

Wildlife at the Nexus of Sustainable Development

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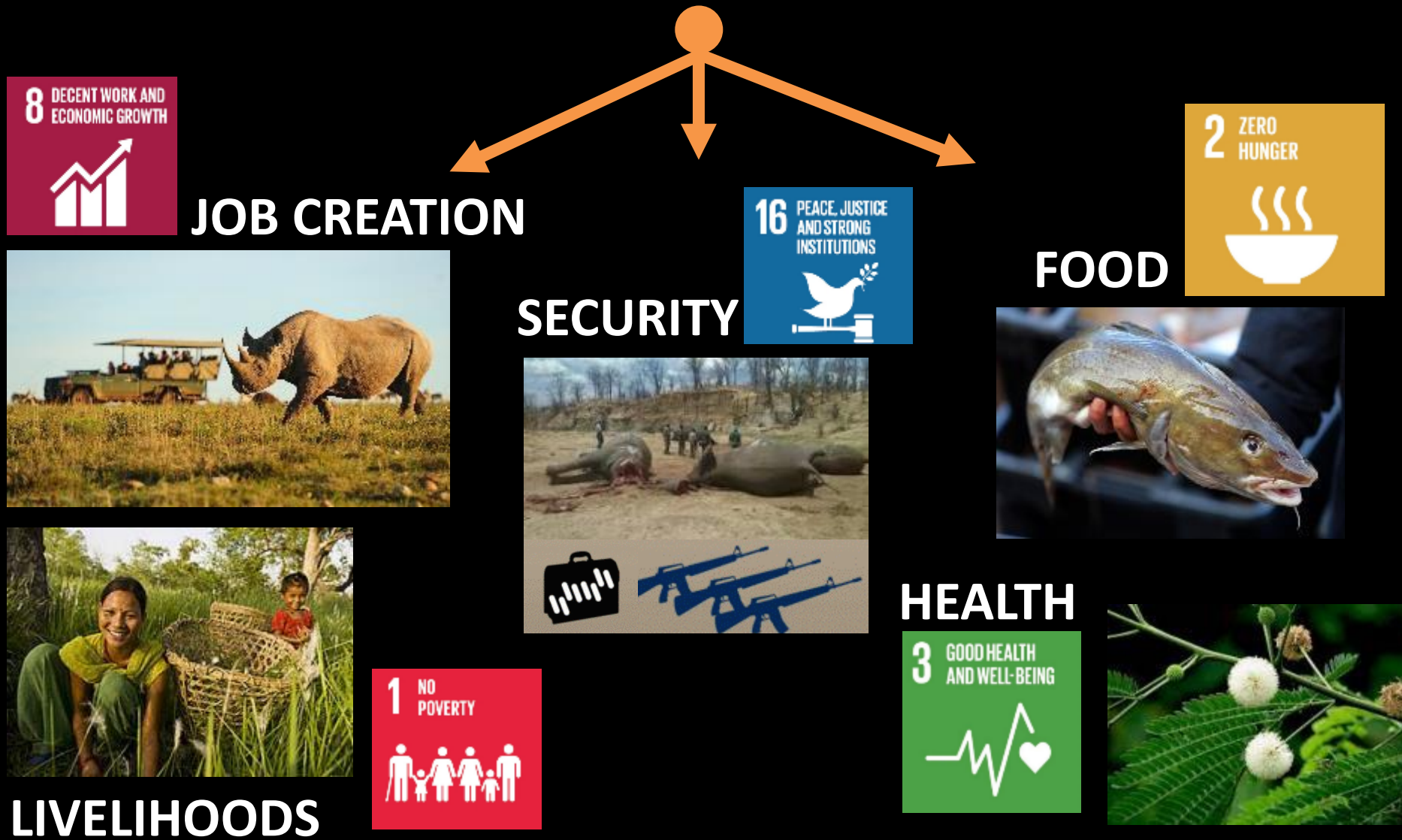


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- ✓ SDG 15.7 – specific IWT indicator
- ✓ UNGA resolutions on IWT
- ✓ London, Kasane and Hanoi conferences



