



INTERPOL

CO-OPERATION IN DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES

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OVERVIEW

- **INTERPOL as a global police organization.**
- **INTERPOL Regional presence**
- **National Central Bureaus**
- **INTERPOL Tools and Services**
- **Promotion of police cooperation in environmental crimes (Illegal exploitation of natural resources).**



INTERPOL

Vision : Connecting police for a safer world

Mission: Preventing and fighting crime through enhanced international police cooperation

INTERPOL – a global organization

- ❑ **ICPO- INTERPOL: International Criminal Police Organization**
- ❑ **Created in 1923, INTERPOL is the world's largest international police organization, with 190 member countries**
- ❑ **General Secretariat in Lyon, France, 6 Regional Bureaus, 1 Liaison Office, and SRIUN in New York, SRIEU in Brussels & SRIAU in Ethiopia.**
- ❑ **Four official languages: Arabic, English, French and Spanish.**
- ❑ **A National Central Bureau (NCB) in each member country**



COMMAND & COORDINATION CENTER



ARABIC-ENGLISH-FRENCH-SPANISH



REGIONAL PRESENCE



NATIONAL CENTRAL BUREAUS

- Are the lifeblood of INTERPOL
- 190 in total creating a global network
- Headed a designated person
- National security Officer (NSO) appointed
- Central point from where other LEAs may be connected.

INTERPOL'S POLICING CAPABILITIES

- Exchange of information – Secure Global Communication System I-24/7, including direct access to information
- Compiling, clearing, and structuring of information – INTERPOL databases
- Capacity building and training
- Dissemination of information/Operations – INTERPOL Notices and diffusions.
- Proactive collection of information – open sources monitoring and communications

TYPE of INTERPOL Notices



To seek provisional arrest with a view to extradition



To collect info on persons or activities related to a criminal matter



To provide warning or criminal intelligence



To help locate missing persons, especially minors



To seek information about unidentified bodies



Issued for entities and individuals, sanctioned by UNSC



To warn of a serious and imminent threat to public safety



To provide modus operandi, methods used by criminals

Promotion of police cooperation in Environmental crimes (Illegal exploitation of natural resources).

- Natural resources in ICGLR member countries includes minerals, flora and fauna.
- **Minerals** e.g. Gold, oil, Tanzanite, Tantalum (Coltan), Tin, Tungsten (Wolframite), Cassiterite, Uranium, Cobalt metal, Copper and Nickel hydroxide.
- **Flora:** Hardwood and sandal wood.
- **Fauna:** wildlife and their products.

Tanzania police and Wildlife authorities arrested Huang Quin, Chen Jin Han and Xu Fujie in 2013 with 1885 Kgs (Tsh 5,435,865,000).



On 16/11/2015, Hu Liang, Chen Jianli, Xiao Shaodan and Song Lei arrested with 11 rhino horns. Collaboration with LATF.



- **Mohamed Feisal**
- **Extradited to Kenya**
- **Tanzania for trafficking**
- **In ivory**



- Regional training and activities
- National trainings
- Meetings/Workshops
- Operations



- Engaging with cooperating partners

THANK YOU



INTERPOL

Specialised support to international and national justice institutions



Supporting the searches of individuals wanted for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity