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NIGERIA NATIONAL IVORY ACTION PLAN

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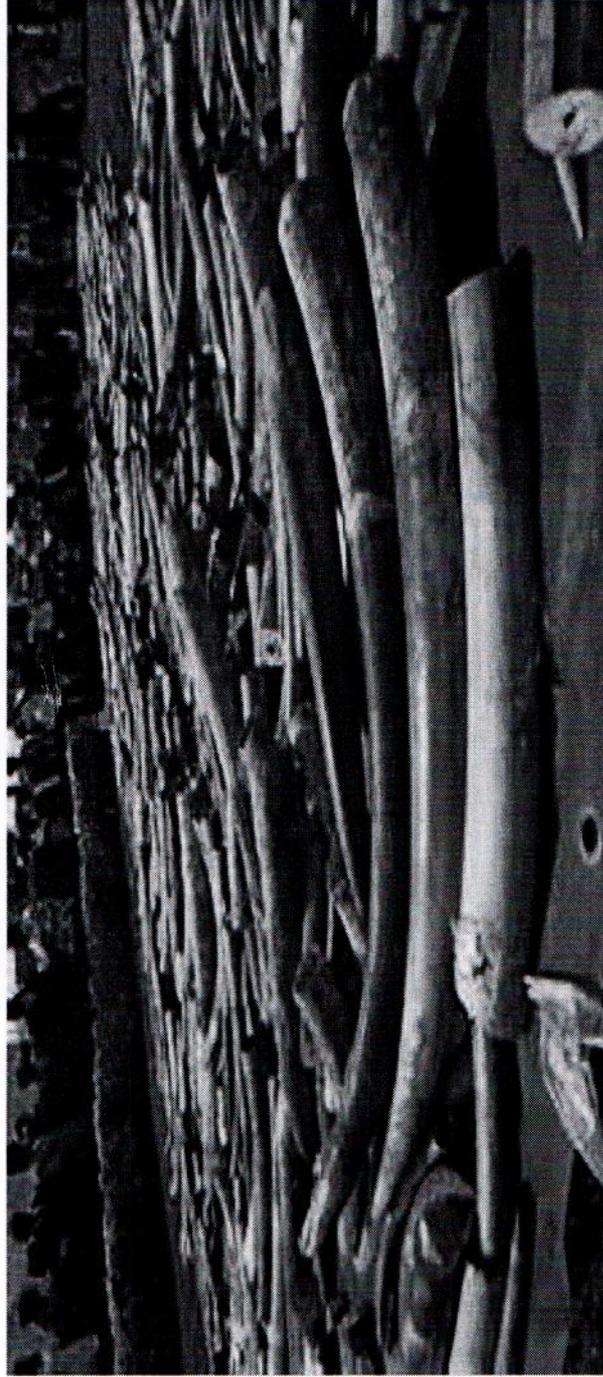
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**ON**

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## SYNOPSIS OF NIAP IMPLEMENTATION

Nigeria was included as one of the eleven countries identified as countries of “Secondary Concern” by the CITES Standing Committee at 65<sup>th</sup> Meeting (SC65, Geneva, July, 2004). Various evidences show that the country is identified as transit for illegal trafficking of wildlife products including elephant ivory. Illegal trade and trafficking in wildlife is one of the challenges that is negatively affecting wildlife resources particularly those species that have market value example is elephant which is mainly limited for its ivories.

Amendment the legal frame work on Endangered Species law, inter-agency collaboration, anti-poaching strategy developed on priority sites, effective monitoring and protection of elephants Game Reserves ( Yankari Game Reserve , Cross-River National Park and Okomu National park) are among the activities performed by some relevant agencies to address the challenges. Federal Ministry of Environment, Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management Division is the legislative authority has not been able to work in close cooperation with other relevant agencies such as NESREA, custom authority, airport authority, Ministry of Justice (judiciaries), police due to lack of funds for holding regular meetings between the shareholders and agencies to tackle illicit trade in wildlife and wildlife products as a result of this challenge the illegal trade of ivory and other wildlife products is at alarming rate.