Key links: **SDG 15.7, 15.C** on IWT



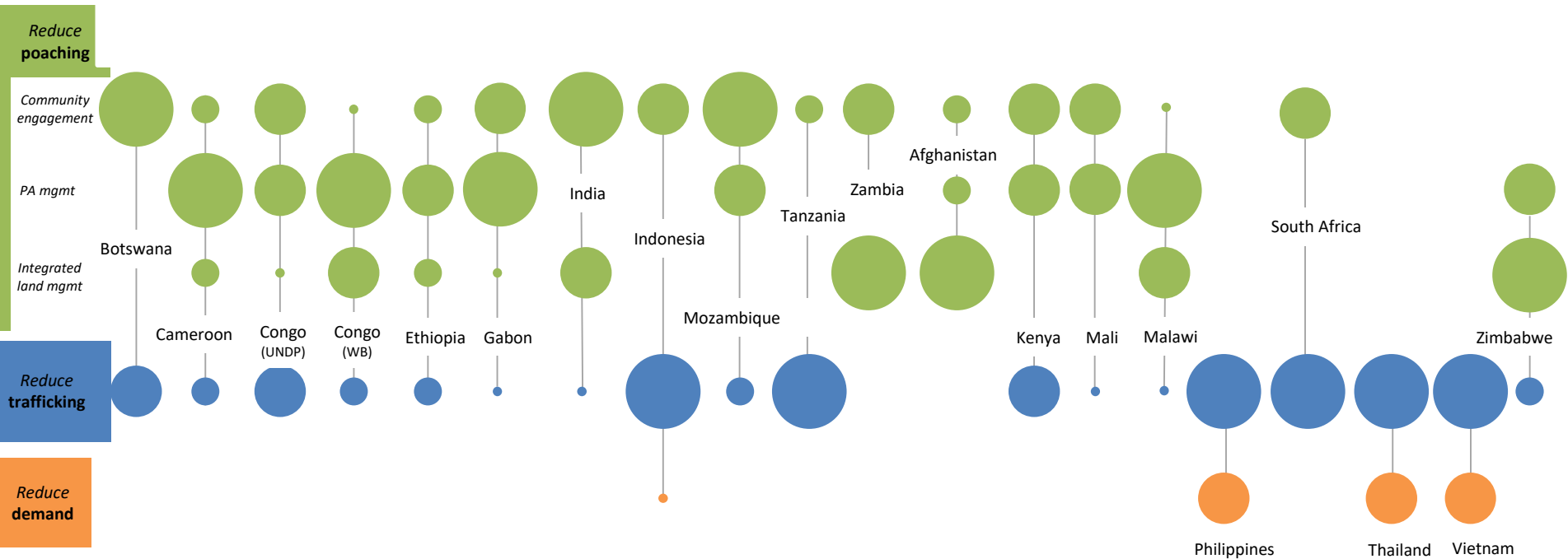
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*Diversity of actions
and approaches are
necessary to combat
IWT.*

Each GWP national project is unique...

Budget of 20 national projects shown by GWP components



Showing % project budget spend against each GWP component/sub-component.

