

Appendix C - Activity Report

1. Identification :

Name of Partners: Forestry Ministry

Budget Line: LAC [\$40,000]

2014-2015 POW Subprogram: [please complete]

Expected accomplishment(s):

- Political, administrative, police and military authorities are strongly involved in the management of the wildlife resources
- Monitoring system of all poachers and harvest areas are operational

Output(s): [please complete]

Title of Approved CBP Project: Project for Strengthening Operational Capacities in the Fight against illegal Trafficking of elephant products and by-products

AWS Start Date: March 2021

Completion Date: December 2021

2. Summary of the situation:

The second tranche of funding for the activities of the Project to Strengthen Operational Capacities in the Fight against Illegal Trafficking in Forest Elephant Products and By-Products in the Regions of Sangha and Cuvette-Ouest had experienced a transfer problem due to an incompatibility between the local bank and the bank in Gabon that was supposed to act as an intermediary. This situation was fixed, UNEP, thus, financed the second installment and the project resumed these activities, which seemed to have been suspended. In this regard, in a gloomy context marked by the Covid 19 pandemic, in order to achieve the objectives set, activities to raise awareness among the administrations concerned about the application of the wildlife law and to put in place basic anti-poaching mechanisms were developed in the Project area. Meetings have been held with political and administrative authorities to raise awareness of the presence of mafia-like networks of environmental criminals. The involvement of all is strongly desired to dismantle all these networks. A system based on intelligence would make it possible to infiltrate these mafia networks.

3. Statut de livraison de l'activité

Activities	Description of work undertaken during the	Delivrables	Date for	Status of the	If the activity has not been completed,
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	reporting period		deliverables	activity (completed or not completed)	please describe the reason and indicate the mitigation measures that have been taken.
Recruit and deploy informants to the villages with discretion and ensure their operation	The informants were recruited and placed at the disposal of Odzala-Koukoua National Park, the ETIC (Espace TRIDOM Interzone Congo) project, and Surveillance and Anti-poaching Unit Ngombé. They must inform the LAB chiefs of these structures about the activities of poachers and sponsors;	Official Statement of Offence on the killing of elephants	December 2021	None finished	The activity should continue until the end of this project. This activity will be taken over by the conservation initiatives in the area
Set up a system to transmit all information to the gendarmerie, police and justice	Meetings have been organized with the police, gendarmerie and justice to facilitate collaboration. Networks for the transmission of information to the different services have been set up by providing the eco-guards with communication equipment, including Android phones.	Mission report, Handing over to the head of LAB the Android phone devices			
to set up a system of transmission of all relevant information to the eco-guards for field investigations and to the gendarmerie and police for legal action	The database created at the beginning of the project had become obsolete. It was necessary for the person in charge to recycle it	New base set up and computer housed at the Odzala-Koukoua National Park's office in Ouessou		Finished activity	
Empower an Odzala-Koukoua National Park's agent to manage the database	Odzala-Koukoua National Park's officer to train on database management	a memo designating it			
Organize sensitization meetings with the political and administrative authorities of the two departments on the development of elephant poaching	Meetings were held with the prefects of the western basin of the Sangha and the sub-prefects of Mbomo, Sembe and Souenke,				
Organize awareness meetings with the police and gendarmerie on the presence of weapons and munitions of war in the Sangha	Meetings were held in Ewo, Ouessou, Sembé and Souanke	Report of the mission carried out			

Organize meetings with the judiciary on the application of judicial procedures in matters of wildlife crime in each department	Meet with the prosecutors and presidents of the courts of Ouesso and Ewo				
organize awareness-raising meetings in villages known for poaching on the effects of this activity	Meetings were held in the villages of the sangha and Cuvette-Ouest				
Fitting out and equipping the ivory storage warehouse in Brazzaville replacing the shelves train the focal points in the management of the ivory storage warehouse to CITES standards	To put the shelves for the stockings of the train an agent and his supplicant ivory points to the management of a store				
Manage the project effectively	acquire a digital device acquire an internet rotor list the service of a translator maintain the vehicles used for the missions to pay multiform charges				

4. List of attached documents

Mission reports , list of participants, workshop reports, etc.)

Signature:



Date: 16 December 2021

Name and title of signatory: **Roger Albert Mbete, Project Coordinator**

