



# Getting SMART about stopping poaching



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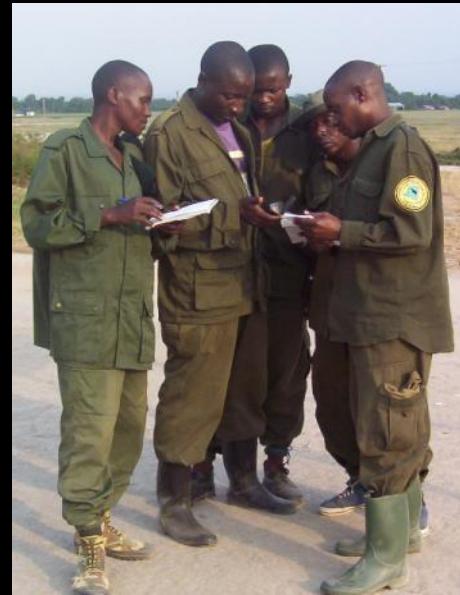
# The context



# Targeting the need

Frontline Conservation Staff

more effective protection



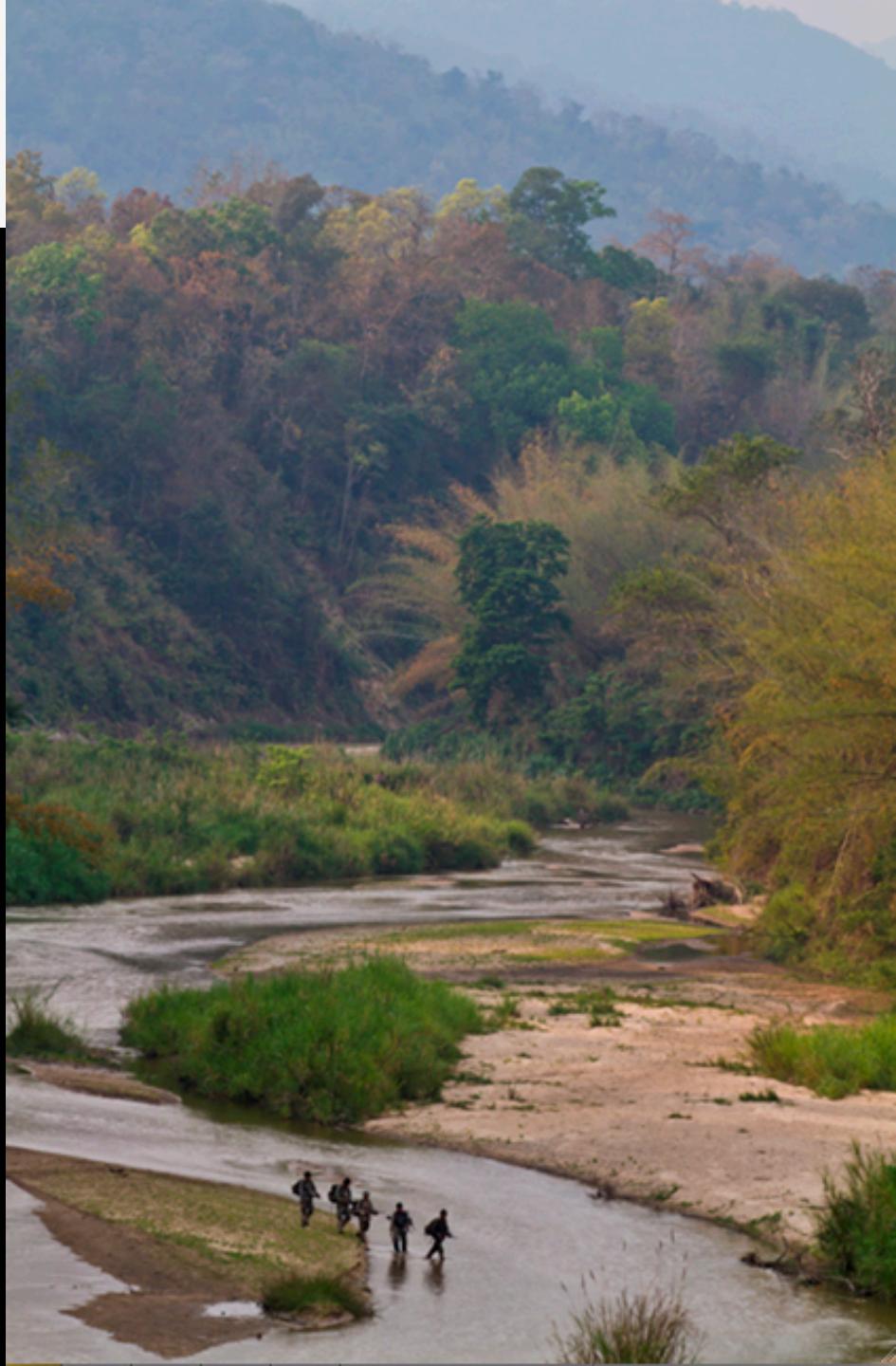
Protected Area Managers  
more effective coordination