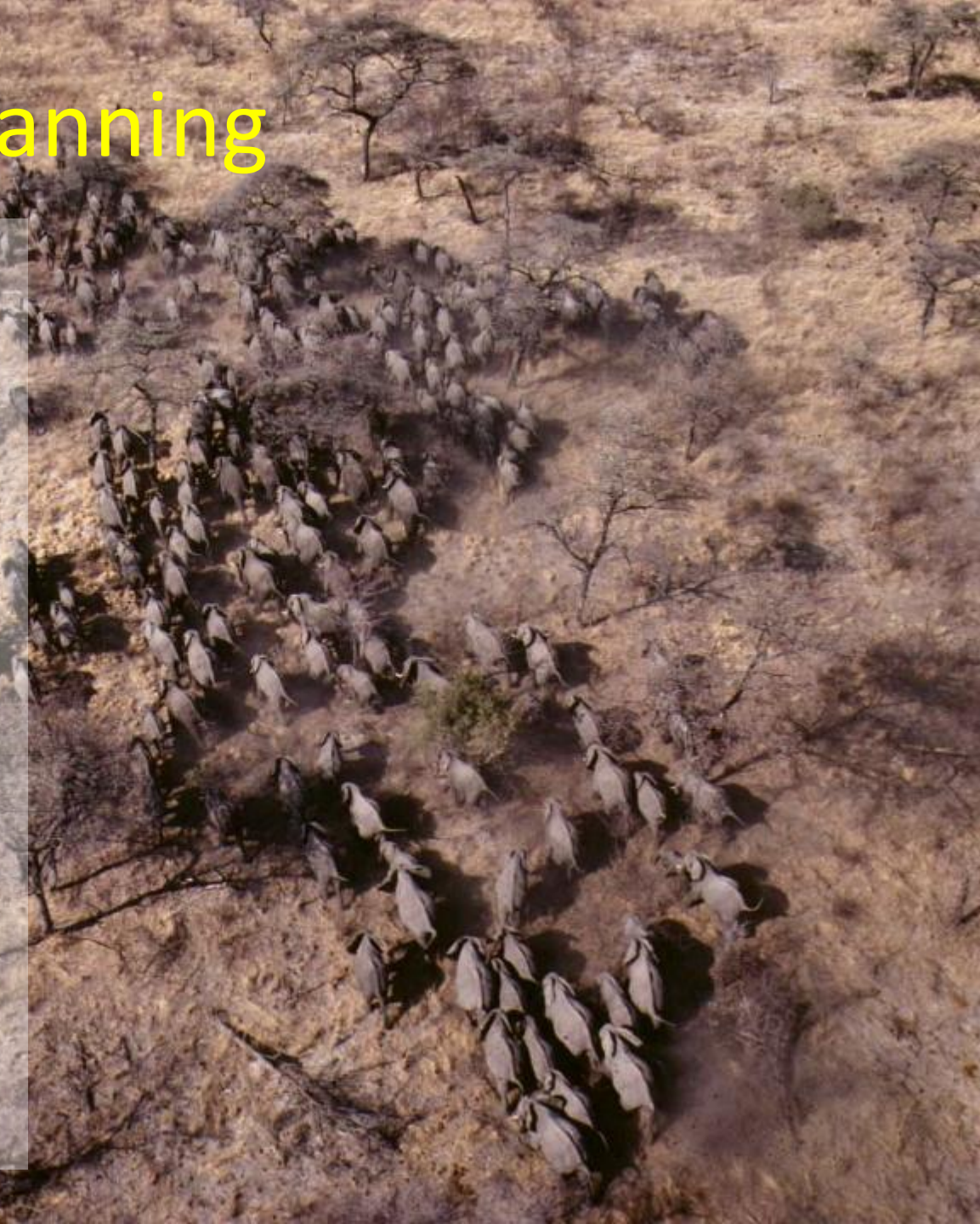


Community at the centre: CBNRM, HWCM, CB based patrolling & surveillance, community leaders for behavior change.



Policies and Planning

- ✓ National IWT strategies and
- ✓ Targeted species-specific plans e.g. CITES National Ivory Action Plans
- ✓ IWT and wildlife protection mainstreaming





Strengthening of National Laws

- ✓ Strengthened penalties
- ✓ Wildlife crime as serious crime
- ✓ Closure of domestic ivory markets

With regards to national legal frameworks...

88% of countries had plans to strengthen the national legal framework

88% need external technical legal assistance

96% interested in being part of an inter-regional mechanism to combat wildlife crime

Africa-Asia Pacific Symposium on Strengthening Legal Frameworks to Combat Wildlife Crime

