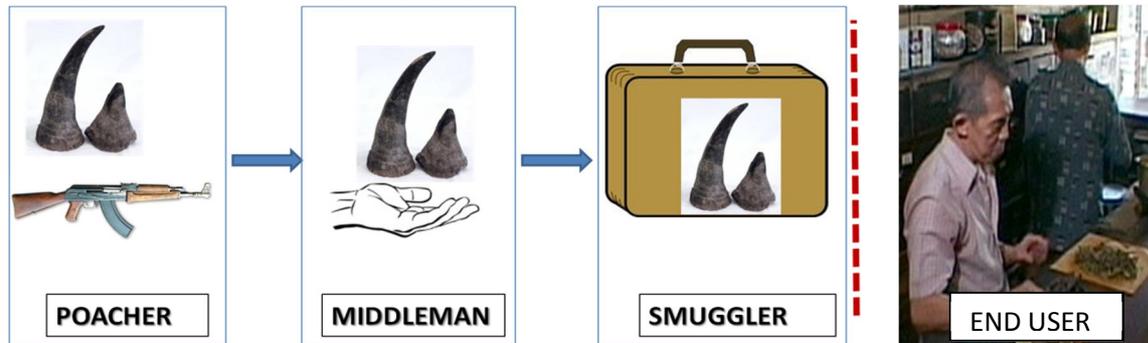


## THE EWT RHINO PROJECT

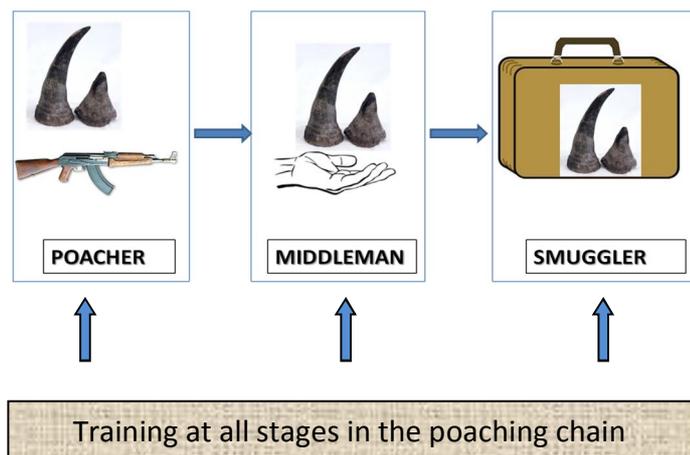
The poaching of rhinos for their horns has reached unprecedented levels. Unfortunately there is no “silver bullet” to solve this; it is a case of trying to plug all possible gaps. The poaching chain has a number of role players:



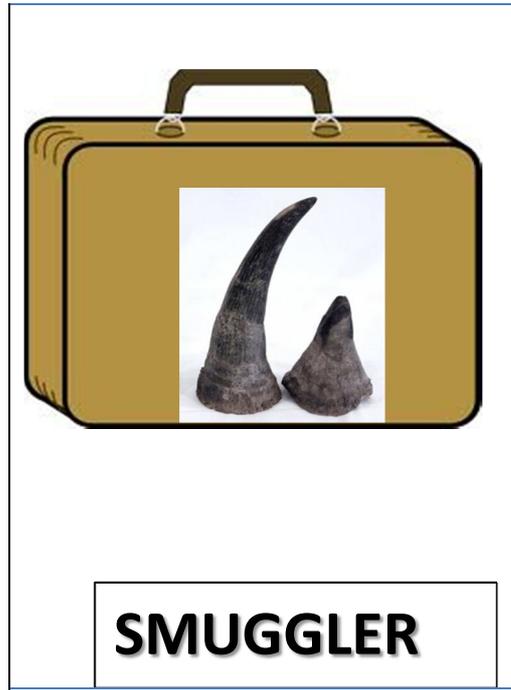
The EWT has carefully considered the possible interventions points in the poaching chain, and through the Rhino Project, is facilitating a variety of actions, which can be divided into four main areas:

### 1. TRAINING

- 🐘 *Training of judicial and magisterial officials, members of the National Prosecuting Authority and law enforcement officers (including the HAWKS) in wildlife crime:*



• Training of airport and other border officials in the detection of wildlife contraband, the relevant legislation and legal procedures to be followed should they detect smuggled goods.