Indigenous and Local People  
support community-based management

# The role of SMART

Information on  
where patrols  
need to go

Information on  
how well patrols  
are performing



# Must-haves for SMART

- Free
- Accessible and easy-to-use by front-line agencies
- Get information to the right people fast
- User-driven
- Provide innovation and benefits over existing tools



# How does SMART work?

## Data collection



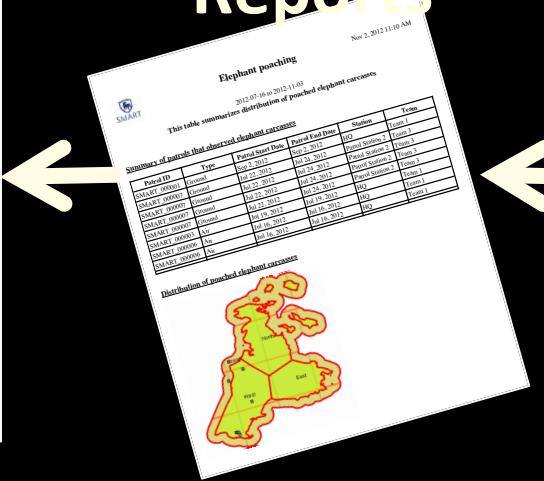
## Debriefing



## ↑ Patrol planning



## Analysis and Reports



## ↓ Data entry



# Key features

Intelligence-led

Patrol planning

Mobile data gathering

Powerful analytical engine

Available in local  
languages

Case-tracking in devt



# Where are we now?

- SMART 1.0 formally released on Feb 22 , 2013
- Field testing underway
- A series of regional training/engagement workshops scheduled in Asia/Africa/LAP for 2013
- Future development priorities identified

