Our planet’s wildlife is being decimated

The global trafficking of wildlife continues relentlessly, driving many species towards extinction and threatening global security and public health. Massive efforts to raise awareness and reduce demand aren’t slowing one of the world’s most lucrative forms of transnational organised crime, fuelled by big profits and low risk.

Time is running out and we won’t get a second chance.

Who we are


We work to disrupt and help dismantle the criminal networks that profit from the trafficking of wildlife, timber and fish. We do this by collecting evidence and turning it into accountability.

What we do

Intelligence-led, law enforcement-oriented investigations

Investigations conducted by our law enforcement experts and undercover investigators focus on:

- Tackling the supply chain of ivory, rhino horn and pangolin scales from Africa to Asia.
- Saving species from the illegal pet trade, focusing on endangered primates, birds, big cat cubs and reptiles.
- Addressing the trafficking of big cats with a focus into the role of captive tiger breeding facilities.
- Taking on criminal networks plundering vulnerable marine species such as sharks.

Bridging the Intelligence Gap: The Intelligence Development Unit

We support international law enforcement cooperation by developing intelligence on transnational criminality and sharing it with national law enforcement agencies, helping to build the intelligence picture beyond their borders.

- Within the Intelligence Development Unit, the largest of its kind in a non-profit organisation focused on wildlife crime, all but one of the criminal analysts are women.
- The IDU produces valuable and timely information on wildlife crime dynamics by analysing current, on-the-ground information. The Unit currently provides analytical support to several law enforcement agencies.

Building sustainable solutions: Training and mentoring

In many countries, inadequate technical and human resources and capacity are major factors preventing effective law enforcement action on wildlife crime.

- To remedy this, we support the capacity development of police units in several Asian and African countries.

Urging governments to act

Making the fight against transnational wildlife crime a priority – at every level – is crucial to save species from extinction and to curb threats to global public health and security. We work in partnership with a range of institutions and inform governments about wildlife crime dynamics for them to take action with the speed that the scale of these crimes demand and hold them accountable if they fail to do so.
Global impact

In 2015, the Wildlife Justice Commission was a powerful new idea. Today, we know it’s working.

Investigations: 24
Arrests: 201
Criminal networks dismantled: 40
Intelligence reports disseminated: +300

Shipments analysed: +5000
Tonnes of ivory: 3.9
Tonnes of pangolin scales: 7.9
Rhino horns: 214

Live mammals: 8
Training delivered to countries: 6
Operational support to countries: 11
Publications: 16
High-level events and webinars: +50

Finances

Where our funding comes from

2% Government grants
6% Income from individual donors
24% Income from lotteries
68% Income from other non-profit organisations

How we spend the funding

81% Charitable activities
8% Fundraising
11% Management & Administration

Charitable status:

All donations made to the Wildlife Justice Commission are tax-deductible in the European Union. Donations to Friends of Wildlife Justice Commission are tax-deductible in the United States.

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Join us!

With your support, we can continue fighting the global trafficking of wildlife, a task now more urgent than ever.

We want to hear from you!

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