



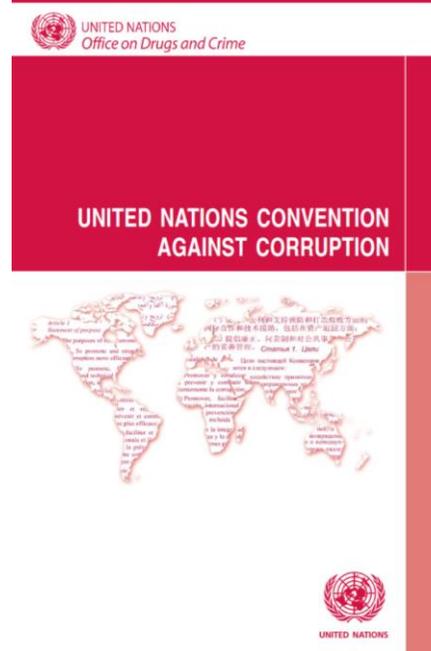
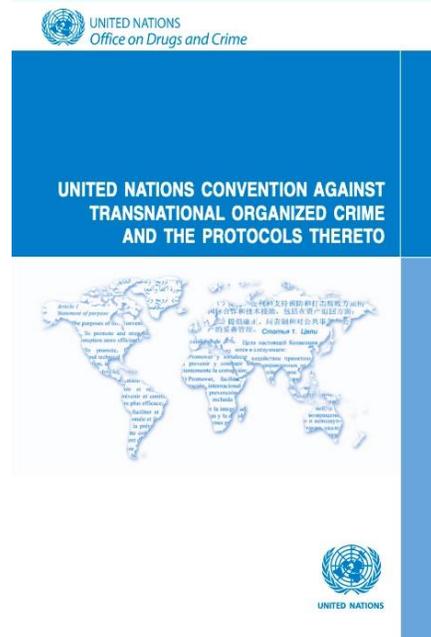
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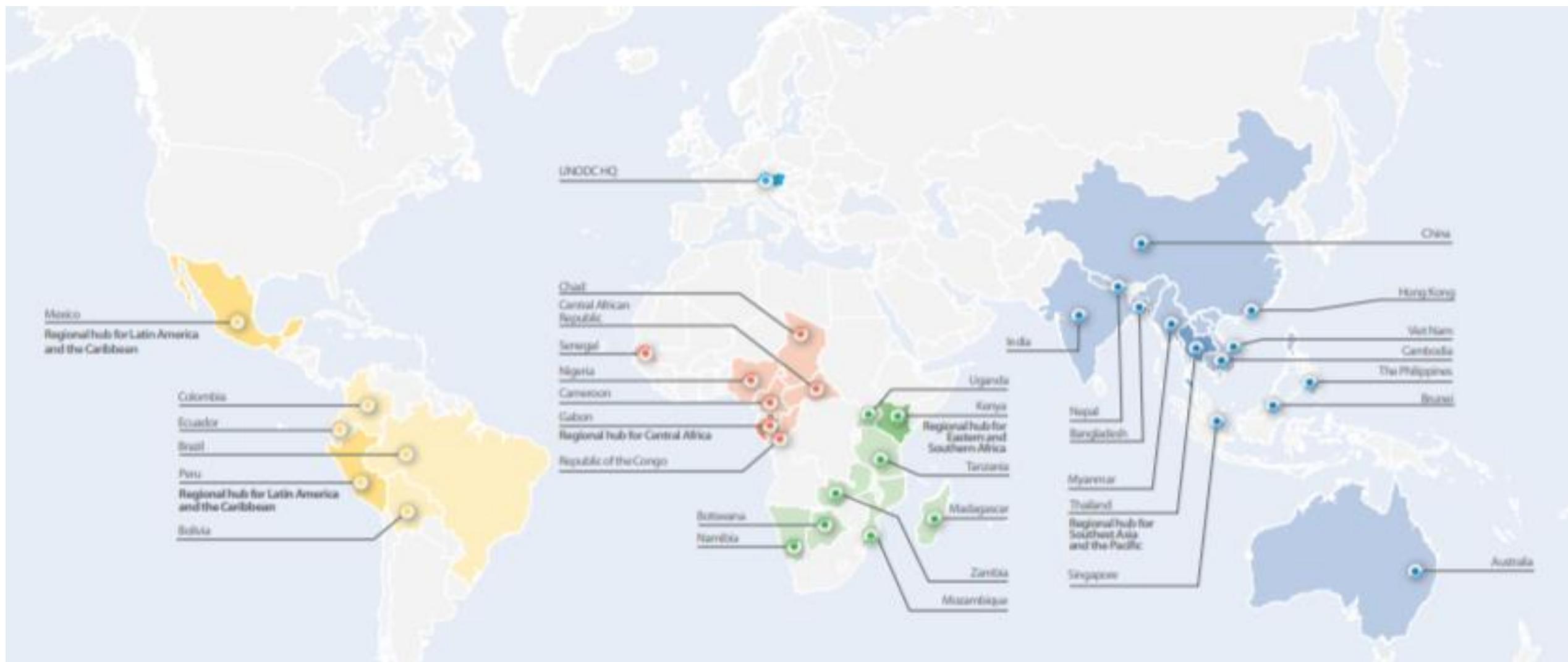


UNODC Initiatives to Address Crimes that Affect the Environment

UNODC Global Programme on Crimes that Affect the Environment



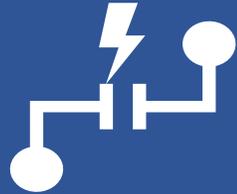
WHERE WE WORK



RECURRING CHALLENGES IN COMBATING CRIMES THAT AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT



Context specificity



Vulnerable supply chains



Inadequate laws & lack of enforcement



Weak law enforcement capacity



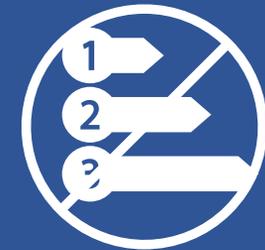
Corruption



Lack of cooperation



Lack of awareness



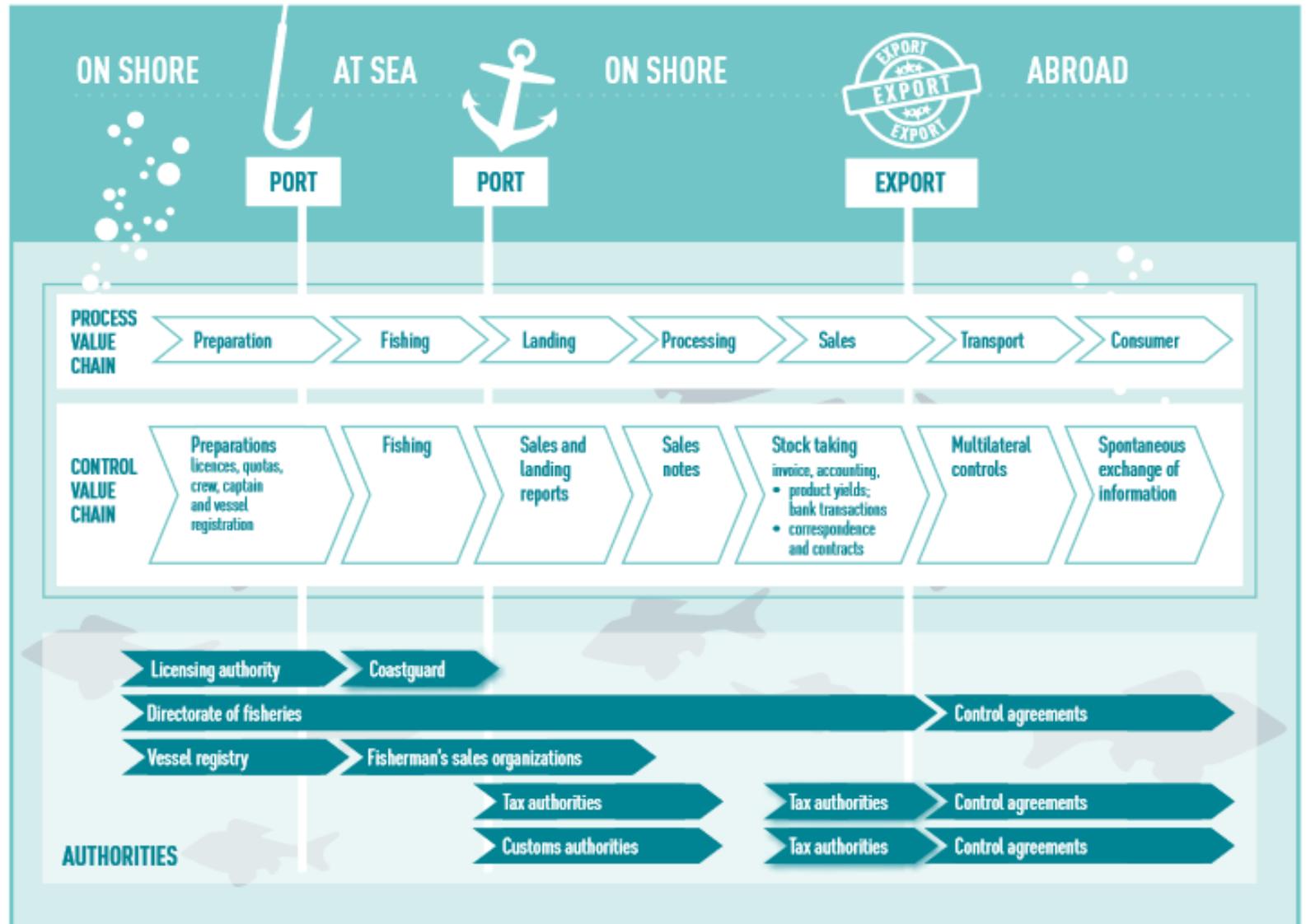
Lack of prioritization

