Exploring opportunities to further enhance synergies and collaboration from the CSOs perspective

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General thoughts

• Develop/strengthen/support and coordinate with “smaller” WENs
• Expand WENs to include Financial Intelligence and Anti-Corruption Units
• Create/support sub “task forces” on specific crime areas
• Work towards/achieve financial sustainability
Strengths of CSOs

- Expertise
- Field presence
- Permanence/continuity
- Low turnover of staff
- Contacts and communication/collaboration channels
Examples of activities/approaches by CSOs

Support in the undertaking of preventive/precautionary approaches

○ Campaigns and education programs for various target audiences in a variety of media platforms

○ Analyses of existing and effectiveness of denounce platforms and channels
Establish communication channels and facilitate coordination/agreements with local/rural/indigenous communities and the private sector

- Conservation agreements in the Peten region of Guatemala
- Promote commitments by the private sector

Provision of tailored capacity strengthening approaches/materials for relevant enforcement authorities (trainings, ID guides, procedural protocols and guidelines, etc.)
Support in legal analyses and reforms

- National CWT strategies in Peru, Guatemala, under development in Argentina and Paraguay
- Legal recognition of IWT as organized crime

Provide technical and analytical assistance to authorities

- Cybercrime
- Trade and seizure data systematization and analysis
- Support in intel gathering and analysis
Raise the profile of the topic at the policy level and incentive/support development of bi-multinational frameworks and agreements

- Lima Declaration
- AAO binational strategies
Under a constantly changing scenario, WENs can benefit more from the multidisciplinary approaches, resources and expertise CSOs have.
Assessing law enforcement’s interception of illegally traded pangolin scales

**Research aim:** Estimate the fraction of pangolin scale trade in Nigeria that is captured through international border seizures.

*Expert opinion to address the knowledge gap.

*Interception: detection and possible confiscation of pangolin scales by law enforcement at any point in the illegal trade (i.e., from transactions between hunter and local buyer to international trade, in some cases)

**Ethics approval** from the University of Cambridge’s Psychology Research Ethics Committee.
Survey details

- **Participant selection**: Pangolin, wildlife trade or enforcement expert

- **Survey duration**: ~3 minutes

- **Participation**: Voluntary participation (and can stop anytime)

- **Risks**: No identified disadvantage of taking part

- **Anonymity**: Anonymous (if interested in data validation, you can provide your email address)

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Thank you!