



**GWP LEGACY SERIES**  
**LESSONS FROM THE**  
**INDONESIA PROJECT**



# Lessons from Combating Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia

Wednesday 15 January 2025



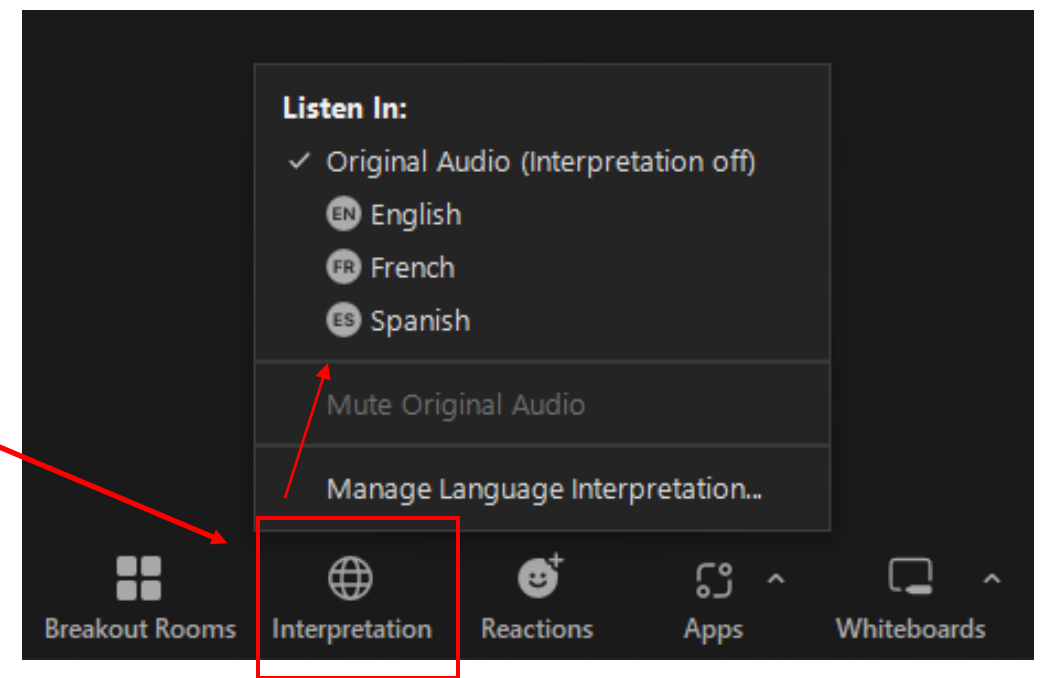


## Join in English, Spanish or French

Interprétation en français // Interpretación en español

1. Pulse sobre el símbolo del globo terráqueo.
2. Seleccione **Español**.

1. Cliquez sur le symbole du monde.
2. Sélectionnez l'audio **français**.





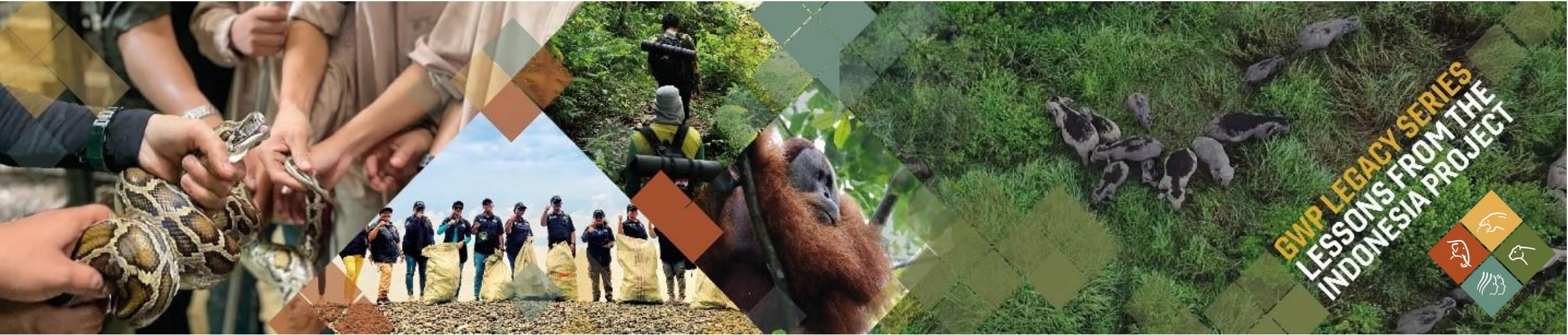
# Agenda

Time (ICT)	Topic
3:00 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
3:10 PM	Video and Presentation of the GWP GEF-6 'Combating Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia' Indonesia Project
3:35 PM	Panel Discussion and Q&A
4:15 PM	Closing

# The Global Wildlife Program: 38 countries across Africa, Asia & Latin America

- GWP COUNTRIES
- WCD COUNTRIES
- BOTH





**GWP LEGACY SERIES**  
**LESSONS FROM THE**  
**INDONESIA PROJECT**



## **Tashi Dorji**

Regional Technical Specialist, Ecosystems and Biodiversity, UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub

**GWP LEGACY SERIES**  
**LESSONS FROM THE**  
**INDONESIA PROJECT**





**Sigit Himawan**

Deputy Director of Directorate  
of Forest Protection, Ministry  
Forestry, Indonesia



**Achmad Pribadi**

National Project Manager  
CIWT Project Indonesia



**Wiene Andriyana**

Technical Analyst for  
Environment Unit, UNDP  
Indonesia



Ministry of Environment  
and Forestry



gef



UN  
DP

Empowered lives.  
Resilient nations.



## GWP GEF-6

### Combating Illegal and Unsustainable Trade in Endangered Species in Indonesia (CIWT)

*“The project was designed to address and remove the key gaps to accomplishing the long-term protection key wildlife species in Indonesia and East and Southeast Asia, by ensuring that the legal wildlife trade is ecologically and economically sustainable, while reducing the scale and impact of illegal wildlife trafficking, both from Indonesia and in transit through the country”*



## Project Target Areas



## Key Project Successes



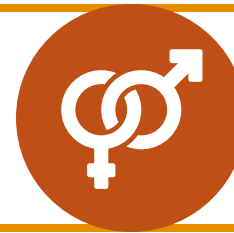
Effectively **engaged government and non-government stakeholders**



**Improving surveillance, deploying new technologies, and fostering inter-agency collaboration**



**Strengthened coordination and collaboration among IWT enforcement partners**



**Advancing gender** in wildlife conservation efforts

# PROJECT LEGACY

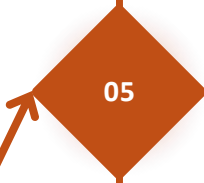




**Background Study:  
National Strategy &  
Action Plan CIWT**



**SOP on Animal  
Handling & DNA  
Forensic**



**The Economic Value  
Assessment of Wildlife  
Species to Support  
Legal Process**



**Cyber Patrol &  
Intelligence Center**



**Baseline KAP SURVEY  
to Support  
Communication  
Strategy for IWT**



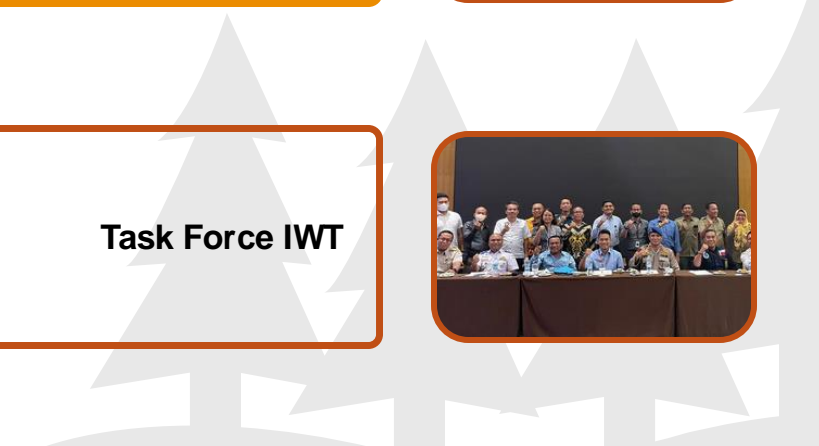
**Community Engagement  
– Inspiring Women  
Partners of Forest  
Rangers**



