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A. <u>Asian Elephants (*Elephas maximus*): status threats and conservation actions</u>

## CITES listing status and IUCN Red List status

CITES listing status remain unchanged since the preparation of SC61 Doc 44.2 (Rev.1); however, while the global status of Asian Elephants in the IUCN Red List remains Endangered (A2c; ver 3.1; Choudhury *et al.*, 2008), the AsESG listed Sumatran Elephants (*E. m. sumatranus*) as Critically Endangered (A2c; ver 3.1) in November 2011 (Gopala *et al.*, 2011). The primary reason for the Critically Endangered listing was the scale and rate of habitat loss: taking ca. 25 years as a single generation (*sensu* IUCN, 2001) for Asian elephants, then over 69% of potential Sumatran elephant habitat has been lost within just one generation (Figure A.1) and the driving forces that are causing the habitat loss are still continuing. Moreover, there is clear direct evidence from two Sumatran Provinces (Riau and Lampung) to show that entire elephant populations have been lost since the mid-1980s in Lampung (Hedges *et al.*, 2005) and a 2009 survey of nine forest blocks in Riau that had elephant herds in 2007 revealed that six herds had gone extinct (Desai, 2007). That this pattern will continue seems certain.

## Geographic range

The range map provided in SC61 Doc 44.2 (Rev 1) remains the most up to date. The current range data are, however, now also available at the African and Asian Elephant Database web interface (http://elephantdatabase.org).

# Population size and trend

The most recent published source on the status of Asian elephants in the 13 range States remains that summarized by the AsESG in 2008 (Choudhury *et al.*, 2008) and updated for SC61 Doc 44.2 (Rev.1). However, the Asian elephant population data are now being added to the African and Asian Elephant Database and those population data will go 'live' at the World Conservation Congress in September 2012.

*Figure B1. Maps depicting elephant habitat loss in the Island of Sumatra (Indonesia) between 1985 and 2008. Forest habitat is shown in green, while elephant range is depicted in red hatching.* 



Since the preparation of SC61 Doc 44.2 (Rev.1), a number of new surveys have been conducted or are underway, including in Cambodia, India, Indonesia, the Lao PDR, and Thailand. In almost all cases these new surveys used fecal DNA based capture-mark-recapture methods and while the fieldwork components are complete, laboratory and statistical analyses are ongoing. Several of these new surveys (Way Kambas National Park and Bukit Barisan Selatan National Park in Indonesia and Seima Protection Forest in Cambodia) represent the first repeat surveys using standardized peer-reviewed methods for these areas (all of which are MIKE sites) and will allow inferences to be made about population trend. Analysis of the available population data utilizing the AsESG's analytical framework is ongoing.

New population surveys are planned for 2012 or 2013 for a number of sites, including Xishuangbanna (China), the Northern Plains (Cambodia), and the Nakai Plateau (Lao PDR).

## Conservation strategies and action plans

Since the preparation of SC61 Doc 44.2 (Rev.1), the Indonesian Government has begun the process of updating its National Elephant Action Plan and the Malaysian Government has begun preparing a National Elephant Conservation Action Plan, working with NGO partners. The AsESG is also in the process of compiling an Asian-wide Elephant Conservation Strategy, working with representatives of range States, NGOs, and other stakeholders: it is expected that this Strategy will be published in 2013.

# B. <u>African Elephants (Loxodonta africana): status threats and conservation actions</u>

This section presents a list of African elephant population survey reports obtained since SC61 (Table B1), a list of national and regional elephant conservation strategies produced to date or in development (Table B2), and updated estimates of elephant numbers at MIKE sites as at the end of 2011 (subsequent text and tables in this section).

Table B1: Reports collected by MIKE and AfESG between June 2011 and May 2012. Survey methods are coded as follows: GS – ground sample count; AT – aerial total count; AS – Aerial sample count; DC – dung count; GD – dung DNA-based mark-recapture; O – other; RC – reconnaissance (no population estimate);