This is a critical phase for SMART adoption by govt and other partner agencies

# The SMART Partnership today



**Members**



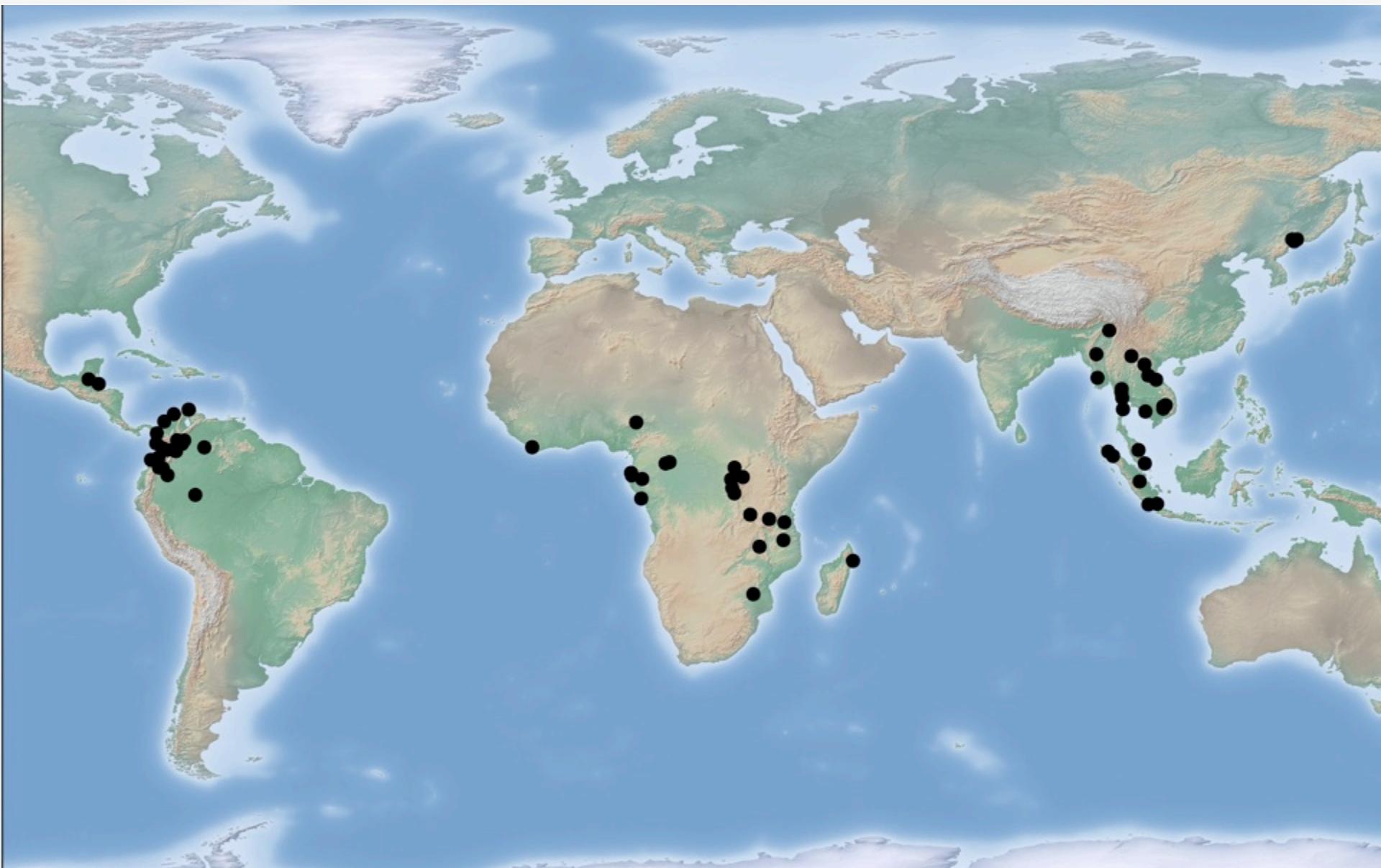
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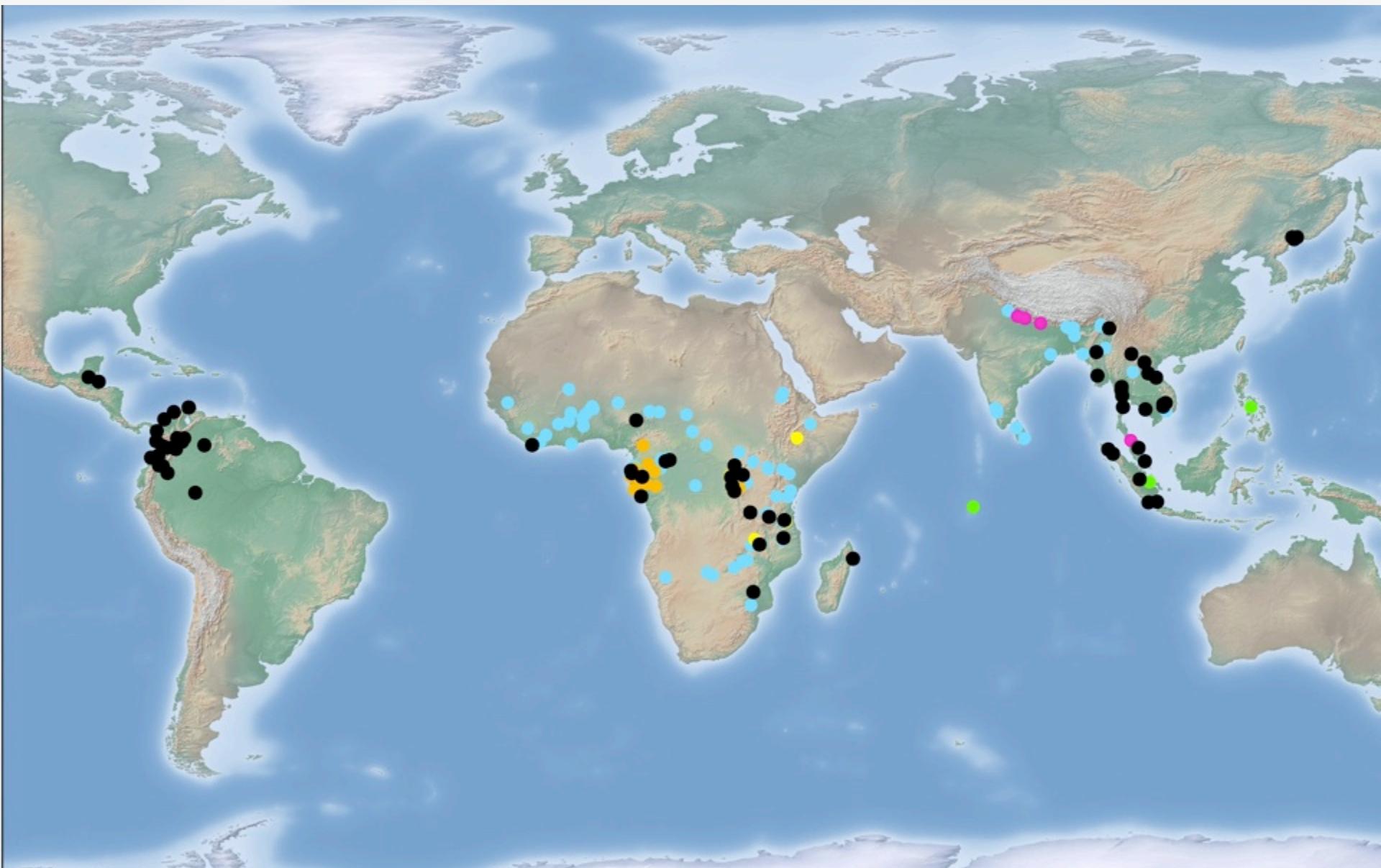
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# Pilot sites



