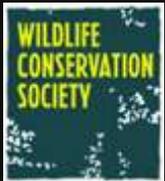




## Law enforcement monitoring: improving accountability and performance of anti-poaching in protected areas

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**52% of protected areas in Africa have inadequate or highly deficient management systems, with only 17% considered 'sound'**



**Welcome increase in funding and resources for front-line protection.....**

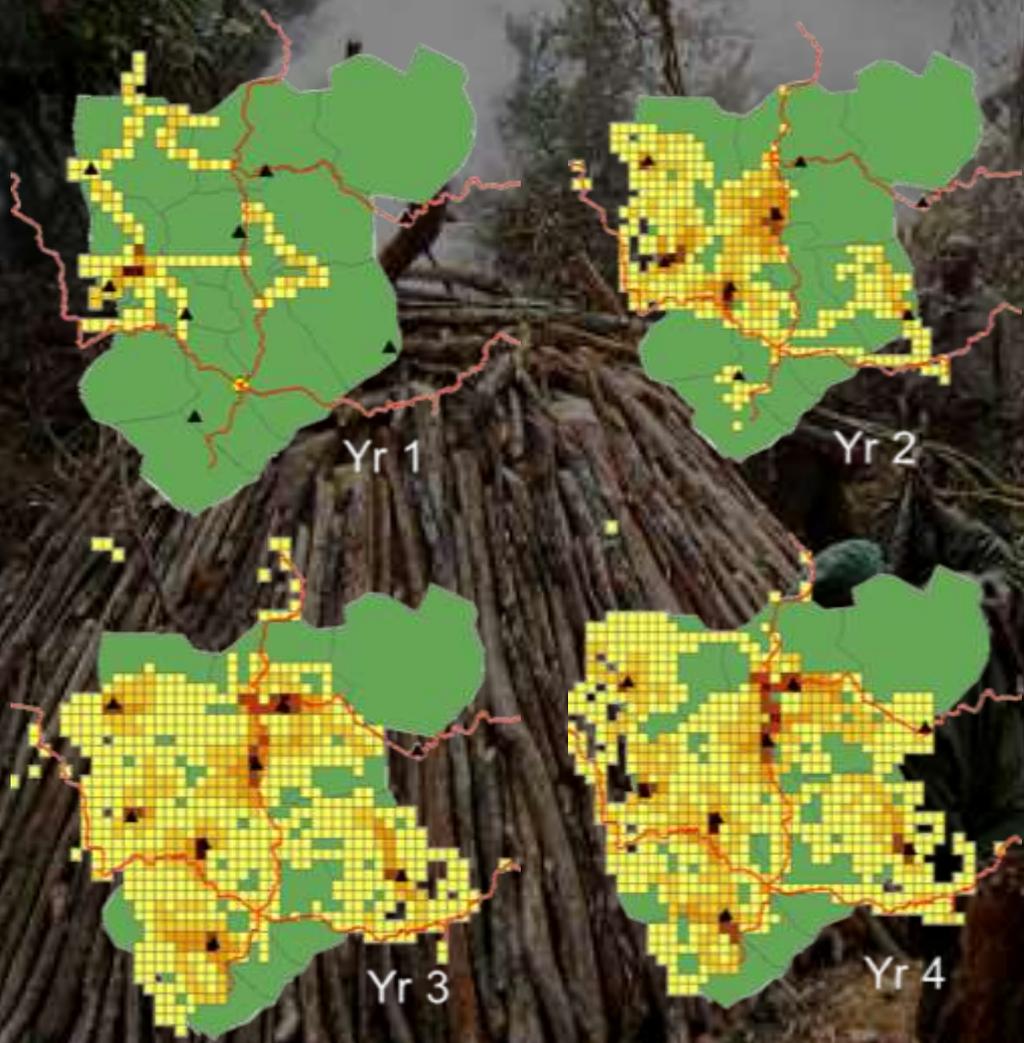


