PORTS & THE SUPPLY CHAIN ONLINE COURSE

GLOBAL WILDLIFE PROGRAM, UNDP-GEF PROJECT **"REDUCING MARITIME TRAFFICKING OF WILDLIFE BETWEEN AFRICA AND ASIA"**

Background:

Increasing demand for illegal wildlife products in Asia is threatening species such as the black rhinoceros, African elephants, and African pangolins to extinction. Every year, the illegal wildlife trade displaces billions of US dollars of national revenue from developing countries to the criminal individuals and networks involved in this crime. According to the Environmental Investigation Agency (EIA 2021), between 2007-2021, ivory of almost 70,000 killed elephants, scales of almost 400,000 killed pangolins and horns of over 4,700 rhinos have been seized. Traffickers use legitimate transport and logistics services and commercial trade routes to illegally move wildlife and their products from source to consumer countries. The vast majority of these wildlife products (up to 90%) was trafficked by sea, in containerized cargo, due to high volumes involved and minimal risk of interception and arrest (C4ADS 2014).

Key purpose of this course

is to explain basic port operations and raise awareness on illicit wildlife trade through ports and maritime shipping supply chains, which are often exploited by organised criminal groups. Additionally, the course provides basic information on security measures that can be implemented by port stakeholders to prevent and detect wildlife trafficking through maritime supply chains, thereby contributing to making international trade more resilient to illicit trade of any kind.

The four self-study course modules:

Module 1: Sea Ports and Port Operation Management
Module 2: Key Documentation
Module 3: Illegal Wildlife Trade and Its Effect on Environment, Economy and Sea Port Security
Module 4: Measures to Prevent Illegal Wildlife and Other Illicit Trafficking Through Sea Port Supply Chains

Each module includes an interactive summary with simple quizzes that allow you to check your knowledge on each course module. At the end of the course, you will find an assessment section with 20 questions covering the entire course content. After successful completion of the self-assessment, you will receive an official ICS Certificate for course completion.

Who this course is for:

All export and import actors working through ports, including manufacturers, transporters, freight forwarders, clearing agents, container terminal and freight station operators, and shipping lines; government agencies controlling international trade security through ports, including port authorities, customs, wildlife and forest agencies, police, etc.

Are you interested to take the Ports & The Supply Chain course?

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We can promptly enroll you in the course to access all course materials and assessment.

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