

## Annex 2 –Progress Report

### 1. Identification:

**Partners Name:** Lusaka Agreement Task Force

**Budget line:** BAC [*please complete*]

**POW 2016 Sub-programme:** [*please complete*]

**Accomplishment(s)/Results:**

- Successful convening of the training for enforcement officers from the Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) of Zambia ;
- Cultivated a better understanding and wider appreciation on the current scourge of illegal ivory trade for improved protection of elephants in Zambia and surrounding range states;
- Enhanced knowledge and specialized skills in advanced crime investigations, wildlife identification techniques, crime scene management and case reporting;
- A strong enforcement network, comprising participants and resource persons, created to reduce poaching, trafficking and disrupt wildlife criminal syndicates in Zambia and with neighbouring states;
- Imparted skills and techniques to participants on use of controlled deliveries as tools for combating trafficking in wild fauna and flora specimens.
- Participants sensitized on the role of technology in fighting wildlife crime (including Wildlife Enforcement Monitoring System/database);
- Awareness of the law enforcement officers on the Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements such as CITES and the Lusaka Agreement as a regional mechanism to combating trans-national wildlife crime.
- Promotion of co-learning and shared understanding in the implementation of the Elephant Action Plan;
- Shared success stories and best practices in combating wildlife trafficking (by experienced resource persons drawn from diverse backgrounds).

**Output(s):**

- Training held from 2 – 5 August 2016 in Lusaka, Zambia;
- 27 enforcement officers from DNPW trained on Investigations, Intelligence and Enforcement ;
- Training materials, including presentations, shared with participants;
- Narrative and accountability Reports of the meeting submitted to AEF.

**Title of the approved PRC project:** Strengthening Law Enforcement Capacity to Combat Illegal Killing of Elephants in Zambia.

**SSFA starting date:** 22 March 2016

**Reporting period:** from 22 March 2016 to 22 August 2016

### 2. Summary of Status:

The project implementation is complete



### 3. Activity delivery status

Activity	Description of work undertaken during reporting period	Deliverables	Delivery date	Status of Activity (complete/ on-going/ delayed)	Comments - brief description of implementing challenges, strategy/actions which have been adopted to address these challenges and planned actions to mitigate any identified risks
Activity 1 - Training to strengthen wildlife law enforcement capacity of the Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) to combat illegal killing of elephants in Zambia	<p>Convening of training for Intelligence, Investigations and Wildlife officers from DNPW of Zambia.</p> <p>NB: DNPW assumed role/function of the disbanded Zambia Wildlife Authority (ZAWA).</p>	<p>i) 27 enforcement officers (Trainees) of DPNW equipped with specialized intelligence and investigation skills to strengthen their capacity to effectively detect, investigate and overcome the challenges of increasing sophistication in illegal ivory trade and other wildlife crimes.</p> <p>ii) increased knowledge/awareness of Trainees in co-learning and shared understanding in the implementation of the Elephant Action Plan.</p> <p>iii) Trainees enlightened on best enforcement practices in combating wildlife trafficking.</p> <p>iv) Enhanced networking</p> <p>v) Training materials provided to participants.</p>	2-5 August 2016	Complete	<p>Funds received in May 2016 instead of envisaged March 2016. This had a bearing on planning and start of the program thereby delaying actual execution and reporting as per the SSFA. The project implementation was nonetheless completed successfully in August 2016.</p> <p>There were no other significant challenges and risks experienced during implementation of the project.</p>

### 4. List of attached documents

- Report of the Training which includes:
  - List and contacts of participants
  - Financial accountability reports

Signature: 

Date: 9/11/2016

Name and title of signing officer: