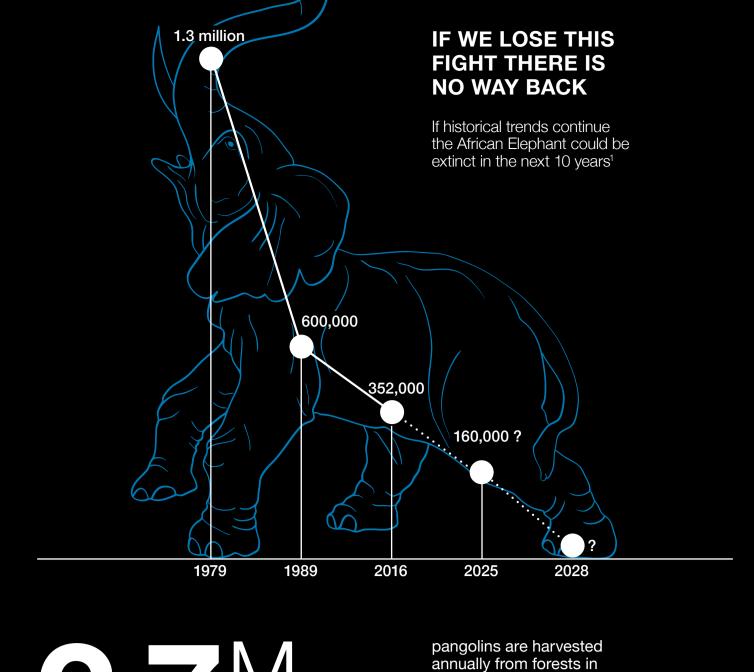
Illegal wildlife trade is booming

The last decade has seen a spike in illegal wildlife trafficking globally. Despite increased efforts to protect animals, the traffickers are still winning

- conservation efforts alone will not be enough.





tigers exist in the wild. There are more held in captivity in the United States, including in backyards³

central Africa, making it the world's most illegally

traded animal²



rangers have been killed in the past 10 years - the large majority due to commercial poachers and armed militia groups4

HIGHLY LUCRATIVE FOR CRIMINAL NETWORKS Ivory price Rhino horns

mark-up

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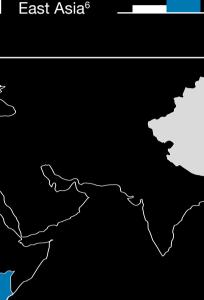
This is a global, highly

This isn't just a conservation issue.

Most profitable

criminal trafficking

enterprise⁵



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African species SOURCING TRANSPORT **CONSUMER** (local and international) Wholesalers, factories, **Poachers** and hunters Middlemen, corrupt retailers and buyers officials, couriers and freight businesses THERE'S A HUGE HUMAN COST



By following the money

Fuels

corruption

Linked to the

illegal drugs

and arms trades

financial institutions can...

Build a better picture of the finances

behind the trade

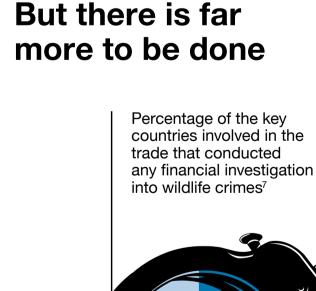
Identify and map

criminal networks

Provide evidence to

and prosecutions

support investigations



Percentage of the key countries involved in the trade that conducted investigations into the wider criminal network7

united

Deliver conservation

intelligence to the heart

of thefinancial system

members are committing to... Prioritise the issue within member institutions and use their expertise in

United for Wildlife Financial **Taskforce**

to unearth connections

Better utilise existing

partnerships among

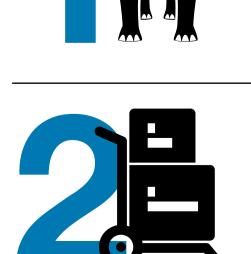
regulators and NGOs

law enforcement, financial institutions.

financial institutions

But this alone will not be enough, we need to work with others to...

To make a difference, Taskforce



Increase the seizure of illegal goods and illicit financial assets

Reduce the demand

for illegal wildlife to

destroy the market



Help bring traffickers to justice and advocate for

4 The Thin Green Line Foundation, 2018

Standard Schartered

1 The Elephant Census, 2017

Now the financial sector is coming together to use the power of financial intelligence to turn the tide

fighting financial crime

appropriate punishment 2 Assessing Africa-Wide Pangolin Exploitation by Scaling Local Data, Conservation Letters, June 2017 3 Global Impacts of the Illegal Wildlife Trade, The Costs of Crime, Insecurity and Institutional Erosion, Chatham House, February 2014