**....but outcomes still challenged by poor governance and weak management**

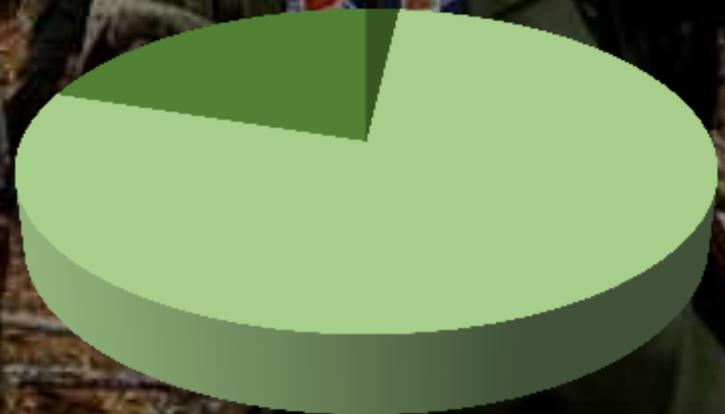


**Law enforcement monitoring is about tracking, evaluating and targeting front-line field-based enforcement efforts**

# Targets enforcement efforts through better data on threats and rapid on-site analysis and reporting



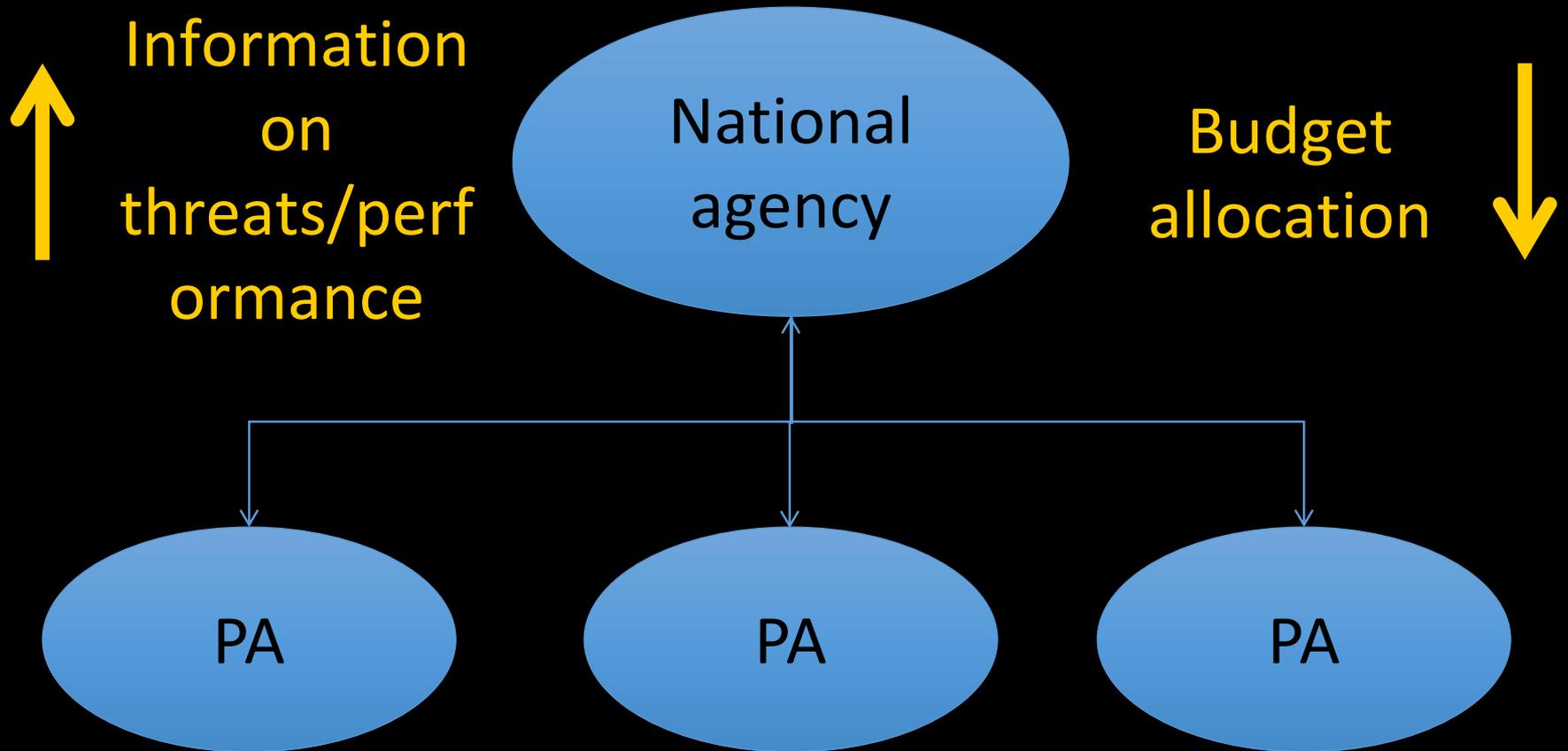
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Motivates rangers and improves management of field staff through performance-based evaluations