- Introduction to Environmental Law
- CITES
- Species Identification
- Legal procedure



2. DEPLOYMENT OF DOGS:

• The expanded use of sniffer dogs to detect rhino horn and other wildlife contraband at



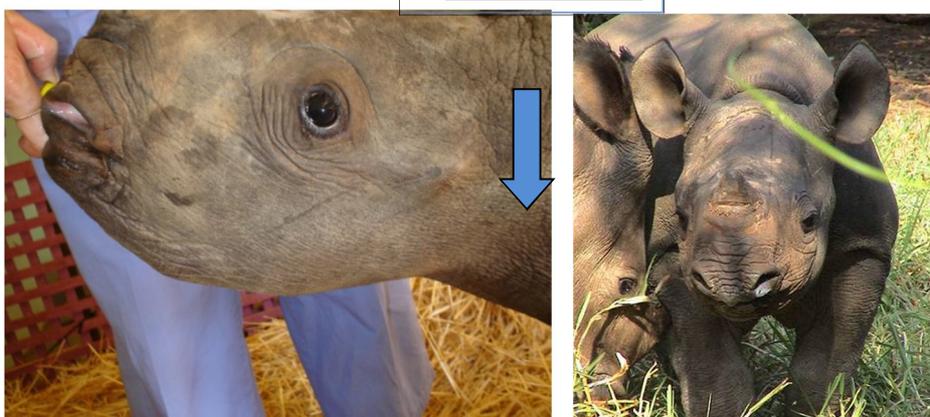
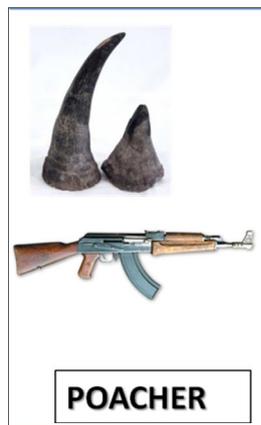
points of entry and exit



### 3. RHINO ORPHAN RESPONSE PROJECT:

🐾 Address the increasing number of rhino orphans in a humane and responsible manner by:

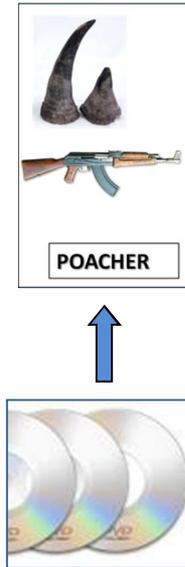
- Building capacity and competence for crisis response and rhino calf rescue and rehabilitation will be developed through a series of training programme, thereby establishing a rapid response team and network, and
- implementing standardised handling, rearing and rehabilitation protocols.





#### 4. OTHER:

- 🐘 *Involve communities in surrounding areas where there are rhinos by developing material highlighting the direct link between saving the rhino and community livelihoods, through the medium of e.g. theatre or a DVD. The basic message is that the BIG 4 will not attract tourists, and all jobs dependent on tourism will go.*



- 🐘 *Investigations into how the power of the social media (the equivalent of Facebook and Twitter) in user countries, particularly China and Vietnam, could be used to raise awareness and provide factual information about the lack of any medicinal value to rhino horn, as well as highlighting the cruelty involved in poaching for rhino horn.*



---

THIS BATTLE WILL NOT BE WON WITHOUT A CONCERTED EFFORT, AND THE EWT THANKS EACH AND EVERY PERSON COMMITTED TO FIGHTING THIS SCOURGE, AND ENSURING THAT THIS MAJESTIC ANIMAL IS PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

