

# COMBATING WILDLIFE CRIME



## Breaking the Cycle

### DEMAND

Increased demand for illegal wildlife products driven by wealth, public misconceptions, and accessible markets



### POACHING

Critically threatened species targeted by transnational criminal syndicates seeking high rewards and low risk



### TRAFFICKING

Illegal transit of wildlife and wildlife products across borders aided by corrupt facilitators



#### KEY INITIATIVES

- Follow the Money
- Target Top Traffickers and Corrupt Officials
- Equip Front-Line Rangers
- Empower Investigators, Prosecutors and Courts
- Improve Customs Detection
- Build Cross-Border Partnerships
- Harness Technology
- Develop Stronger Laws

#### KEY PARTNERS

- Foreign Governments
- The Conservation Community
- International Organizations
- International Law Enforcers
- U.S. Federal Agencies
- U.S. Congress
- Civil Society

#### KEY OUTCOMES

- Poaching of Rhinos, Elephants and Other Species Reduced
- Criminal Syndicates Disrupted and Dismantled
- Improved Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Joint Investigations Across Continents
- More Bad Guys Behind Bars
- Harsher Penalties
- Criminals Face Higher Risks