Understanding the Context

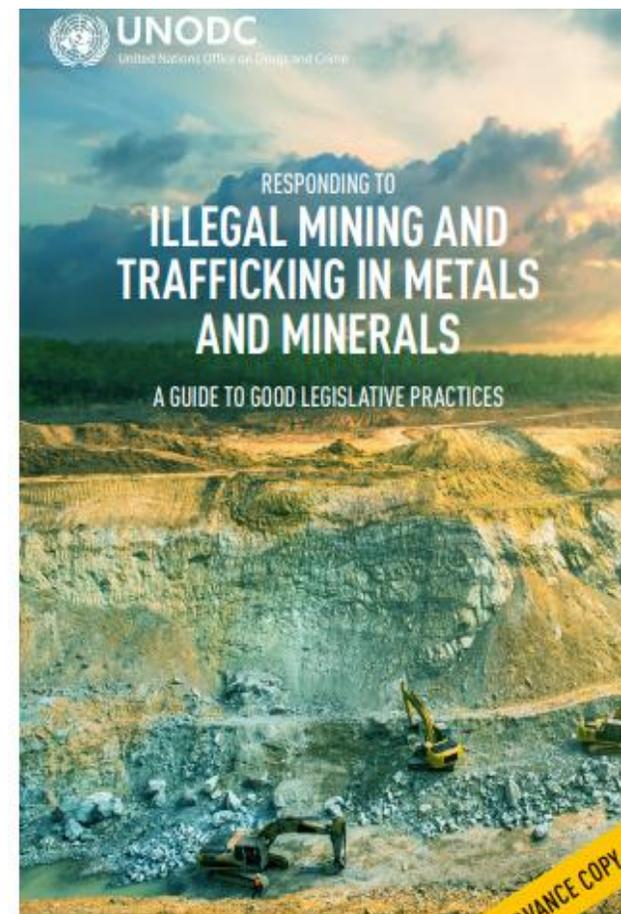
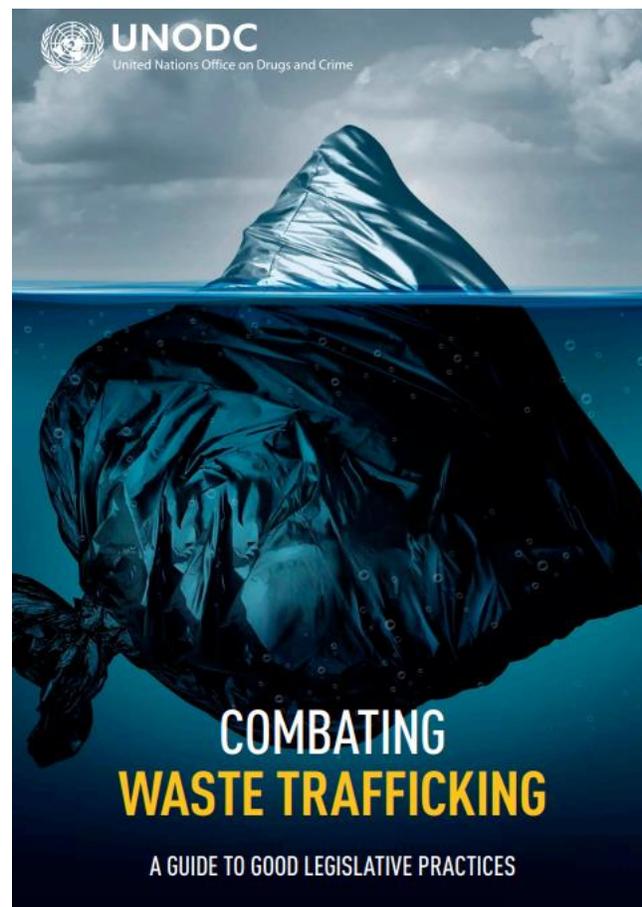
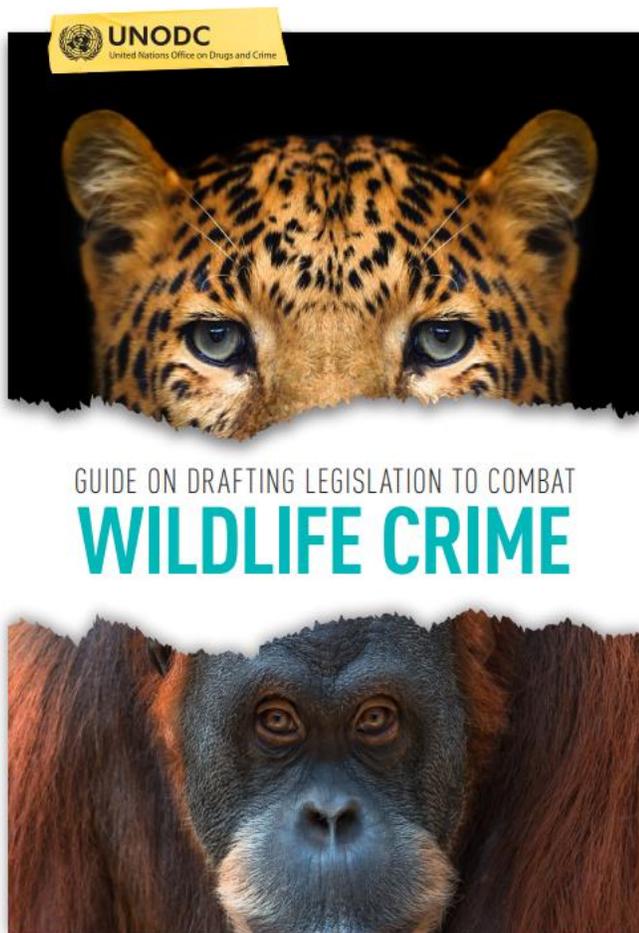


- **World Wildlife Crime Report**
- **Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit**
- **Wildlife and Forest Crime Indicator Framework**

