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Demand for illegal wildlife products, such as elephant ivory, rhino horn, and sea turtles, has risen significantly in recent years, driving criminal activity and threatening economic progress of poor and vulnerable countries. Approximately one elephant is killed for its tusks every 15 minutes and more than 1,000 rhinos were poached in South Africa last year. Wildlife trafficking is a logistics and transport intensive activity, increasingly exposing companies to increased risk by inadvertently becoming a critical link in illegal wildlife trade and supply chains.

Addressing this global environmental and social challenge will require a highly coordinated response and collaboration between government, civil society, and private sector actors. USAID seeks partners in transportation, logistics, and environmental sustainability to work with us to jointly identify and define key challenges and practical interventions to improve the detection and interception of illegal wildlife as it is smuggled through ports and airports. To learn more about USAID's Reducing Opportunities for Unlawful Transport of Endangered Species (ROUTES) please visit: <https://www.fbo.gov/spg/AID/OP/WashingtonDC/BAA-DIA-GFBC-2015/listing.html> or email wildlifetransit@usaid.gov