Nigeria new government transition had brought a setback in finalizing Nigeria NIAP and implementation as a result of lack of funds which could not enhance dedication vehicles for enforcement activities, meeting among stakeholders (Regional and National) insufficient manpower and transboundary collaboration are among the challenges we encountering in the implementation. One of the progress report is that we are able to input Nigeria NIAP into 2016 Nigeria budget hoping it will be part of project to be approved by the National Assembly.

Nigeria NIAP has been developed and transmitted to the CITES Secretariat as an effort to eradicate illegal ivory trade across the country. The priority action plan has organized in five section which include legislation, prosecution, intelligence and investigations, National and International wildlife crime cooperation and law enforcement operations. Total number of 25 key priority actions each of which involve several activities to be done within the milestones as indicated While the NIAP could only be submitted at (DATE), it is important to note that efforts for the implementation of important activities have started even before its submission. This progress is documented in the current report

There are some NIAP in progress few months ago. During this period of time various activities have been undertaken which includes

- The review of Endangered Species Act was signed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The Act contains very stringent penalties for illegal activities/trade in Wild (Fauna & Fauna)

- Meetings convened with few relevant agencies eg NESREA, Custom Authority, Scientific Authority (National Park services)
- List of priority elephant sites established eg Yankari, Cross-River and Okomu National park, Okomu.
- Improvement status and capacity building of patrol staff in key priority elephant sites
- Involvement of local communities in law enforcement activities through local intelligence gathering in key elephant sites
- Training of rangers to implement SMART at Yankari Game Reserve and Cross-River National Park.

Part of the progress report was arrest made in connection to illegal possession of wildlife and wildlife products in the country. All suspects (among were Chinese) were convicted and penalized with fines but our organization is yet see the documentation of the report also the document covers numbers of ivory seizure, number of arrest and number of pending case if any are taking to court.

### SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS REPORT

Pillar	PROGRESS RATING					
	Achieved	Substantially achieved	On track	Partial progress	Pending completion of another action	Not commence
<b>A. Legislation and regulations</b>	Amendment of the legal frame work on endangered species law, with a focus on increasing the fines.	Compendium existing legislation and strict penalties prepared and printed.	Legislation harmonization strengthen in at least four (4) states with International airports e.g Lagos, Portharcourt, Kano Abuja.			
	Desktop review of different legislations and penalty frameworks in the region carried out.	Compendium distributed to court.				
	Ministry of justice input on the species protection					

draft.	Submit bill to National Assembly (parliament) for passage into law, National assembly (parliament proceeding) on the endangered species amendment of the species act and Final draft species protection bill.						
	Complete drafting and approval of the National Wildlife Protection Bill which includes stringent penalty sufficient and National Assembly approval of the amended bill.						
	The review of Endangered Species Act was signed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the						

<p><b>National level enforcement action and inter-agency collaboration</b></p>	<p>30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The Act contains very stringent penalties for illegal activities/trade in Wild (Fauna &amp; Fauna)</p>	<p>Workshops organized with the Ministry of justice and police to develop recommendations on wildlife law and how to apply the law.</p>	<p>Implement the workshop recommendations (for example specialized prosecutors appointed in each of the Federal State and Legislation training session organized for judiciary, police in different enforcement institutions and trained personnel on enforcement targeting on wildlife crime and the understanding of the fines.</p>	<p>Supply chains to domestic markets broken through targeted law enforcement action and large scale operation to close down illegal ivory trafficking at Lekki market.</p>	<p>Database designed and tested in different transit route and Regular report to ETIS ensured.</p>
	<p>A collaboration mechanism establish between Federal States (regional).  Meeting with Federal States and other stakeholders to discuss and identified the challenges in their wildlife legislation and modus operandi on how to handle illegal wildlife trade.</p>	<p>Increase levels of wildlife staff like five (5) each in every exit points and borders</p>	<p>Intelligence gathered to better understand supply chains to the domestic markets identified</p>	<p>Provision of equipment for identification of ivory and wildlife specimen on Nigeria borders</p>	<p>Establishment of forensic laboratory to use its capacity for wildlife crime</p>

			NESREA staff to have a para-military training, if possible uniform will be recommended	which include Chad Border, Republic of Benin border, Cameroon border and Niger border and staff trained on the use of the equipment for effective identification of wildlife specimen.		investigation and forensic expert hired
			Permanent coordination set up mechanism between the agencies.			
	Based on the recommendations, develop intelligence and investigation procedure and setup a network between all agencies to share intelligence on trafficking.	Present NIAP to potential stakeholders and ensure their participation and TOR of coordination committee agreed between agencies involved in NIAP implementation.	Increase levels of detection of illegal/ wildlife specimen and coordination committee meets once every 6 months to evaluate progress in implementation.	Meeting held with Lagos State Conservation unit to discuss the modus operandi on how to tackle the illegal wildlife trade in Lekki ivory market (Lagos) and detailed recommendations for actions developed		
	Meeting to be convened with all relevant agencies to bring agencies to create inter-ministerial	A high of meeting organized with officials of the enforcement agencies present at the border post	Consultation with Ministry of Justice on how to develop and manage the database			



<b>Outreach, public awareness and education</b>	Training of rangers to implement SMART at Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National Park, Okomu National Park, Edo State.		Train of 15 staff each of relevant agencies in wildlife investigation and the use of intelligence and investigation procedure.	A specialist training for at least 20 each for (FMENV),(FDF) and NESREA staff targeted for enforcement activities		Train staff of (FMENV),( FDF), NESREA staff on forensic analysis of seized items (atleast 5 staff from different agencies.
	Awareness raising activities implemented ensure participation of local communities around key elephant sites in law enforcement			Intelligence network operation in combating illegal ivory trafficking.		
	Patrol Staff. ( Law Enforcement Managers, Rangers, Staff at all sites properly trained and equipped for effective monitoring, self-esteem and protection) in Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National			Printing of flyers and distribution to the passengers, airlines and customs.		

	<p>Park, Okomu National Park, Edo State.</p>	<p>Inventory of stocks of ivory seized and update the date of the items were confiscated and sources of the ivory and comprehensive list of stocks of ivory held at NESREA and by other agencies and government service.</p>	<p>Application of SMART on elephant priority site (Yankari Game Reserve)</p> <p>Inventory made of the most significant domestic ivory markets and also hotels.</p>			
<p><b>Reporting</b></p>	<p>All confiscated items with other agencies will be brought together for proper documentation</p>	<p>Anti-poaching strategy developed with all stakeholders on each of the priority sites.</p>				
	<p>Carry out an audit of the NESREA storage facilities and other storage facilities used for ivory and the rescue facility for confiscated wildlife products is reinforced and well secured.</p>	<p>Sufficient financial means and resources made available to provide capacity building and apply the lessons learned on the ground and training of rangers in SMART in other priority elephant</p>				

					sites (Yankari Game Reserve and Cross River National Park).			
					Patrol coverage protected areas increased and improved intelligence gathering and data base management on potentially illegal activities			
					Anti-poaching strategy implemented in other Game Reserves and SMART operational in other priority sites			
				List of priority site established	Anti-poaching strategy implemented in Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National Park, Okomu National Park, Edo State.			
				Modern equipment for patrol and management supplied in Yankari Game Reserve and other priority sites.				

DETAILED EVALUATION OF ACTIONS

ACTION	EVALUATION	SUMMARY OF PROGRESS (AND COMMENTS)
<p><b>PILAR 1: LEGISLATION AND REGULATION</b> Amendment of the legal frame work on endangered species law, with a focus on increasing the fines.</p>		<p>Achieved Existing wildlife legislation was reviewed by the reviewing team of wildlife base background and legal practitioners.</p>
<p>Desktop review of different legislations and penalty frameworks in the region carried out.</p>	<p>Draft copy of the different legislation and penalties documented.</p>	<p>Achieved Stakeholders from relevant agencies reviewed the different legislations and penalty frame work. Desktop review of different legislations and penalties frameworks in the region carried out. Legislations and penalties enacted to come into force.</p>
<p>Ministry of Justice input on the species protection draft Submit bill to National Assembly (parliament) for passage into law, National assembly (parliament proceeding) on the endangered species amendment of the species act and Final draft species protection bill.</p>	<p>Final draft species protection bill</p>	<p>Achieved Achieved Desktop review of different legislations and penalties frameworks in the region carried out.</p>
<p>Complete drafting and approval of the National Wildlife Protection Bill which includes the penalty that is sufficient and National Assembly approval of the amended bill. The species</p>	<p>Approved Copy of the National Wildlife Species Protection Act, signed by the president of Federal Republic of Nigeria on 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2016</p>	<p>Achieved Complete drafting of the legal frame work on endangered species law which includes adequate penalties/fines sufficient enough to serve as deterrent. Ministry of justice input of the</p>

protection draft is submitted to Federal Executive Council (Government) for approval	Completed draft before submission to National Assembly		
The review of Endangered Species Act was signed by the president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016. The Act contains very stringent penalties for illegal activities/trade in Wild (Fauna & Fauna)	Achieved	Approved Copy of the National Wildlife Species Protection Act, signed by the president of Federal Republic of Nigeria on 30 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016	
Compendium existing legislation and strict penalties prepared and printed.	Substantially Achieved		Compendium existing legislation and penalties prepared and printed. Compendium distributed to courts.
<b>National level enforcement action and inter-agency collaboration</b>			
A collaboration mechanism establish between Federal States (regional). Meeting with Federal States and other stakeholders to discuss and identified the challenges in their wildlife legislation and modus operandi on how to handle illegal wildlife trade.	Achieved	Memorandum of Understanding between the relevant agencies.	Meeting held on the confiscated items and how the counting of the items will be counted with relevant agencies i.e Federal Department of Forestry, NESREA, Custom, Police and documented.
Workshops organized with the Ministry of justice and police to develop recommendation on wildlife law and how to apply the law.	Substantially Achieved		Workshop/training session organized with the Ministry of Justices, Custom and police to develop recommendation on wildlife law, how to apply the law and trained personnel on enforcement targeting on wildlife crime.
Supply chains to domestic markets broken through targeted law enforcement action and large scale operation to close down illegal ivory trafficking at Lekki market.	On track	Meeting held with Lagos State government on the modus operandi to carry out the activities	Federal government is working on the modus operandi to effect the close down of Lekki Ivory Market

	Memo raised to the effect	On track	
<p>Increase levels of wildlife staff like five (5) each in every exit points and borders</p> <p>Intelligence gathered to better understand supply chains to the domestic markets identified NESREA staff to have a para-military training, if possible uniform will be recommended</p>		Substantially Achieved	
<p>Provision of equipment for identification of ivory and wildlife specimen on Nigeria borders which include Chad Border, Republic of Benin border, Cameroon border and Niger border and staff trained on the use of the equipment for effective identification of wildlife specimen.</p>		Partial progress	Insufficient capacity building
<p>Establishment of forensic laboratory to use its capacity for wildlife crime investigation and forensic expert hired</p>		Not commence	Insufficient capacity building
<p>Increase levels of detection of illegal/wildlife specimen and coordination committee meets once every 6 months to evaluate progress in implementation.</p>		Substantially Achieved	Meetings with all relevant agencies once every six (6) months especially on detection of illegal/wildlife specimen to discuss on the implementation and how to improve on it.
<p>Based on the recommendations, develop intelligence and investigation procedure and setup a network between all agencies to share intelligence on trafficking.</p>		Achieved	
<p>Increase levels of detection of illegal/wildlife specimen and coordination committee meets once every 6 months to evaluate progress in implementation.</p>		On track	
<p>Meeting to be convened with all relevant agencies to bring agencies to create inter-ministerial understanding on illegal</p>			Meetings were held with all relevant agencies. Create inter-ministerial understanding

trade and the use of intelligence to address it and to develop recommendations.			on illegal trade and the use of intelligence to address it and to develop recommendations
A high meeting organized with officials of the enforcement agencies present at the border post (Police, Custom, and Wildlife officers) to discuss how to improve coordination in wildlife crime enforcement and awareness workshop with airlines and custom at the airport.			
<b>International and Regional Enforcement Collaboration</b>			
Meeting with agencies of neighbouring countries especially Republic of Benin, Chad and Cameroon to discuss improving wildlife crime enforcement at common border and develop recommendations.		On Track	Trans-boundary meeting held in Calabar ( Cross Rivers State) and Cameroon on wildlife crime enforcement and implementation.
Regional meeting organized in cooperation with neighbouring countries to discuss the discrepancies between the different wildlife legislations and to develop recommendation.		Substantially Achieved	
<b>Outreach, Public Awareness and Education</b>			
Training of rangers to implement SMART at Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National Park, Okomu National Park, Edo State.		Achieved	
Awareness raising activities implemented ensure participation of local communities around key elephant sites in law enforcement		Achieved	

A specialist training for at least 20 each for (FMENV),(FDF) and NESREA staff targeted for enforcement activities		Partial Progress	
Patrol Staff. ( Law Enforcement Managers, Rangers, Staff at all sites properly trained and equipped for effective monitoring, self-esteem and protection) in Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National Park, Okomu National Park, Edo State.	Achieved		
Train of 15 staff each of relevant agencies in wildlife investigation and the use of intelligence and investigation procedure.	On track		
Train staff of (FMENV),( FDF), NESREA staff on forensic analysis of seized items (atleast 5 staff from different agencies.	Not Commence	Financial Constraint.	
Printing of flyers and distribution to the passengers, airlines and customs.	On Track	Printing of flyers and distributions at all exit points on track.	
<b>Reporting</b>			
Inventory of stocks of ivory seized and update the date of the items were confiscated and sources of the ivory and comprehensive list of stocks of ivory held at NESREA and by other agencies and government service.	Achieved	Inventory of stocks headed by the CITES Management Secretary, NESREA, Customs and Police	
Application of SMART on elephant priority site (Yankari Game Reserve and Cross River State)	Substantially Achieved		
Inventory made of the most significant domestic ivory markets and also hotels.	Achieved	Survey/inventory was conducted on wildlife/wildlife products where lekki	

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			<p>market is selected as the case study. Questionnaire was administered to collect data on different species of ivories, sources and pictures of elephant ivory in the shops. The survey was carried Uzu Joshua Temiofe and Elizabeth Ehi-Ebewele, <i>Ph.d.</i> Part of the results was that majority of the buyers are Chinese. Market prices per ivory item data were also collected e.g human figurine (busts), 125 Dollars and human figurine (virgin Mary) of length 18cm is 75 Dollars. It was discovered that the ivories were sold secretly in other to avoid arrest. The ivory tusks were traded in disguise as a souvenir like combs, Key holders, bangles and human figurines for easy patronage .</p>
<p>All confiscated items with other agencies brought together for proper documentation</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	
<p>Anti-poaching strategy developed with all stakeholders on each of the priority sites.</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	<p>Contacts and meetings held with local community's security forces on regular bases on intruders into elephant priority sites. Awareness creation between community stakeholders on fines/penalties that goes with illegal possession of wildlife and wildlife products most especially elephant ivory.</p>
<p>Carry out an audit of the NESREA storage facilities and other storage facilities used for ivory and the rescue facility for confiscated wildlife products is reinforced and well secured</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	<p>All date on seizure of ivory are centralized at FMENV</p>
<p>Sufficient financial means and resources made available to provide</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	<p>Patrol Staff. ( Law Enforcement Managers, Rangers, Staff at all sites were properly</p>

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<p>capacity building and apply the lessons learned on the ground and training of rangers in SMART in other priority elephant sites (Yankari Game Reserve and Cross River National Park).</p>			<p>trained on effective patrol within the elephant priority site. Over 50 personnel were employed and equipped for effective monitoring and protection in Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National Park, Okomu National Park, Edo. A total of 48 camping patrols were completed by rangers during the period covering a total distance of 5,272 km; and 37 people were arrested for various offences (23 poachers, seven grazers, and five others for collecting firewood).</p>
<p>List of Priority site established</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	<p>List of priority elephant site were established and secured. 24 hours monitoring by anti- poachers on illegal poachers . Shifting of duties by the rangers for effective monitoring of the priority elephant sites. Camouflage uniforms for the rangers and operation signs on patrol were recommended for effective monitoring</p>
<p>Patrol coverage protected areas increased and improved intelligence gathering and data base management on potentially illegal activities</p>		<p>Substantially Achieved</p>	<p>24 hours monitoring by anti- poachers on illegal poachers . Shifting of duties by the rangers for effective monitoring of the priority elephant sites. Camouflage uniforms for the rangers and operation signs on patrol were recommended for effective monitoring</p>
<p>Anti-poaching strategy implemented in Yankari Game Reserve, Cross-Rivers National Park, Okomu National Park,</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	<p>24 hours monitoring by anti- poachers on illegal poachers . Shifting of duties by the rangers for</p>

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<p>Edo State.</p>			<p>effective monitoring of the priority elephant sites. Camouflage uniforms for the rangers and operation signs on patrol were recommended for effective monitoring</p>
<p>Modern equipment for patrol and management supplied in Yankari Game Reserve and other priority sites. Anti-poaching strategy implemented in other Game Reserves and SMART operational in other priority sites</p>		<p>Achieved</p>	<p>Implement the new SMART software at the end of 2015</p>
		<p>Substantially Achieved</p>	<p>Over 20 rangers in Yankari Game Reserve were well trained in CyberTracker monitoring program but Cross-River and Okomu National parks still on track</p>

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REPORTING INDICATORS?

TOTAL UPDATE OF SEIZED AND CONFISCATED CITES ITEMS FROM MARCH 2010

S/N	Date of seizure / Name of Trafficker	Date Received	Place of Seizure	Type of Specimen (Quantity/Weight)		Total Quantity / Weight (kg)
				Elephant Products (Tusks and Ivory)	Others	
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010 (Bashir S. Umar)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010	Transcorp Shop A Hilton Abuja	Worked - 170pcs /3.1kg Semi-worked - 6pcs/5.4kg	Crocodile skin bags- 10pcs/2.2kg	186pcs/8.5kg
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010 (D Ahmed)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010	Transcorp Hilton Shop B Abuja	Worked- 36pcs/3.1kg	Pangolin skin wallet and Monitor Lizard skin bag- 2pcs/0.8kg	38pcs/3.9kg
3.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010 (Hut 13)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010	Transcorp Hilton Shop C Abuja	-	Cheetah skin, and Crocodile Skin -3pcs/1.4kg	3pcs/1.4kg
4.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010 (Soka Graft)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010	Art & Craft Shop A Village Abuja	Worked - 46pcs/1.6kg	-	46pcs/1.6kg
5.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010 (Peter Obinnadike)	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2010	Art & Craft Shop B Abuja	Worked - 77pcs/7.1kg Semi-worked - 5pcs/2.0kg	-	82pcs/9.1kg

