

Wildlife Trafficking and the Role of Religion



Project Title	Wildlife Trafficking and the Role of Religion
Project Summary	How can we stop wildlife trafficking and how can religious communities play a role? Help us understand best practices for religious communities to stop illegal poaching and the illegal wildlife trade.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	Other
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	2

Project Description

Religious communities play a role in communities around the world, and they can help address one of the world's most pressing problems - illegal poaching and wildlife trafficking. Demand for trafficked ivory is often driven by the desire for devotional objects, such as rosaries, but we know religious communities want to be part of the solution. Research what religious communities have done on wildlife trafficking and what would be possible for them to do.

Desired Skills Interests

Skill

Wildlife Trafficking

Religion

Africa

Islam

Christianity

Environment

Wildlife

Animals

Poaching

Catholicism

Elephants

Additional Information

Please see www.state.gov/s/rga/ for more information.

Language Requirements

None