**Mobile Application  
Identification for  
Indonesian Protected  
Wildlife**



**Task Force IWT**



# Project Impact

## Operationalization of Cyber Patrol Teams to Combat IWT

### Tracking IWT Platforms

IWT is often seen as:



**low-risk,  
high-reward crime**

CIWT addressed rising trend of Illegal Wildlife Trade (IWT) through **online platforms**, where sellers and middlemen frequently use:

#### 1) Social Media



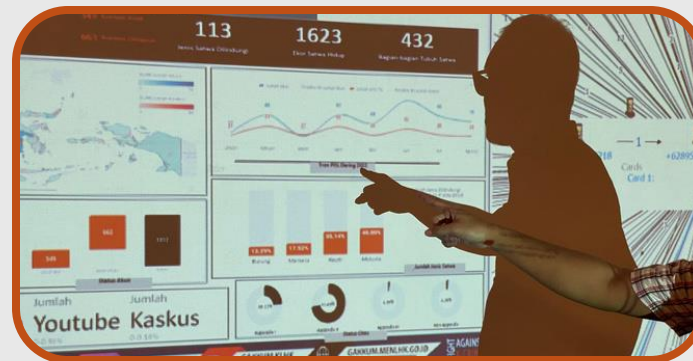
#### 2) Online Marketplaces



### Cyber Patrol

CIWT operationalized **cyber patrols** under the DG of Law Enforcement, MoEF.

The Cyber Patrol Team uses advanced **monitoring techniques** and **cyber profiling** to track IWT transactions across digital platforms, enhancing **monitoring, enforcement capabilities**, and **response times** to combat online wildlife trafficking.



