



# **INPUTS FOR THE DESIGN OF AN EU STRATEGIC APPROACH TO WILDLIFE CONSERVATION IN AFRICA**

**Cross-cutting Issues  
ELEPHANTS, RHINOS and TRADE**



# ELEPHANTS



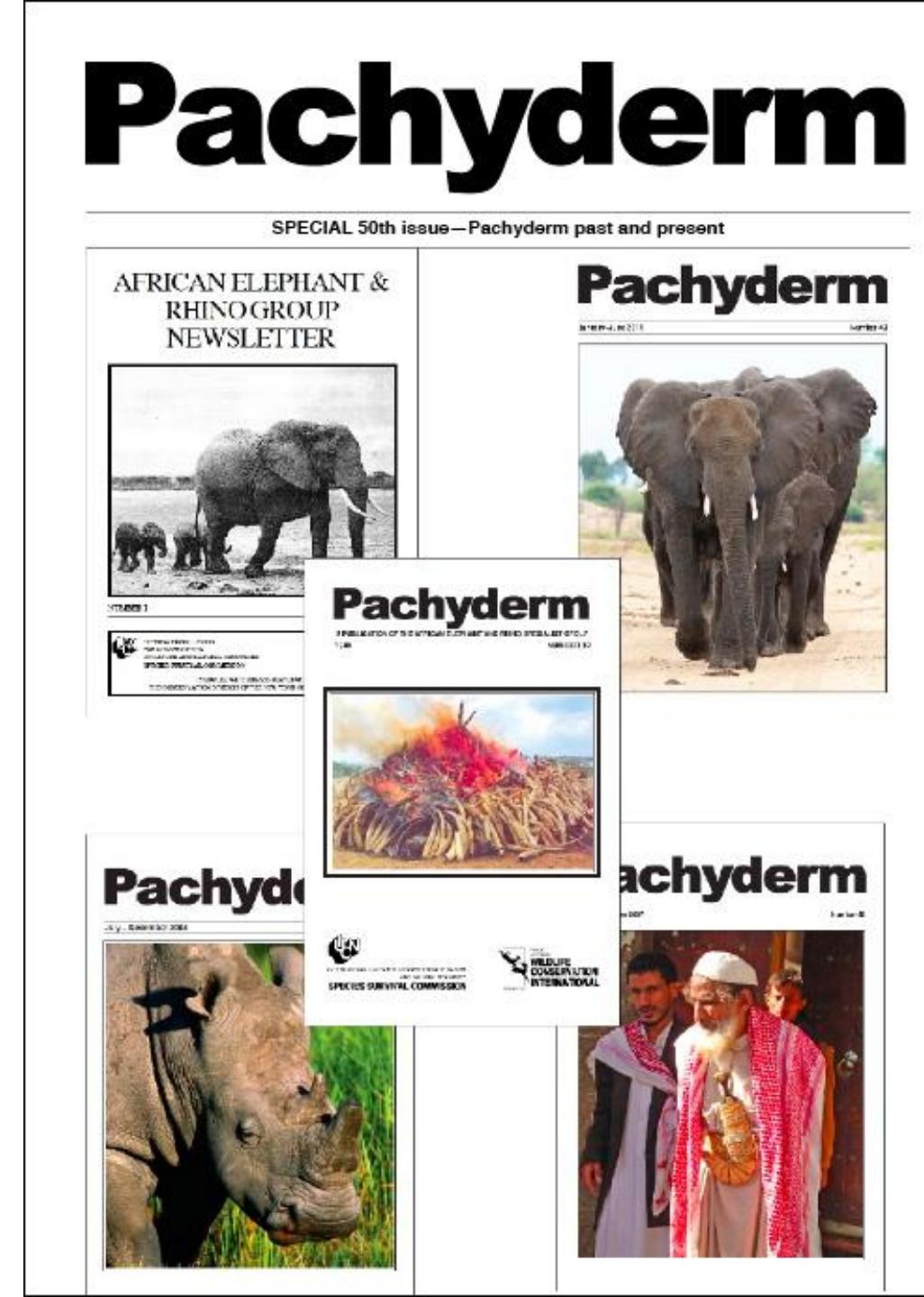
## URGENT AND SHORT TERM MEASURES

- Support to emergency and high priority actions through the Funding of Funds: AEF, MIKES, and some NGOs (e.g. Elephant Crisis Fund)
- Forensic analysis of ivory in Central Africa (Gabon) and Eastern Africa (Kenya) – multiple benefits
- Support for forest census work
- Support for the African Elephant Database, African Elephant Status Report and Red List assessment

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## MEDIUM AND LONG TERM MEASURES

- ❑ **Monitoring:** MIKES and ETIS
- ❑ **Coordination:** AfESG
  - Pachyderm
  - Core Support (to all Specialist Groups for African taxa)
- ❑ **Coordination:** CITES
  - Joint Ivory and Rhinoceros Task Force
- ❑ **Direct support to key elephant populations and ranges:**
  - KLCs with elephants
- ❑ **HEC-related research**
  - Corridor planning





# RHINOS



# RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

- Forensic analysis of rhino horn in Eastern Africa (Kenya) – multiple benefits**
- Research and action designed to reduce consumer demand**
- Coordination: AfRSG**
  - Pachyderm
  - Core Support (to all Specialist Groups for African taxa)
- Coordination: CITES**
  - Joint Ivory and Rhinoceros Task Force
- Direct support to key rhino populations and ranges:**
  - Most if not all of these should be within KLCs
- Monitoring for biological management of key metapopulations**



# TRADE



Problems go far beyond just ivory and rhino horn

## **STRATEGIC OPTIONS FOR COMBATTING ILLICIT TRADE**

1. Strengthening policies and laws
2. Stopping the killing
3. Stopping the trafficking
4. Stopping the demand

## RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

### 1. Strengthening policies and laws

Recommendations aimed at the EU have been partially acted on in the last few days with the announcement on 5 Feb of new controls on the import of certain hunting trophies (lion, elephant, white rhino, hippo)

### 2. Stopping the killing

This should be a major feature of prioritized support to KLCs

- Improving law enforcement strategies and capacity through additional manpower, training and equipment
- Establishing performance standards and monitoring procedures (e.g. SMART), including management effectivenessSupporting CBNRM (whether consumptive or not)
- Promoting improved/complementary livelihood strategies (both pastoral and agricultural)

# RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

## 3. Stopping the trafficking

### 3.1 Continue and expand support for international trade regulation by financing

- CITES-mandated actions and CITES core functions
- ICCWC and its operations
- The African component of UNODC's Global Programme for Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime

### 3.2 Support the establishment of National WENs

- Support use of ICCWC's WLFC Analytic Toolkit
- Facilitate implementation of resultant National Action Plans
- Support possible development of a "Light" version of the Toolkit

### 3.3 Develop a cadre of international Wildlife Security Advisers

### 3.4 Assist the development and sustainable operations of 3 regional centres of forensic excellence

# RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

## 4. Stopping the demand

### 4.1 Support TRAFFIC and other selected NGOs' targeted research and awareness-riasing activities

### 4.2 Deploy Wildlife Conservation Envoys

- Sensitization of supply and consumer Governments at the highest possible level
- Lobby China to close down its domestic ivory trade



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