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## Project WISDOM

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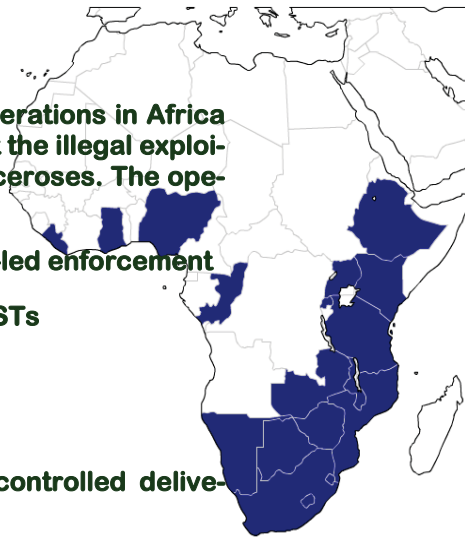
*elephant and rhinoceros crime*

**Designed** to support and enhance the governance and law enforcement capacity for the conservation of elephants and rhinoceros.

### Upcoming operations

Regional law enforcement operations in Africa will be coordinated to combat the illegal exploitation of elephants and rhinoceroses. The operations will have :

- Emphasis on intelligence-led enforcement
- A priority to establish NESTs
- More countries involved
- Engagement with Asia
- Encouraged the use of controlled deliveries



**3 essential levels** : improved political will ; enhanced departmental support; enriched skills & responses for the countries' professional officers.

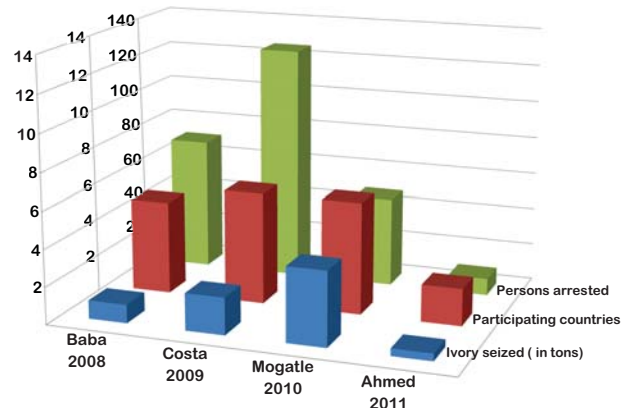
**Improved and tailored activities** : capacity building; intelligence management; operational initiatives; extensive advocacy.

### Objectives

Development and growth of effective governance and rule of law aiming for greater quality, rather than quantity of criminal justice responses.

Methodology of "Assess, Plan and Reassess" will be adopted to ensure that the activities delivered are having the desired impact of contributing to the conservation of elephants and rhinoceros.

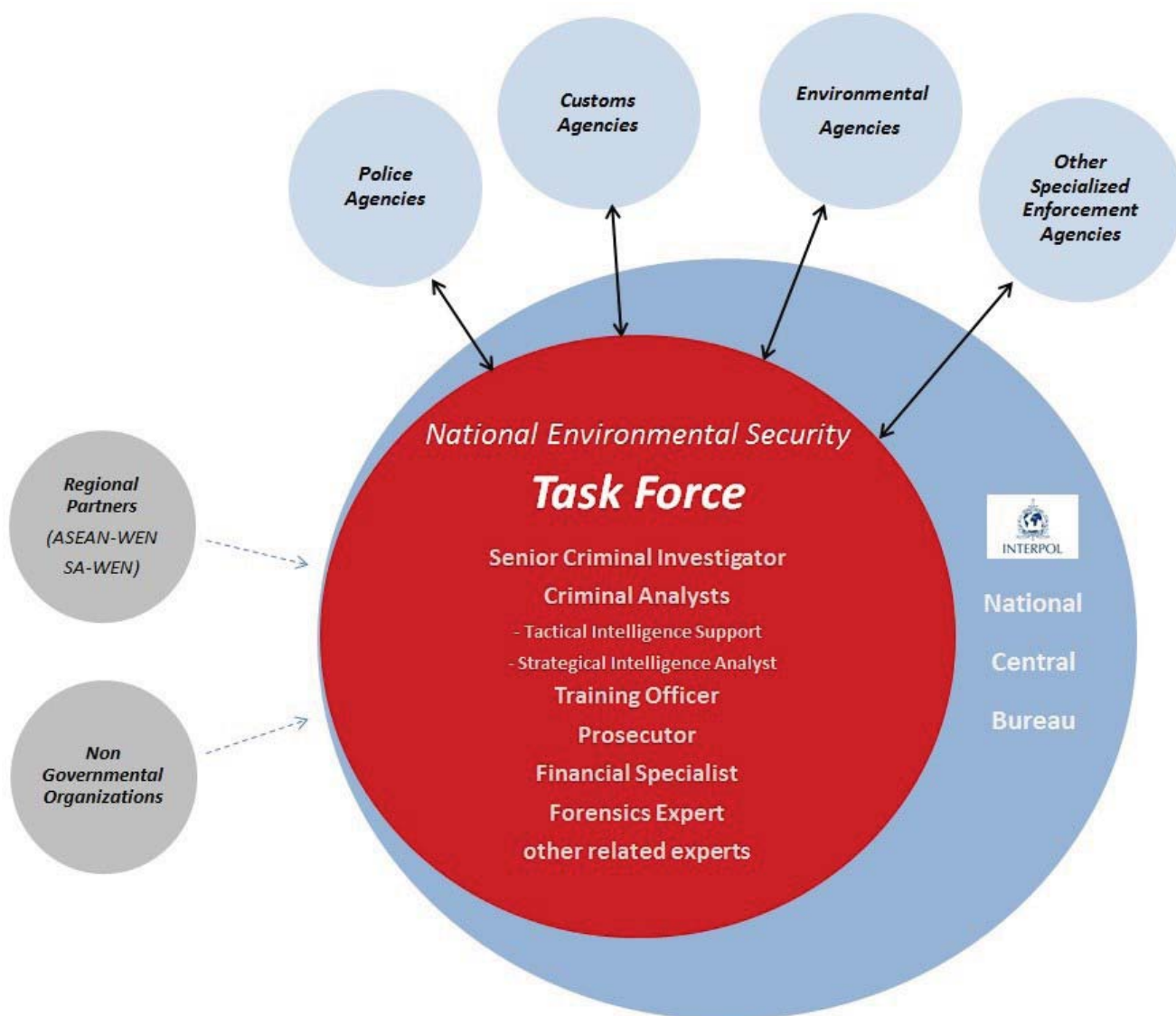
Establishment of National Environmental Security Task Forces (NESTs) connected regionally and internationally through INTERPOL National Central Bureaus.



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A task force is a firmly established team of experts who work together to address a specific issue. With respect to law enforcement, this generally means bringing together members with a variety of specialist skills to combat a criminal threat to social, political, economic or environmental norms.

**National Environmental Security Task Force (NEST) is composed of:**



NESTs can be derived from or contributed to by other already existing task forces in the country. The proposed INTERPOL task forces will benefit from the multi-disciplinary (police, customs and wildlife) nature, and the existing intelligence handling and crime analysis capacity of INTERPOL, and the secure connection to 190 member countries.