### Cyber Patrol Team

*expert of  
cybercrimes*



*operational  
staff*

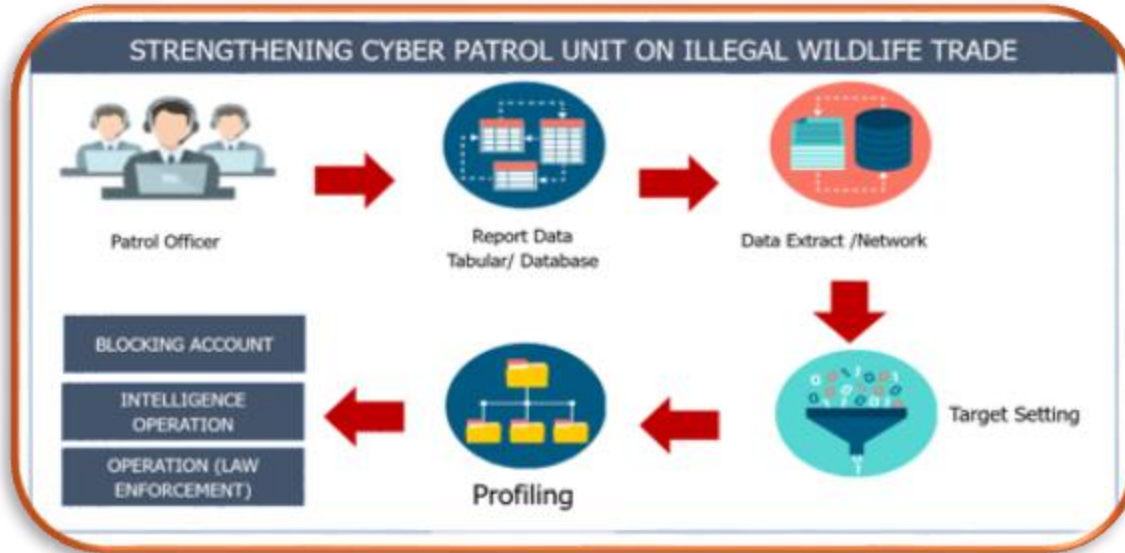
*government  
officials*



– *capacitated human resources and improved technology* –

# Cyber Patrol

## Sustainability Actions



**Intelligence Center & Cyber Patrol** establishment and operationalization



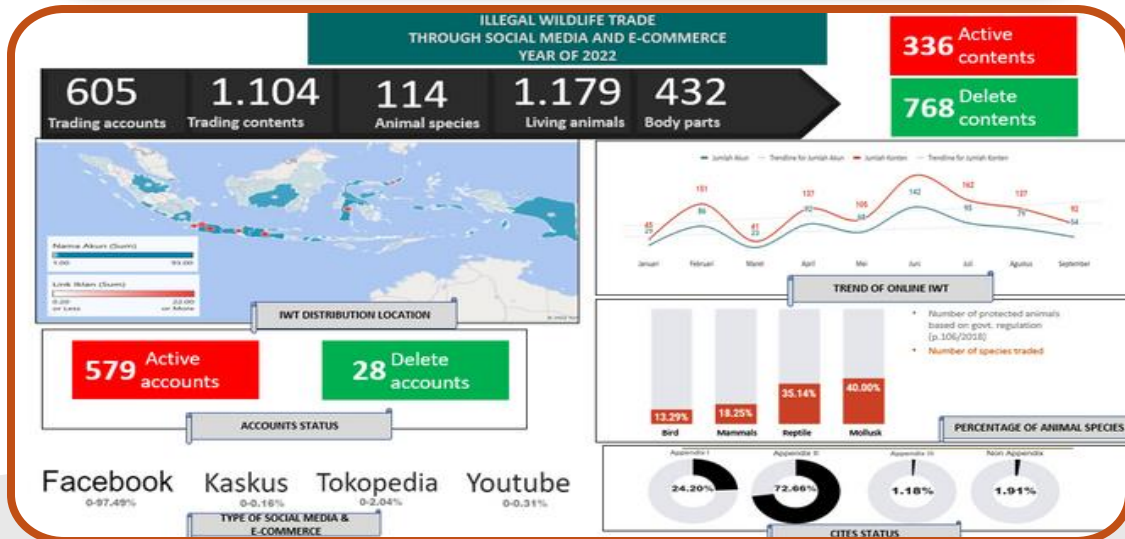
Improved **monitoring and regulation** of online wildlife trade activities at national & regional level



**Ministry of Environment & Forestry** and **Ministry of Communication & Information** collaboration



Continuously improve trained staff and **technology**, institutionalizing data collection and reporting mechanisms



# Project Impact

Advancing Gender in Wildlife Conservation Effort

## Increasing Woman's Contribution in Combatting Illegal Wildlife Trade

1) **Perempuan Inspiratif Mitra Polisi Kehutanan** (PIMP, Inspiring Women for Forest Rangers' Partners) **establishment**

2) **Empowered young women** in leading local conservation efforts.

3) Supporting communities in adopting **alternative livelihoods**



**30 women** dedicated to wildlife and biodiversity conservation

partnering with Bogani Nani Wartabone National Park and Gunung Leuser National Park



# Community Engagement

Sustainability Actions



**Scaling up** the role of **Inspiring Women Partners for Forest Rangers (PIMP)**



Increasing **female and youth participation** in conservation and law enforcement for wildlife protection



**Sharing best practices** to promote women's contribution and 'value added' in wildlife protection



**Expand engagement with stakeholders** to secure funding and resources for PIMP

## UN NEWS

United Nations UN

UN News  
Global perspective Human stories

AUDIO HUB SUBSCRIBE

### First Person: The Indonesian power ranger

UNDP/Deepak Mehta

25 March 2023 | Women

Conservation jobs are scarce in the leafy village of Torout, Indonesia, so when 27-year-old Fadlan Arayana Bonds returned from university, she answered a call for women to help to patrol the neighbouring national park. She ended up forging a dynamic new career path to protect nature while transforming her community.

Known by her nickname, Ega was one of 15 women selected to participate in the UN Development Programme-supported Perempuan Inspiratif Mitra Polhut (Inspiring Women to Partner with Forest Rangers) initiative, which aims to protect the Bogani Nani Wartabone National Park and provide opportunities to nearby communities.

"I have always been passionate about nature and conservation. I grew up in a village surrounded by forests. Both of my grandfathers inspired me by sharing their local and traditional wisdom and encouraged me to know the forest and plant trees. They told me about nature's power and explained that the language of nature is the oldest language on Earth, and so we have to listen to it. It's kind of a little bit mystical. For example, according to stories, if you see a lot of ants coming up out of the ground, it means it's going to rain very soon. The message from my grandfathers is that the energy and the language of the nature should be appreciated and respected."

#### 'My life changed'

Since high school, I've been active in the environmental movement, and I studied international relations at university to keep my mind open to what is happening in the world. I always wanted to return to my home village after graduating. My life changed in November 2020 when I joined the initiative, the first of its kind in Indonesia.



## UNDP NATURE

### Ranger power

Female community rangers help stamp out wildlife crime in Indonesia

By UNDP Nature

FOR GENDER EQUALITY, PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY & WILDLIFE AND PROTECTED AREAS

27-year-old Indonesian environmentalist Fadlan Arayana Bonds, nicknamed Ega, had always been passionate about nature and conservation. She had always wanted to return to her home village after obtaining her bachelor's degree, but there were little opportunities to make a living in environmental conservation in her home village, Torout, which lies in North Sulawesi province.

But Ega says her life changed for the better when she joined a local initiative to train women to become community forest rangers in nearby Bogani Nani Wartabone National Park.



## UNDP STORIES

Indonesia

HOME / INDONESIA / STORIES / PIONEERING CONSERVATION WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP UNVEILED

### Pioneering Conservation: Women's Leadership Unveiled

APRIL 23, 2024

Anis with the young scouts of the Saka Wirasabti Scout movement | BNN National Park Management Office/CWT Project

Anis Suratin defies the gender norms entrenched in the conservation sector, emerging as a trailblazer in her role as the first female Head of the Bogani Nani Wartabone (BNW) National Park Management Office, the largest terrestrial national park in Sulawesi. For over three decades since joining Ministry of Environment and Forestry, she has stood steadfast in her commitment to safeguard nature despite the male-dominated conservation sector.

Covering a vast expanse of Sulawesi Island, the BNW National Park spans 282,009 hectares, encompassing 190 villages. Anis highlights a stark reality: forestry violations, including hunting and illegal land clearing, predominantly involve men, perpetuating their dominance in frontline park protection.

Yet, Anis champions inclusivity, stressing that gender should not be a barrier to conservation. She underscores the importance of shared vision and operational protocols, emphasizing that effective leadership should be gender inclusive.



## UNDP STORIES

Indonesia

HOME / INDONESIA / WOMEN IN ACTION, DEFENDERS OF INDONESIA'S NATIONAL PARK IN BIODIVERSITY HAVEN, SULAWESI

### Women in Action; Defenders of Indonesia's National Park in Biodiversity Haven, Sulawesi

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Ebitiprila is one of a 15-member women's group who calls themselves Perempuan Inspiratif Mitra Polisi Kehutanan or Women Forest Rangers Community Partners. These women are the leading conservation efforts and safeguarding the Bogani Nani Wartabone National Park.

With an infectious laugh and a lust for life, Ebitiprila is right there on the frontlines. A cheerleader for conservation, she enjoys spending her time with the local communities surrounding the park, singing the praises of biodiversity and the importance of preserving the environment.

