ▶ A community of communities forged through shared purpose
- ▶ Integrated channels for crime data and reporting
- ▶ Enriched aggregation and analysis of information
- ▶ Enhanced training, mobility, communications and technology
- ▶ Inclusive conservation partnerships and enforcement networks
- ▶ Increased capacity to predict and interdict wildlife crime

We are Denying Operational Space To Poachers By

- ▶ Predicting locations and communities most at risk from poaching
- ▶ Empowering communities at the source of wildlife crime through development, alternative livelihood projects, human-wildlife conflict mitigation, and trained, mentored and supported community rangers
- ▶ Prioritizing community involvement in stopping wildlife crime through local

reporting networks—communities become first line of “eyes” and “ears” against poaching

- ▶ Building mutual trust between the communities and enforcement entities through key leader engagements and taking action toward addressing grievances about wildlife

Dismantling Wildlife Crime Trade Syndicates By

- ▶ Illuminating indicators of organized criminal activity through social network analysis
- ▶ Identifying critical relational links and nodes within syndicates—those individuals, cells or businesses—that if removed from the network, will achieve the greatest impact on overall level of crime
- ▶ Targeting those nodes with precision to disrupt and disincentive illicit trade
- ▶ Partnering with KWS and Department of Public Prosecutions, INTERPOL and the US Intelligence Community to ensure all levels of the crime spectrum are addressed

SUCCESSES:

- ▶ There have been zero poaching incidents in the IFAW tenBoma target areas
- ▶ Three major operations have already been executed uncovering new poaching networks and leading to arrests and investigations
- ▶ High level US and African military leaders are embracing anti-poaching efforts as part of their counter terrorism mission. In June 2016 for the first time in history, and with support from the

IFAW tenBoma team, defense leaders met in classified sessions to review progress and discuss next steps in the accelerating effort to “find, fix, and finish” wildlife trade networks

- ▶ tenBoma endorsed by INTERPOL at global CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) meeting in Johannesburg
- ▶ More than 70 intelligence and investigation officers in Kenya have been trained and equipped
- ▶ Project expanding cross-border to include other NGO, conservancy and law enforcement partners including Big Life Foundation, Tsavo Trust, PAMS Foundation and SORALO: Southern Rift Association of Land Owners

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ▶ Never buy ivory or other wildlife products. Even legal trade provides cover for illegal trade and encourages poaching.
- ▶ When traveling, purchase sustainable souvenirs that support communities living next to wildlife.
- ▶ Tell your government to support international initiatives to crackdown on wildlife trafficking and to support development in countries with protective wildlife policies.
- ▶ Join IFAW's network to take action through petitions, donate to wildlife crime enforcement, and learn about new initiatives to stop wildlife crime.

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