**INVENTORY OF SEIZED CITES SPECIMEN FROM INCEPTION 2011- TILL DATE.**

S/N	NAME OF SUSPECT	SUSPECT COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	DATE OF APPREHENSION	LOCATION OF APPREHENSION	TYPE OF TRADE	TYPE OF CITES SPECIMEN	DESCRIP.	QUANTITY (NO)	WEIGHT (KG)	METHOD OF CONCEALMENT	LEGAL STATUS
1	Mr. Toure Mahamadou	Mali	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2011	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	Elephant Tusks	51			Not taken to court
2	Mr. Xu Dong	China	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	Elephant Tusk	4	8.2kg		Not taken to court
3	Mr. Yang Long	China	26 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked Ivory	Elephant Tusks	16	39kg		Not taken to court
4	Mr. Wang Hong Gang	China	6/7/2011	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked Ivory	Elephant Tusk	2	4kg		
5	Mr. Yang Haichun	China	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2011	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked Ivory	Elephant Tusk Rings	30 52	53 2.465		Not taken to court
6	Mr. Liang Yongbin	China	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked Ivory  Animal parts	Rings Stamps Bones Dried pangolin	2 2 18 1			Not taken to court
7	Mallam Kaita Mory Abandoned	Cote 'D Voire	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2011 29th August 2011	SEME BORDER MM Intl Airport	Export Export	Raw Ivory Elephant tusk	Elephant tusk Raw tusk Processed	9 51 52	64.19 141.60 83.15		Case is on going

								ivory	50	6.95			
								Semi processed Bangles and Stamp					
								Processed Bangled	54	2.70			
8	Miss Zuli Liang	China		5 <sup>th</sup> May 2012	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	Smooth bangles	6			Teddy bear	Convicted
9	Mr Song yu	China		28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2012	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	Smooth bangles	4	2.5		Travelling luggage	Settled out of court
10	Mr. Johnson Monday	China		8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	1. Smooth round bangles 2. Beaded bangles	49 8	5.4		2 Brown cartons	Convicted
11	Mr. Diarra Fousseyni	Mali		8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2013	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	1. Cut bangles 2. Round bangles	61 29			Nylon bags	Convicted
12	Mr. Mamoudou Diakite	Mali		20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	MMIA, IKEJA	Import	Worked ivory	Tusks bangles	17	38kg		4 travelling luggage	Case is on going
13	Mr. Yacouba Sidime	Guinea		28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	MMIA, IKEJA	Import	Worked ivory	Bangles and chop sticks	360	120kg		4 travelling luggage	Case is on going
14	Mr. Kaba Abubaka	Guinea		28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2013	MMIA, IKEJA	Import	Worked ivory	Tusks and bangles	443	96kg		4 travelling luggage	Case is on going

15	Mr. Camara Souleymane	Guinea	3 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2013	MMIA, IKEJA	Import	Semi Worked ivory	1. Chop sticks 2. Bangles 3. Beads 4. Stamp 5. tusks	114 100 21 15 30	48kg	4 travelling luggage	Absconded
16	No suspect (Abandoned seizure)		August, 2014	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked ivory	Tusk	74 144	25.3kg	Sacks stuffed with foam	
17	No suspect (Abandoned seizure)		9 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Worked Ivory	Carved worked ivory	9			
18	No suspect (Abandoned seizure)		30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Raw ivory	Ivory cut into pieces	194	604kg	Packed in crates	
19	No suspect (Abandoned seizure)		30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	elephant tusk	raw ivory	6 pieces	5kg		
20	Mr. yang Shaobao	Chinese	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Elephant tusk	Worked ivory	9 pcs			
21	No suspect (Abandoned seizure)		15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2016	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Elephant tusk		137 pcs			
22	No suspect (Abandoned seizure)		14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Elephant tusk	Raw Ivory	7pcs			
23	Mr. Zhang Weihua	Chinese	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Elephant tusk		387 pcs unprocessed pieces, 271 processed pieces		Processed pieces include comb, bangs	Arrested
24	No suspect (Abandoned)		14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2016	MMIA, IKEJA	Export	Elephant tusk		89 pcs			

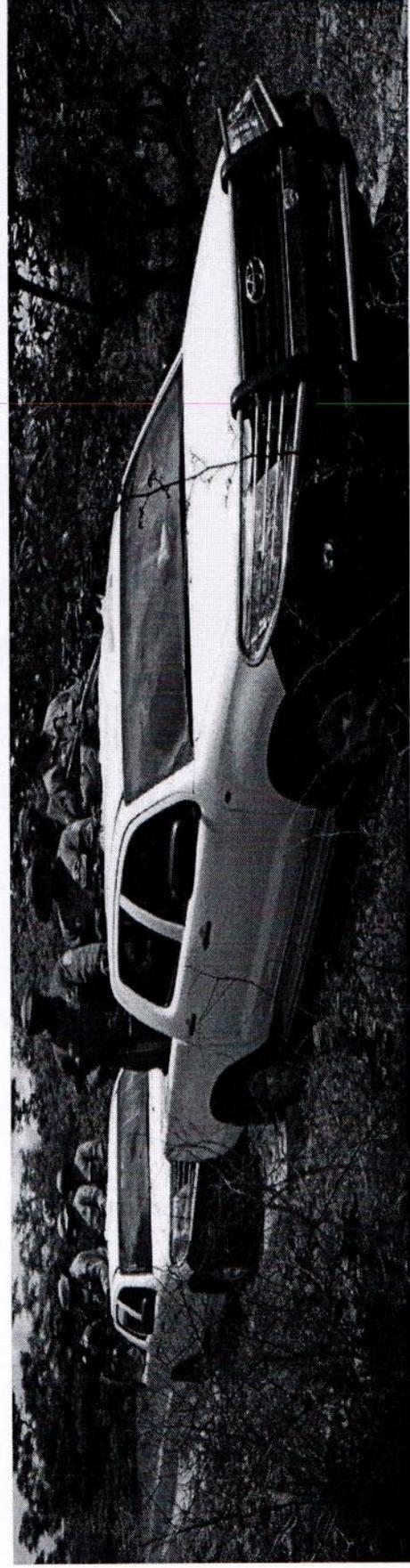
seizure						Worked ivory		291 pcs		
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## ANNEXES

*Annex-1 Photo showing learning camera trapping techniques in Yankari with senior ranger Jonah Umar.*



*Annex -2: Photo showing Two brand new 4X4 Toyota Hilux vehicles supplied by WCS to support conservation and protection of Yankari*



Annex-3: Photo showing Six grazers who attacked rangers around Rimi area in police custody, July 2015



Annex-4: Photo showing Elephant herd, July 2015



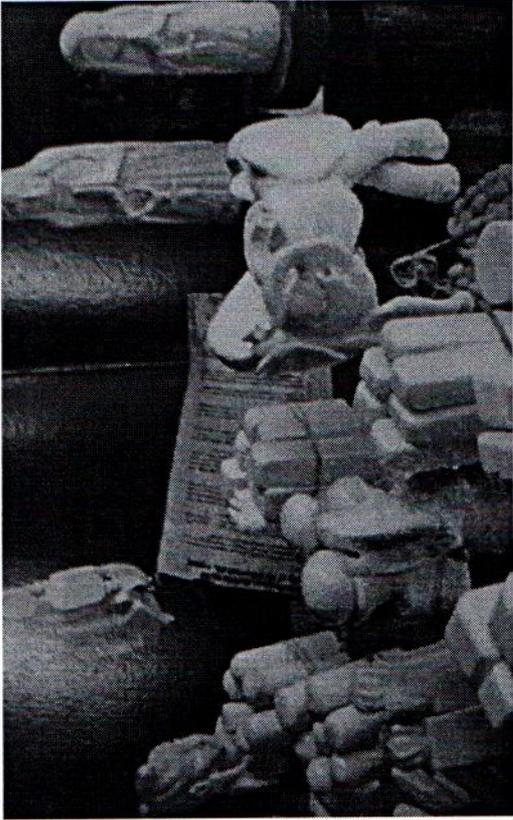
Annes-5: Photo showing Abdullahi Ibrahim was arrested around Faliyaram area, July 2015



Annes-6: Photo showing ivory items (fish keyholder and cigarette holders) of different shapes in lekki market



Annes-7: Photo showing ivory virgin Mary (Right Corner) in lekki market



Annex-8: Photo showing ivory Oryx ( Oryx species) in lekki market