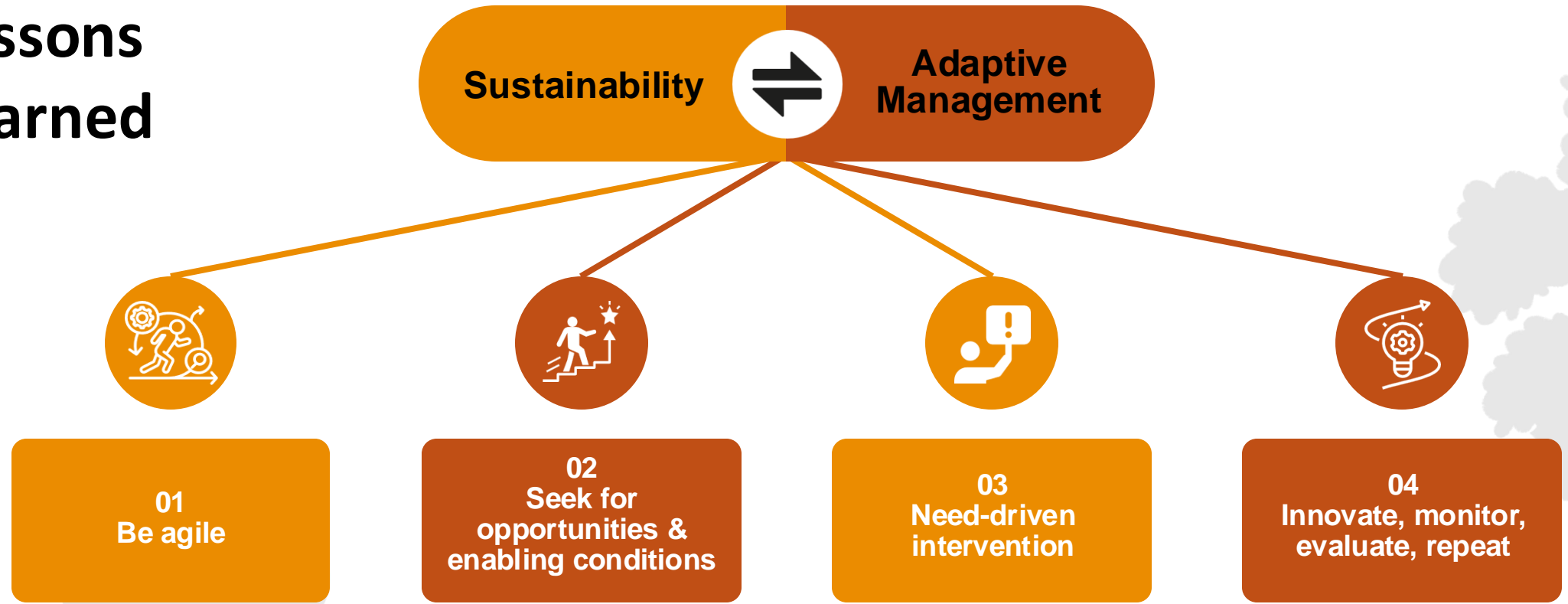
Beyond their role as frontline defenders of the park's wildlife, these women play an important role in "taking conservation to the people" – promoting awareness and facilitating information flows between communities and the Park management.

"This training [of Women Forest Rangers Community Partners] serves as a role model that will hopefully change the behaviors of illegal activities in the conservation area and protect the wildlife, as well as inspire new livelihood alternatives," said Susyoto Iriyono, Director of Forest Protections and National Project Director of the Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade Indonesia project. PIMP itself at BNNWP is the first initiative in Indonesia and is expected to be replicated in other locations.

At the end of 2020, Ebitiprila, together with the Forest Ranger of South Coast Resort Bogani Nani Wartabone National Park (BNNWP), the Young Caring Community of Arecaceae South Bolingang Mongondow Regency/the Modaga No Sua nge Community Group, the Village Government of Popoda Village acted to care for the environment to plant trees. The trees which consist of Nanti, Campoka,



# Lessons Learned



**Woman Rangers**



**Alternative Livelihood**



**Collaboration with Customs and Excise**





# Benefits in being part of the Global Wildlife Program



## Technical Support

- Tailored to country/ region need
- PORTMate
- Gender



## Capacity Building

- Global Webinar & Training
- Need-based capacity building
- **Safeguard & Gender Training, Cambodia 2024**
- In-person trainings



## Exchange Learning

- **GWP Annual Conference**
- **Action Learning, Mombasa 2022**



## Outreaching

- Support to communicate country-level good practice
- Increasing feasibility of project's contribution