# Where will we be in 10 years?

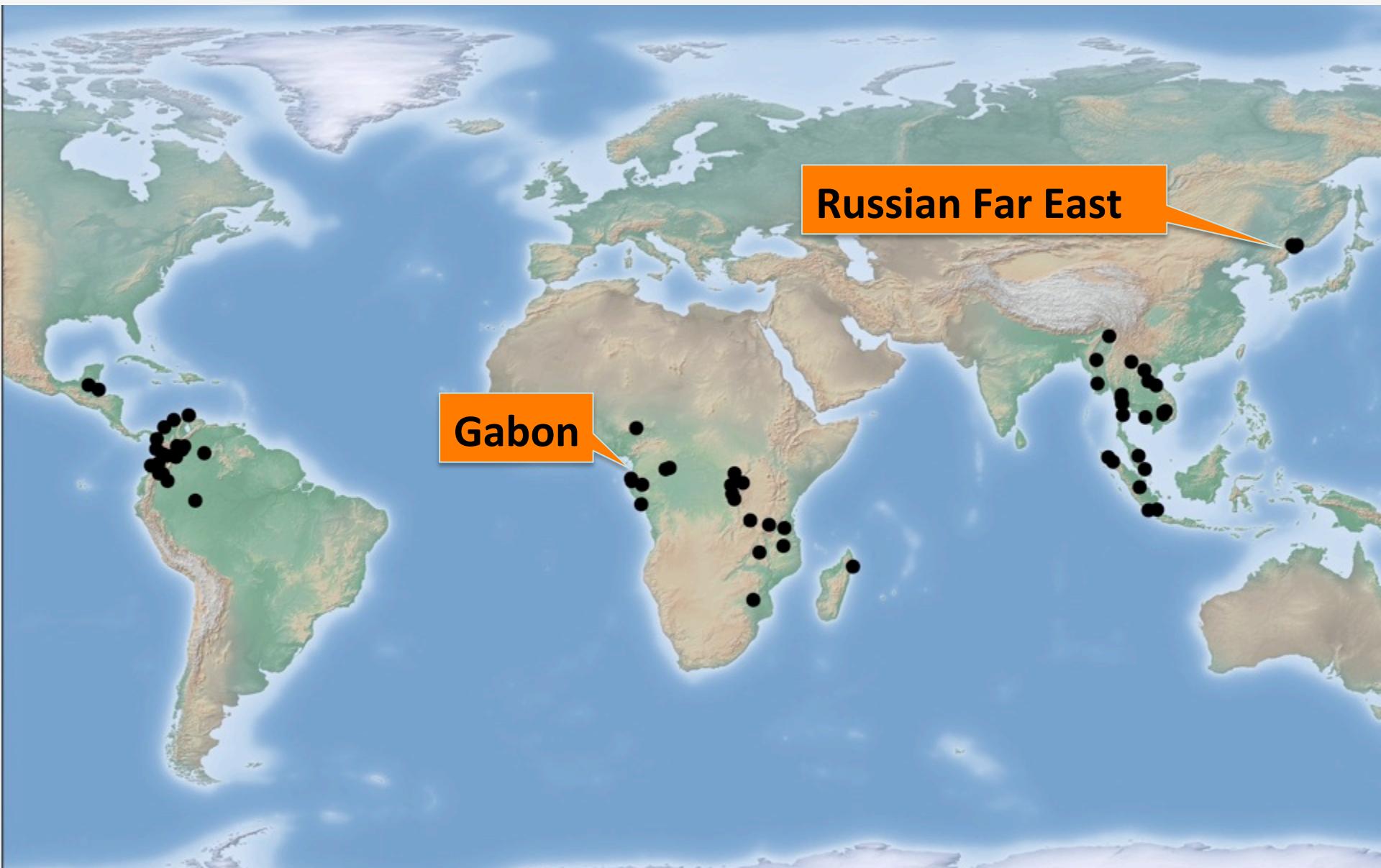


# Scale



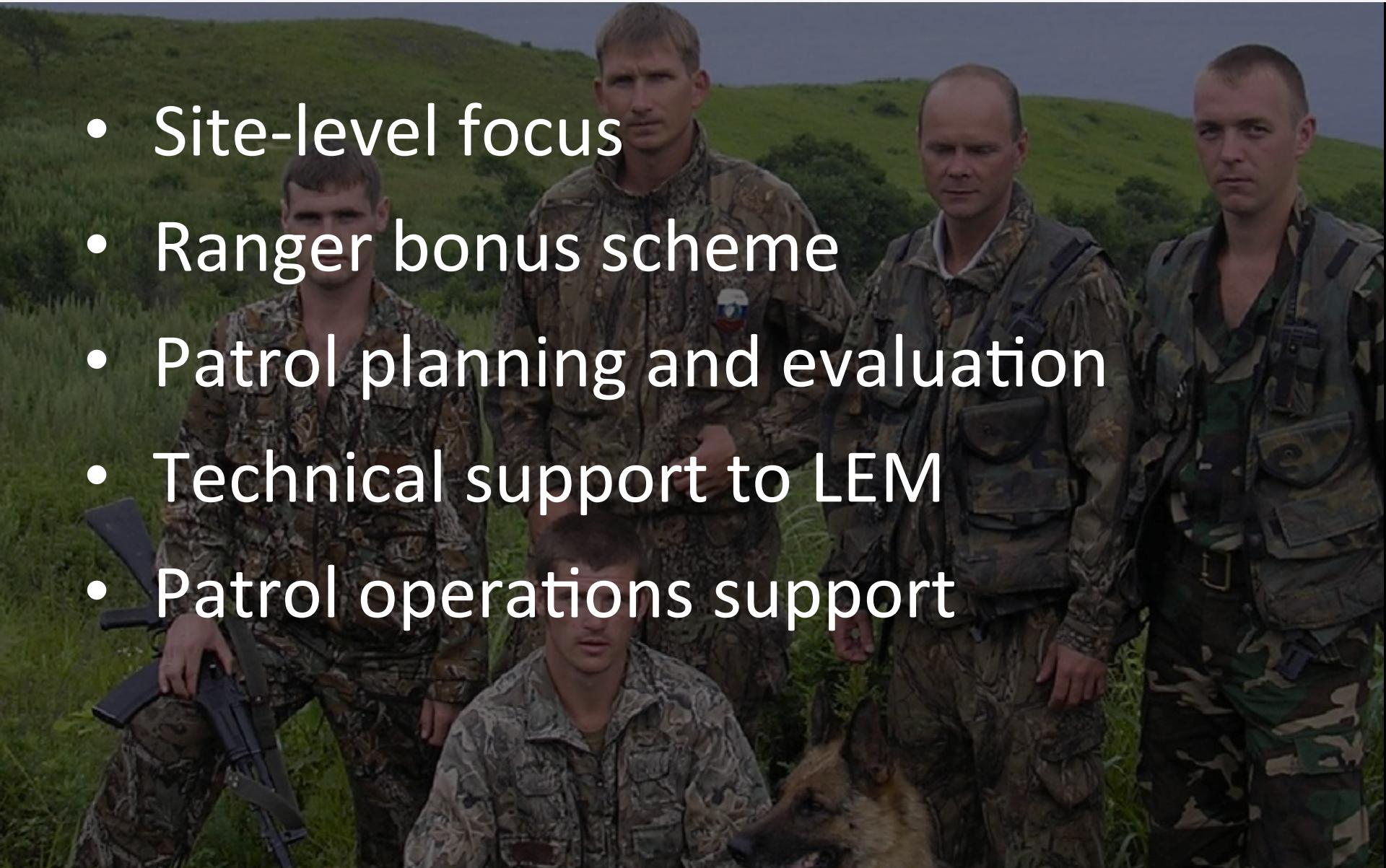


# Case studies



# Improving patrol quality: Russia

- Site-level focus
- Ranger bonus scheme
- Patrol planning and evaluation
- Technical support to LEM
- Patrol operations support