Improves governance at national level through better transparency, improved communication and awareness, and targeted financing



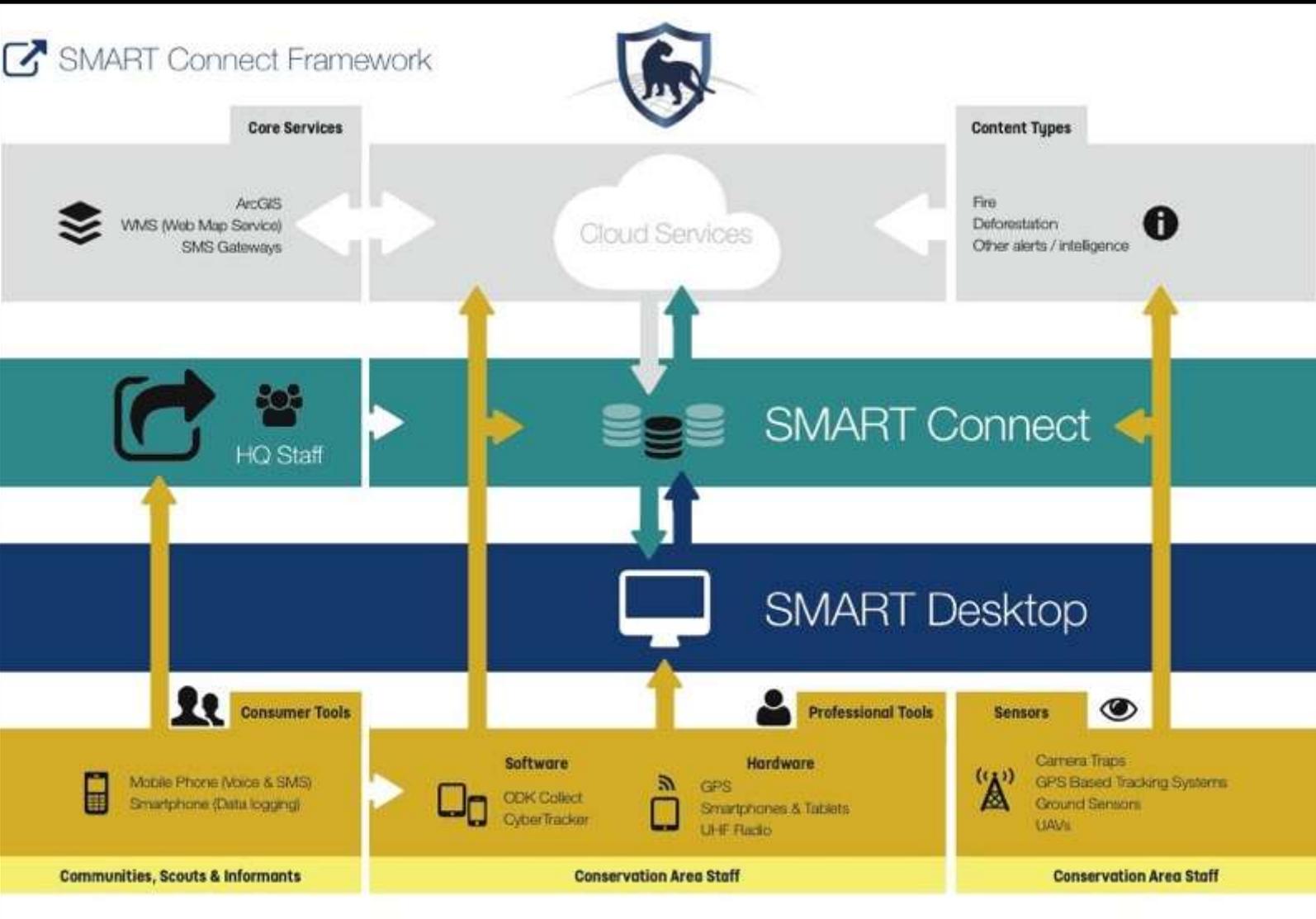


Current status – 140+ protected areas, 4 national protected area networks



- PAs with SMART
- National adoption in negotiation
- National adoption

# Next steps will build on this framework.....



.....to improve speed and capacity to respond