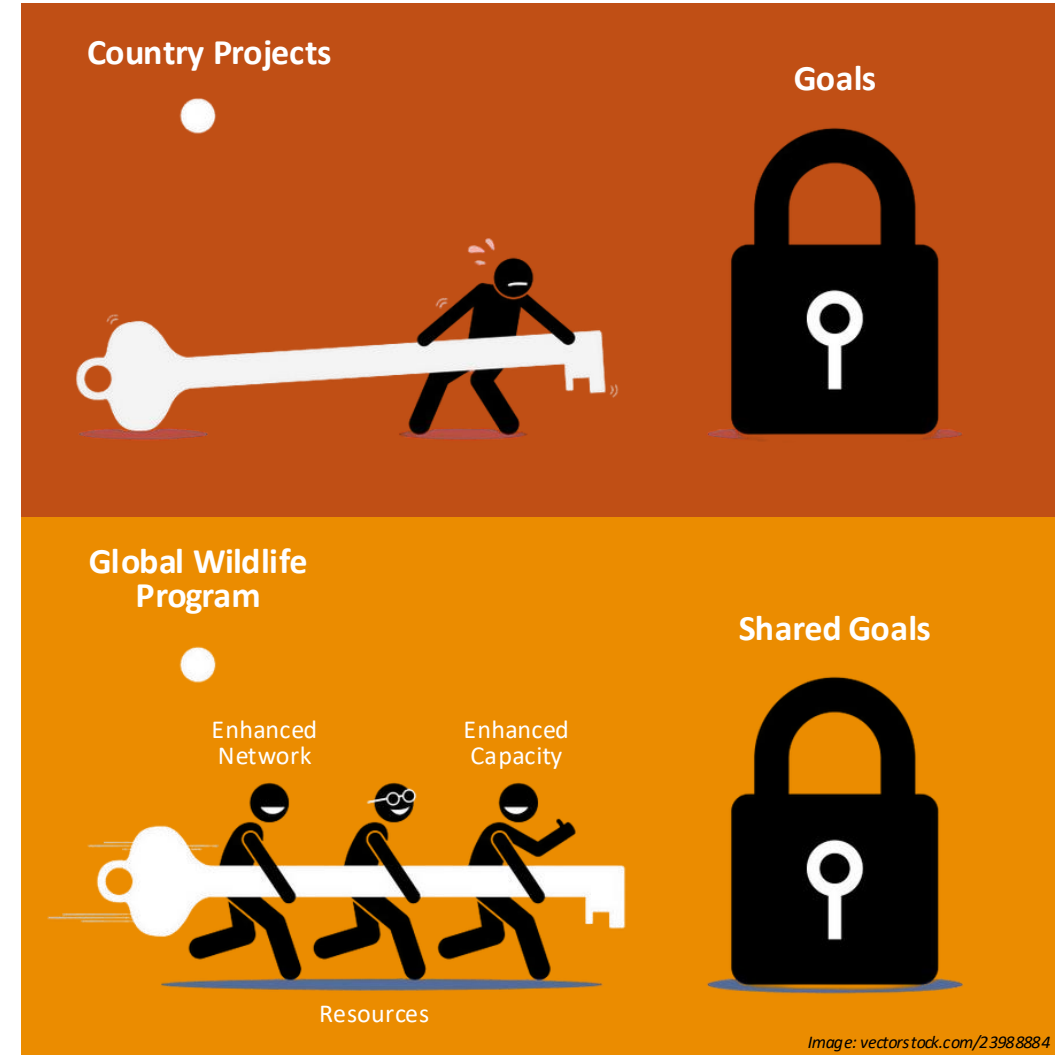
## Impactful Networking

- **New initiatives – GEF-8 WCD-IP: LEVERAGE**
- Inspiring stories



## Leveraging & Sustaining Project's Impact

- Knowledge Management Platform – accessible resources



Thank you!

**GWP LEGACY SERIES**  
**LESSONS FROM THE**  
**INDONESIA PROJECT**



Global Wildlife Program



# Panel Discussion

## MODERATOR



**Sara Enders**

Tourism and Climate Consultant,  
World Bank

## PANELISTS



**Sigit Himawan**

Deputy Director of Directorate of Forest  
Protection, Ministry Forestry, Indonesia



**Achmad Pribadi**

Former National Project Manager,  
CIWT Indonesia



**Wiene Andriyana**

Technical Analyst for Environment Unit,  
UNDP Indonesia



**Anis Suratin**

Head of Bogani Nani Wartabone  
National Park, Indonesia



**Estelita Gonibala**

Women Community Ranger,  
Inspirative Women as  
Partners of Forest Rangers (PIMP)



# Thank you!

Website:

<https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/global-wildlife-program>.

Email: [gwp-info@worldbank.org](mailto:gwp-info@worldbank.org)

**GWP LEGACY SERIES**  
**LESSONS FROM THE**  
**INDONESIA PROJECT**