### December 2024 EAGLE Uganda Activity Report

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

The report herein covers the period from 01st–31st December 2024.

The project focused on deterring wildlife crime as it’s core goal/objective.

Activities carried out corresponding to respective operational departments ranging from

the Legal, investigations management and administration.

The project’s interests are in staffing a dynamic, proactive, flexible and aggressive team

players for visible results regardless of numbers. Contangious

1. **INVESTIGATIONS**

EAGLE Uganda scope for investigations is not limited to Kampala but cuts across districts

in trying to accomplish their mandate. Several missions where conducted within Kampala

and the neighbouring districts which included Mukono, Entebbe, Wakiso, Fort portal,

Amudat, Kabong, Kidepo strip, Kasese,Ntoroko, bundibujjo, Kanungu, Mutukula,

Lyatonde, Kasensero, Lwakhakha, Lwebukuye, Namayingo landing site and Jinja.

Investigations yielded relevant information to aid future investigations, and this was done

by the 4 investigators on test.

One male candidate interviewed in late November started his test period.

More application were received and interviews to be scheduled in January 2025..

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| **INVESTIGATION INDICATORS** | | |
| **# of investigations** | **# of investigations that lead to operations** |  |
| **30** | **0** |  |

1. **OPERATIONS**

No operations registered for the October month.

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| **OPERATION INDICATORS** | | | |
| **# of operations** | **# of operations that lead to arrests** | **# suspect traffickers arrested** | **Contraband (specify units)** |
| **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

1. **LEGAL**.

This section outlines activities carried out in the month of

December by the legal department with an explanation of each activity

as below:

-Attended court hearing at the Anti-Corruption Court on the 03rd and 30th

/12/2024 in the case of **Uganda Vs Najjemba Shairfha (Case No. HCT-00-AC**

**-CO-0093-** **2024.** Before H/W Aciro Joan, Chief Magistrate Anti-Corruption Court,

where the accused was found in possession of 3 lion skins. She applied for bail, bail

was granted on a 7 million cash bond and 100 million non-cash for each surety. The

accused is yet to raise the cash bail bond and still in prison case was called for

mention and magistrate was notified that the accused prays for a reduction in the bail

amount because she failed to raise the 7 million shillings. The case for hearing but

the chief magistrate was transferred to Mukono Court was adjourned to 18th

/01/2025.

- Legal advisor participated in the weekly team/capacity building meetings aimed at

improving the performance of the team.

-The legal department carried out two jail visits at Luzira Women’s Prison on

Najjemba Sharifah on the 5th and 12th /12/2024 . For all the visits made, the legal

advisors confirmed the accused’s presence in prison and no corruption attempts

realized. It should be remembered that Nsambu Wilber &Lukwago Geofrey are on bail.

-The Legal advisor participated in the civic activism discussion

-The Legal advisor worked on the November and December activity report and

ICS report.

-The legal department participated in the end of year team activity at Busiika extreme

park on 11th Dec 2024.

-Legal advisor worked on the investigations follow up template for the

month of November, used as a follow-up tool.

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| **LEGAL INDICATORS** | | | | | |
| **# of court prosecutions** | | **Maximum sentence given** | **# of cases followed** | **# hearings visited** | **# jail visits** |
| **Court of first instance** | **Appeal court** |
| **0** | **0** | **2 years** | **02** | **02** | **02** |

1. **MEDIA**

2 potential candidates for the media department start their test period in January 2025.

1. **MANAGEMENT**

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| **MANAGEMENT INDICATORS** | |
| **# investigators on test** | **5** |
| **# legal advisors on test** | **1** |
| **# advocates on test** | **0** |
| **# media journalists on test** | **0** |
| **# accountants on test** | **1** |
| **# internal trainings** | **0** |
| **# external trainings** | **0** |

* Individual evaluation meetings were held to enable appraisals and also aid performance of the respective departments.
* Draft audited reports for EAGLE Uganda books of accounts for the years under review (2018-2023) were submitted by the audit firm, awaiting final printouts and a management report to have the submissions done.
* EAGLE Uganda monthly reports were duly submitted ie the November financial report, ICS both legal and investigations and the activity report.
* The team held a family meal on 29th November as part of the projects team building activities.
* The Interim Coordinator met office Charles Olet, Uganda Police Forensics department following up on the land case arising from the spirit of activism, we still await for the report.
* The office closed for the 21 days annual leave officially on 16th December 2024 after an end of year outing at Busiika extreme park with all team members participating in the planned activities. Office will open officially on 09th January 2025.
* The Interim Coordinator finalized a draft copy of the UWA MoU with combined efforts from Counsel Blair (Former UWA prosecutor).

1. **EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

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| **EXTERNAL RELATIONS INDICATORS** | |
| **# of external meetings** | 0 |
| **# of requests for collaboration or support** | 0 |
| **# follow-up meetings related to ongoing agreements/ collaborations** | 0 |
| **# meetings to renew agreements/ collaborations** | 0 |
| **# EAGLE trainings requested from external parties** | 0 |
| **# EAGLE trainings carried out for external parties** | 0 |
| **# EAGLE presentations requested from external parties** | 0 |
| **# EAGLE presentations carried out for others** | 0 |