ANALYSING THE VALUE CHAIN: EXAMPLE CRIMES IN THE FISHERIES SECTOR



LEGISLATIVE GUIDES



WILDLIFE FORENSICS

Casework

Active networks

Institutionalized
capacity

Impact

- **Vietnam lab:** 79 cases in 2022
- **Uganda lab:** 20 cases in 2022, already supporting prosecutions
- **Portable lab:** analysing seizures, stockpiles

PREVENTING CORRUPTION

3 corruption prevention tools

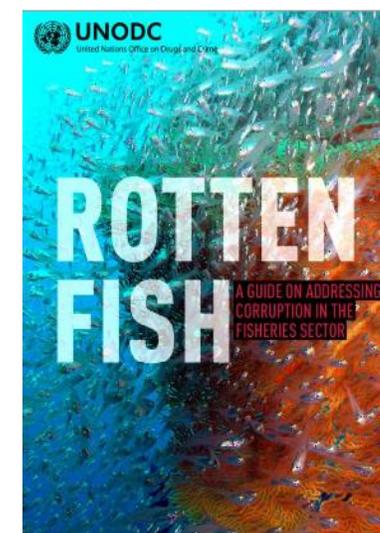
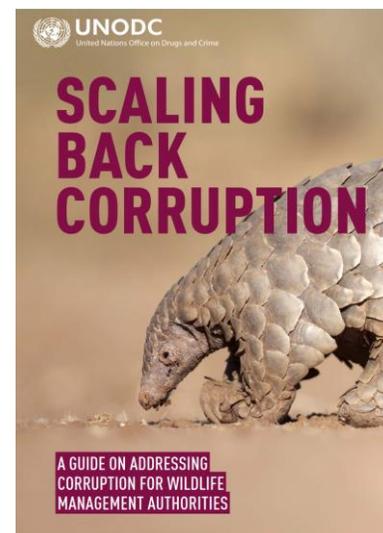
25 authorities in 17 countries

Tangible results

Impact

Kenya Wildlife Service scores on Anti-Corruption Performance Indicator

- 2020: 49%
- 2021: 88%
- 2022: 100%



STRENGTHENING PROSECUTIONS

Mentorship and training

Practical tools and guidelines

Strengthened prosecutions

Impact

- Increase in prosecutions
- Uganda prosecutions and wildlife court



in nature, filed in court, given priority, followed up very closely.

ENHANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT COOPERATION

Regional operations

Inter-regional meetings

Strengthened cooperation between police, customs and other LEAs

Impact

- Wildlife Inter-Regional Enforcement (WIRE) platforms
- Law Enforcement Advisory Teams
- Operation Mekong Dragon



THE GLOBAL ANALYSIS ON CRIMES THAT AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/RES/76/185 of 16 December 2021 strongly encouraged Member States to share data on crimes that affect the environment with the Office on Drugs and Crime “in order to strengthen research and analysis on global trends and patterns in crimes that affect the environment and to improve the effectiveness of strategies aimed at preventing and combating them”.

THE GLOBAL ANALYSIS

PART 1

- What are crimes that affect the environment?
- Are activities that harm the environment criminalized?

PART 2

- Illegal Logging/ Deforestation; Illegal Mining; Illegal Pollution; Waste Crime and Trafficking
- Human Security - Development; Peace and Security; Human Rights; Rule of Law
- Actors, Modus Operandi, Supply Chains and Vulnerabilities