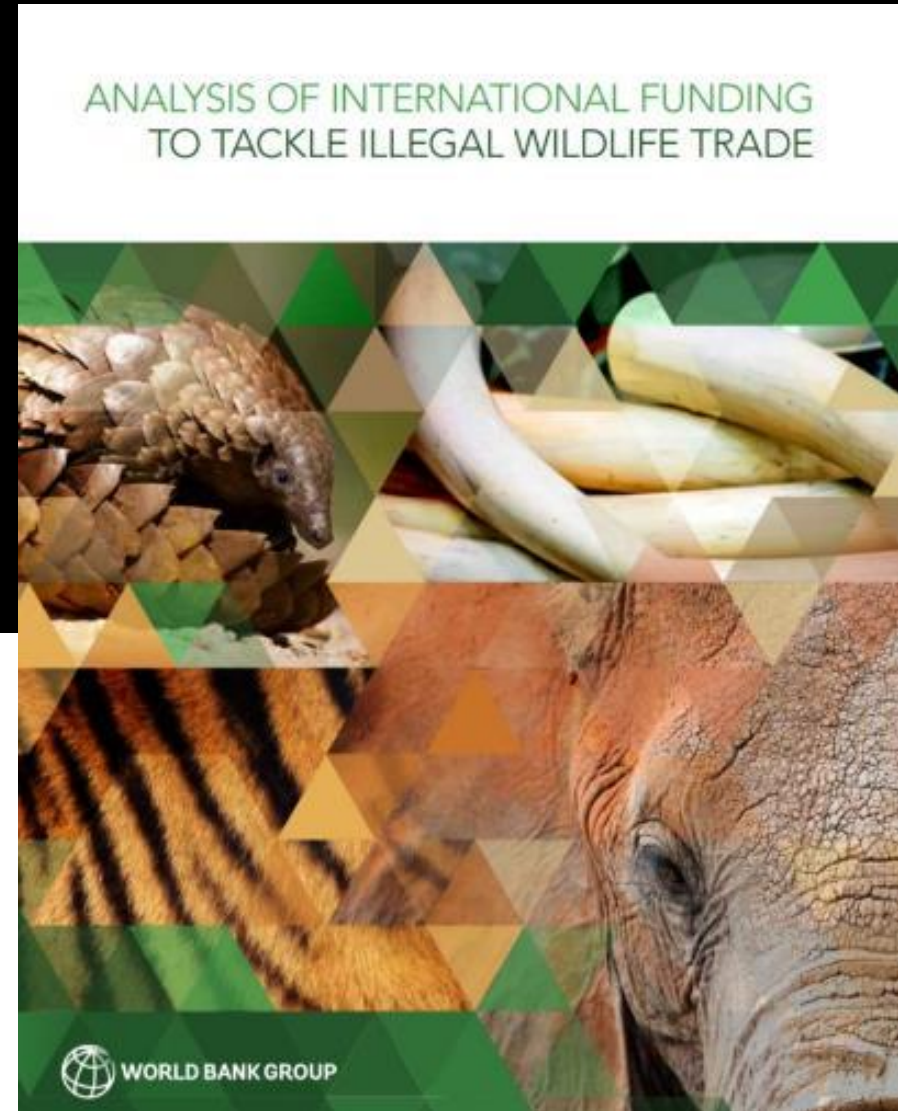
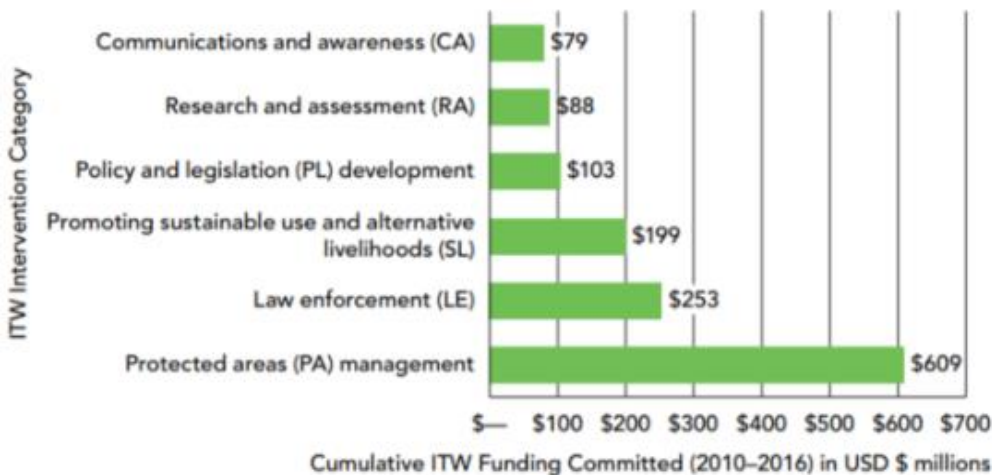
United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on Illicit Trade in Wildlife and Forest Products

Symposium Report | Bangkok, 4-5 July 2017



Donor financing for combating IWT

- ✓ 24 international donors
- ✓ Over 2010-2016 >US \$1.3 billion invested in 1,105 projects across Africa & Asia = US \$190 million per year
- ✓ Case studies and phase 2



Thank you



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