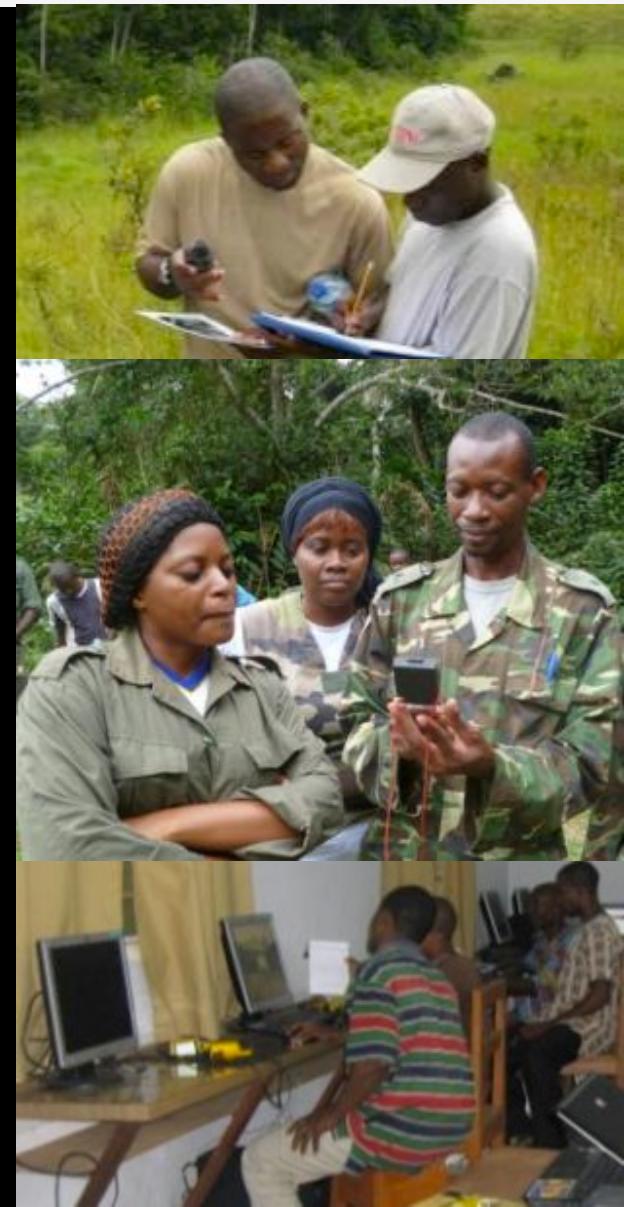
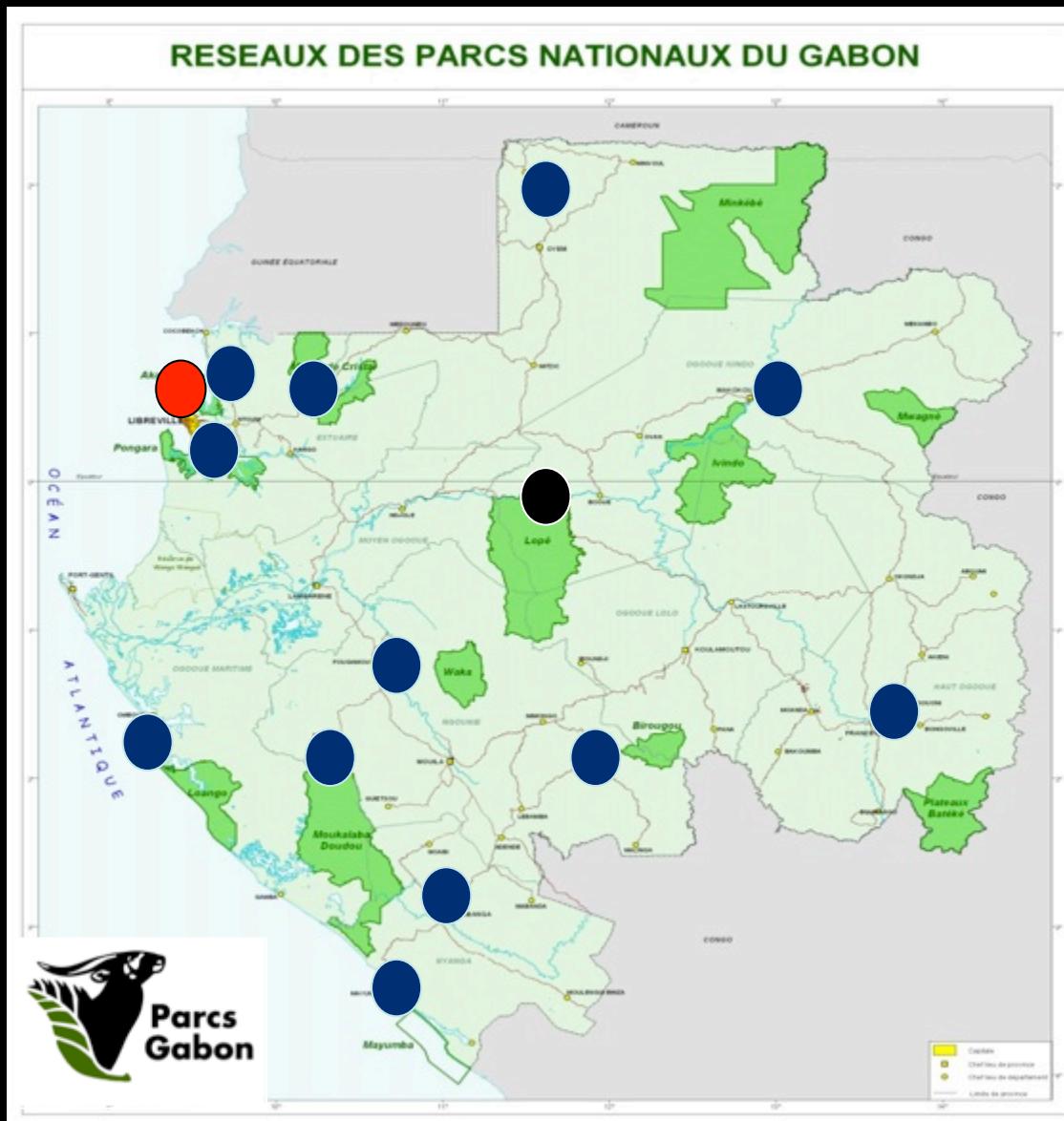


# Kedrovya Pad-Leopardovii in Russia:

## Results for 3 years following LEM implementation

Type of LE action	Increase in reported cases
Fire-arm confiscation	X 2.0
Poaching evidence	X 2.5
Other violations	X 4.8
Fines issued	X 7.2

# Improving national decision making: Gabon



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## ACTUALITÉS

26/04/2013

ANPN

**PROTECTION ET SURVEILLANCE/ DES EFFORTS CONSÉQUENTS POUR ASSURER LA SÉCURITÉ DES PARCS NATIONAUX ET DE LEURS RESSOURCES.**



La Direction technique de l'Agence Nationale des Parcs Nationaux (ANPN) vient de publier le rapport des activités de lutte anti braconnage du premier trimestre 2013.