PART 3

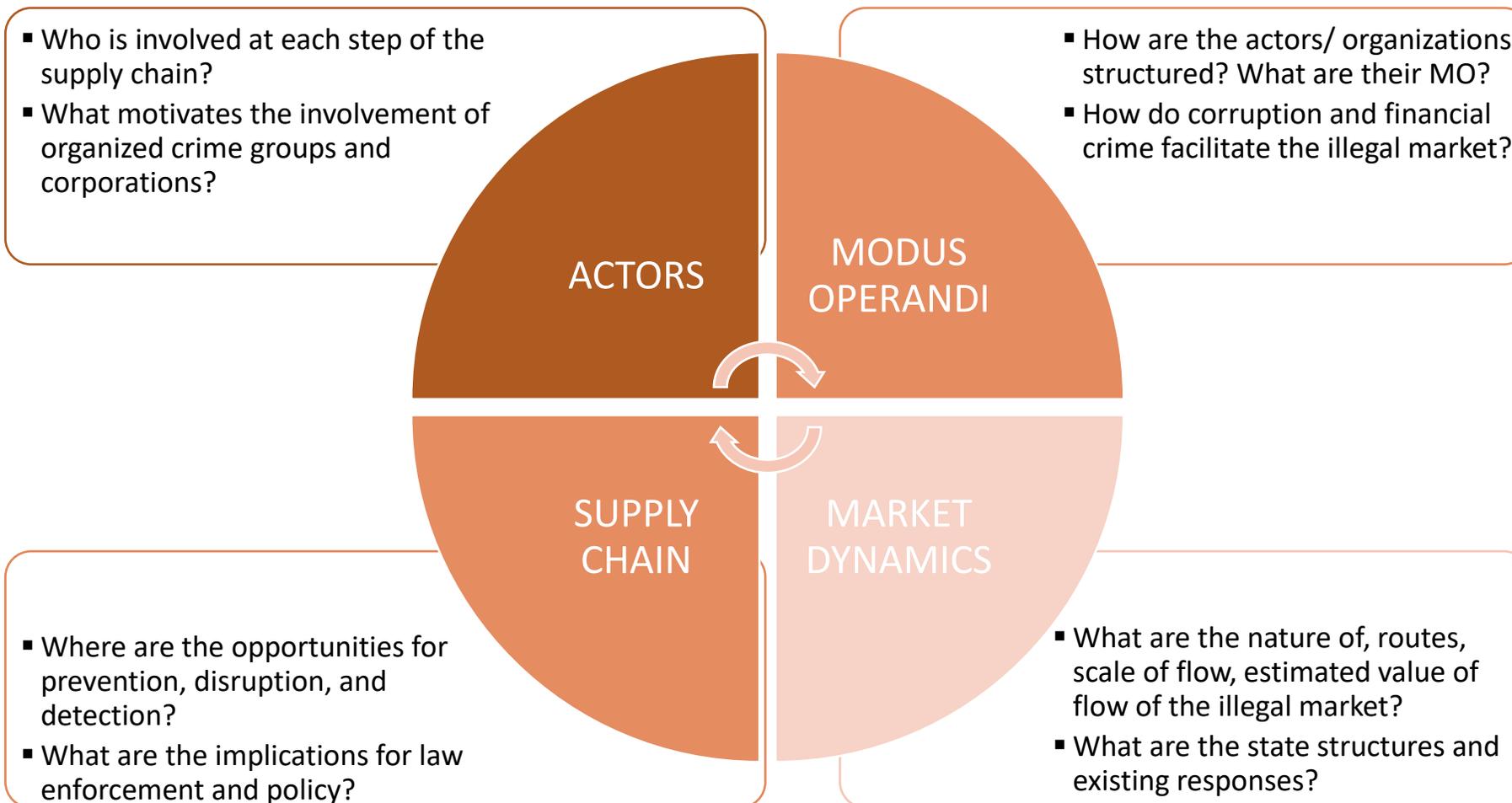
- How do Crimes that Affect the Environment contribute to climate change, biodiversity loss, and pollution?
- What does this mean for law enforcement and policy?

THE GLOBAL ANALYSIS

The Legislative Review

- Database of national legislation
- Verifying with Member States
 - Criminalized?
 - Penalty?
 - Court cases

THE GLOBAL ANALYSIS — RESEARCH QUESTIONS



TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

UNEP, UNICRI, UNITAR,
UNCTAD, FAO, WCO,
OECD, EUROPOL,
INTERPOL, BRS
Secretariat, Think tanks,
Academia

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THANK YOU!



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