

# Combating Wildlife Trafficking

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#### Wildlife Trafficking: The Security/Economic/Conservation Nexus



## 4th LARGEST TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Estimated revenues from wildlife trafficking, including the vast trade in illegal timber and fisheries resources, place it fourth on the list of transnational criminal activities.



**1**st Drug



3<sup>RD</sup> Human Trafficking

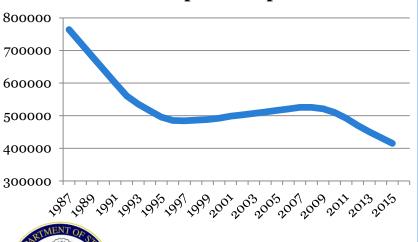


2ND Counterfeit Goods Trafficking

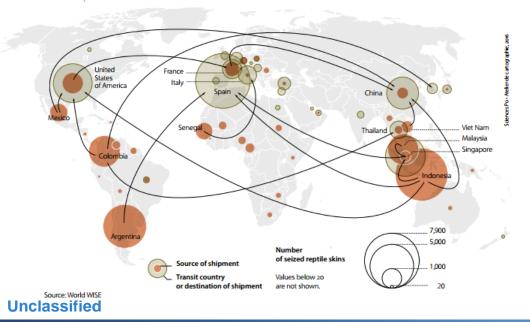


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#### **African Elephant Population**



#### Map 1 Main flows of reptile skin seizures, 2005-2014



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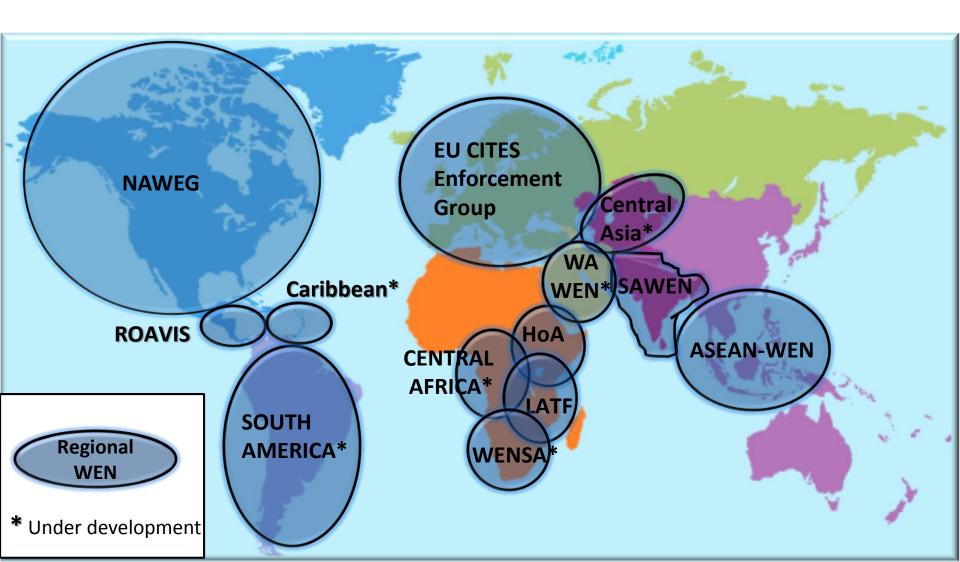


## Global Trade





### Global Network of Regional WENs



### Eliminate, Neutralize, and Disrupt (END) Wildlife Trafficking Act (Sep 2016)

Secretary of State to submit a Report to

Congress

✓ Identify successes, failures, and gaps

✓ Identify foreign governments who have been good partners and which have not









#### **END Act 2017 Focus Countries**

Bangladesh

Brazil

Burma

Cambodia

Cameroon

China

Congo, Democratic Republic of the

Congo, Republic of the

Gabon

India

Indonesia

Kenya

Laos

Madagascar

Malaysia

Mexico

Mozambique

Nigeria

Philippines

South Africa

Tanzania

Thailand

Togo

Uganda

**United Arab Emirates** 

Vietnam



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