Il présente l'effort fourni par les équipes de Protection et de Surveillance pour garder le contrôle des territoires des parcs nationaux et garantir l'intégrité des ressources qui y sont mises en réserve.

Le document indique qu'en trois mois, 59 missions de 21 jours chacune ont été menées sur l'ensemble du réseau des parcs nationaux. Cela représente un effort de patrouille de 4065 homme/jours. Ces missions englobent les postes de contrôle fixe, les patrouilles mobiles, les expéditions pédestres de reconnaissance du territoire, les missions de collecte de données sur les activités anthropiques, les activités d'information et de sensibilisation des populations ainsi que les missions de collecte des données à caractère biologique.

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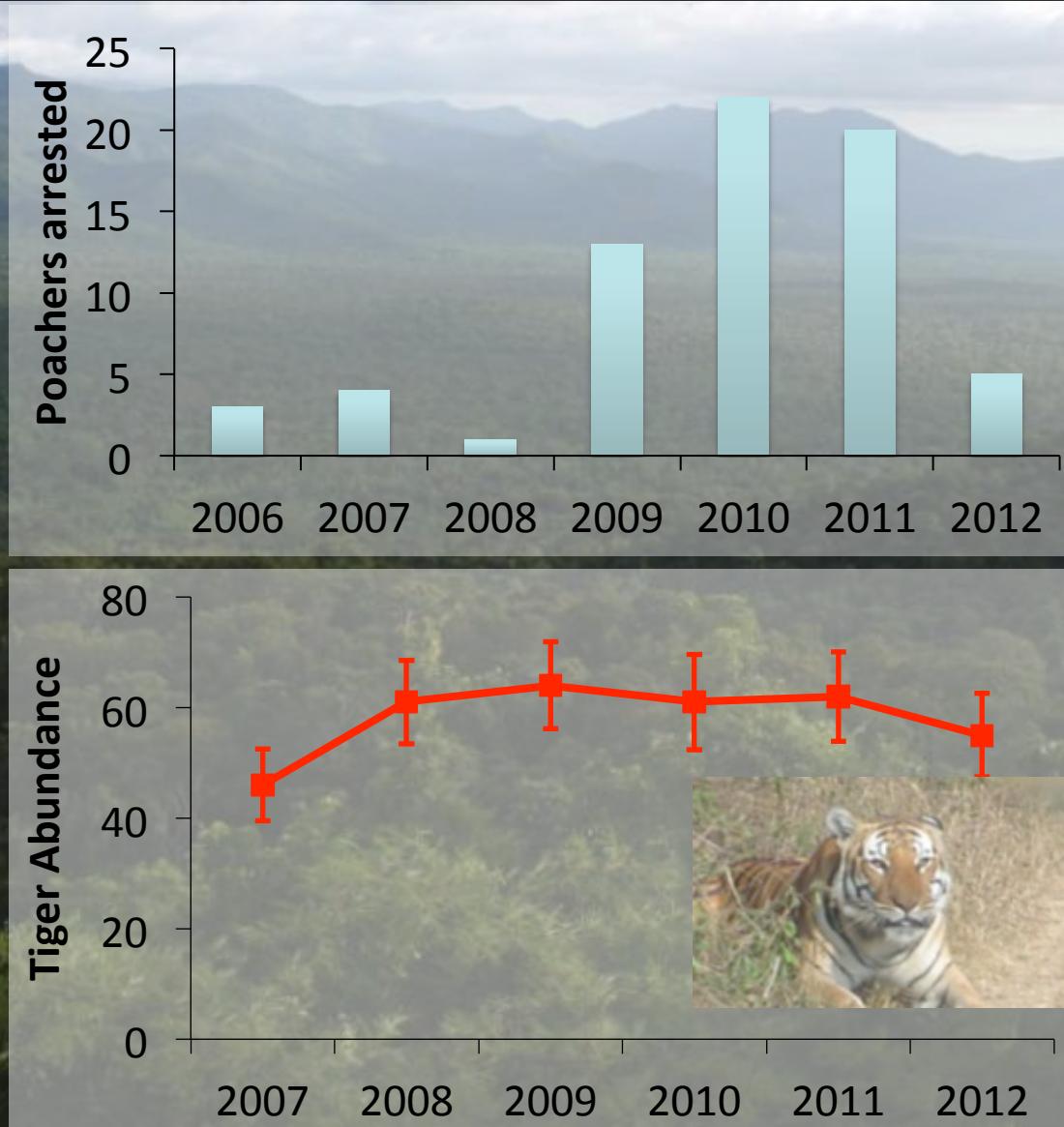
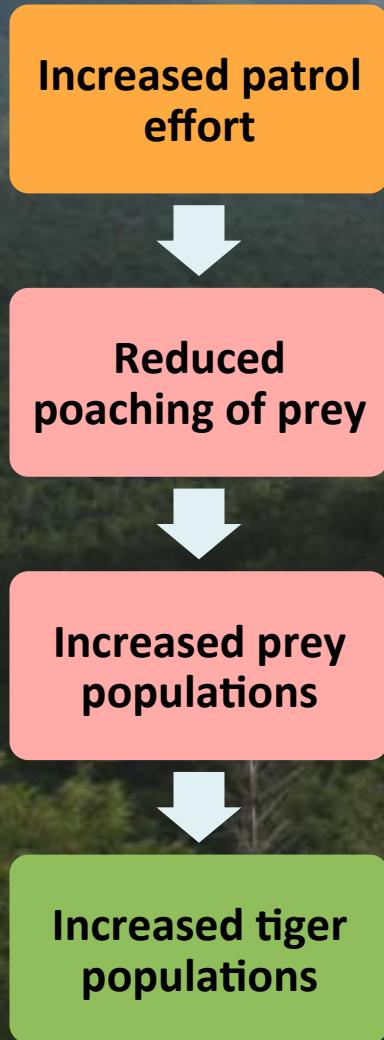
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**SÉLECTION DE CONSULTANTS PAR LES BÉNÉFICIAIRES DE FINANCEMENT DE L'Accord de Conversion de Dettes France-Gabon.**

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**SUIVI ECOLOGIQUE/ Un buffle blanc « découvert » à Moukalaba Doudou.**

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# Evaluating effectiveness by landscape



...and by species



# Not a silver bullet....

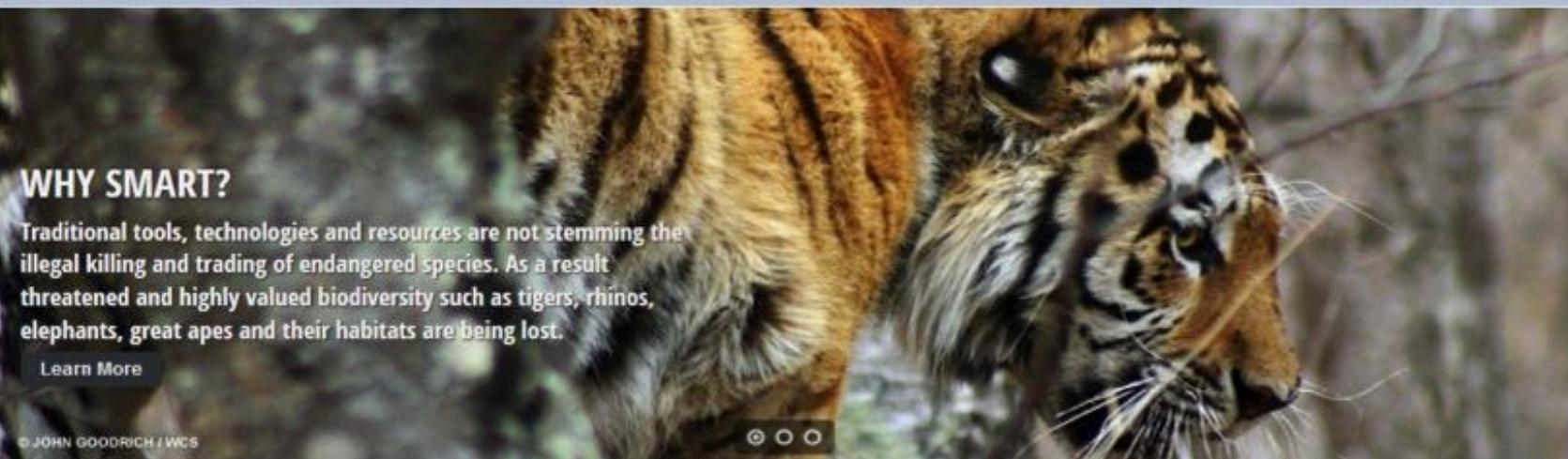


# Key areas for future development

**Tactical → Operational tool**



Improve reactivity and response time



## WHY SMART?

Traditional tools, technologies and resources are not stemming the illegal killing and trading of endangered species. As a result threatened and highly valued biodiversity such as tigers, rhinos, elephants, great apes and their habitats are being lost.

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### What is SMART?



Learn more about the SMART approach to improving conservation effectiveness

### Why SMART?



Learn more about the need for SMART and why its unique

### How can SMART work for you?



Learn how SMART works in the field and how it can benefit you or your organization

### SMART News

SMART partners training of trainers workshop scheduled for 11th – 15th September, 2012 in Pretoria, South Africa.

### RESOURCES

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