| population estima                  |  | Survey | Survey  |                                   |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Country                            | Site name  | year   | method  | Reference                         |
| CENTRAL AFR                        |  | -      | -       |                                   |
| Central African<br>Republic        | Northern Ecosystem   | 2010   | GS      | Bouché, 2010                      |
| Democratic<br>Republic of<br>Congo | Parcs Nationaux de l'Upemba & des<br>Kundelungu                | 2009   | RC      | Vanleeuwe <i>et al</i> .,<br>2009 |
| Equatorial<br>Guinea               | National   | 2010   | RC      | Martínez Martí,<br>2011           |
| Gabon                              | Waka National Park   | 2006   | RC      | Abitsi <i>et al</i> ., 2006       |
| Gabon                              | Park National des Plateaux Bateke                              | 2006   | RC      | Bout, 2006                        |
| Gabon                              | Delta de la Ogooué   | 2005   | RC      | Latour, 2005                      |
| Gabon                              | Parc National de Pongara                                       | 2006   | RC      | Latour, 2006                      |
| Gabon                              | Mwagne National Park   | 2004   | RC      | Maisels <i>et al</i> .,<br>2004   |
| Gabon                              | Parc National de Mayumba                                       | 2010   | RC      | Makaya, 2010                      |
| Gabon                              | Parc National des Monts Birougou                               | 2007   | DC      | Rostand &<br>Anicet, 2007         |
| Gabon                              | Parc National des Monts de Cristal                             | 2005   | RC      | WCS Gabon,<br>2005                |
| Gabon                              | Loango National Park   | 2008   | DC      | WCS Gabon,<br>2008                |
| Congo                              | Conkouati Douli National Park                                  | 2010   | DC      | Vanleeuwe, 2011                   |
| EASTERN AFR                        | ICA  |        |         |                                   |
| Kenya                              | Nasolot, South Turkana, Rimoi and Kamnarok                     | 2010   | AT      | Edebe <i>et al</i> .,<br>2010     |
| Kenya                              | Masai Mara National Reserve and adjacent community areas       | 2010   | AT      | Kiambi <i>et al</i> .,<br>2010    |
| Kenya                              | North Narok  | 2011   | AT      | Mijele <i>et al</i> ., 2011       |
| Kenya                              | Tsavo Ecosystem  | 2011   | AT      | Ngene <i>et al</i> .,<br>2011     |
| Tanzania                           | Mkomazi Ecosystem  | 2011   | AT      | Ngene <i>et al</i> .,<br>2011     |
| Uganda                             | Kidepo Valley and Murchison Falls National Parks               | 2010   | AS      | Rwetsiba &<br>Wanyama, 2010       |
| Uganda                             | Kidepo Valley, Lipan Controlled Hunting Area and Madi Corridor | 2008   | AS & AT | WCS Flight<br>Programme,<br>2008  |
| SOUTHERN AF                        | RICA   |        |         |                                   |
| Botswana                           | Northern Botswana  | 2010   | AS      | Chase, 2011                       |
| Malawi                             | Liwonde National Park  | 2011   | AT      | Macpherson, 2011                  |

| Country      | Site name   | Survey<br>year | Survey<br>method | Reference                        |  |
|--------------|---|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Mozambique   | Limpopo National Park                                   | 2010           | AT               | Bassair Aviation, 2010           |  |
| Mozambique   | South of Lake Cabora Bassa                              | 2010           | AS               | Dunham, 2010                     |  |
| Mozambique   | Limpopo National Park                                   | 2010           | AS               | Stephenson, 2010                 |  |
| Mozambique   | Maputo Special Reserve, Machungulo and Marine Periphery | 2009           | RC               | WCS, 2009                        |  |
| South Africa | Garden Route National Park                              | 2003           | GD               | Eggert <i>et al</i> .,<br>2007   |  |
| South Africa | All National Parks                                      | 2011           | AT & IR          | SANParks, 2011                   |  |
| Zambia       | Kafue Ecosystem   | 2011           | AS               | Frederick, 2011                  |  |
| Zambia       | North Luangwa National Park                             | 2007           | AS               | WCS Flight<br>Programme,<br>2007 |  |
| Zambia       | Luangwa Valley  | 2009           | AS               | WCS Flight<br>Programme,<br>2009 |  |
| WEST AFRICA  |   |                |                  |                                  |  |
| Nigeria      | Yankari Game Reserve                                    | 2011           | 0                | Bergl <i>et al</i> ., 2011       |  |

| Country       | Year    | Status               |
|---------------|---------|----------------------|
|               | CENTRAL | AFRICA               |
| Cameroon      | 2010    | Completed            |
|               | EASTERN | AFRICA               |
| Kenya         | 2012    | Completed            |
| Tanzania      | 2012    | Completed            |
| Uganda        |         | In development       |
| S             | OUTHERN | AFRICA               |
| Botswana      | 2003    | Completed            |
| Mozambique    | 2010    | Completed, awaiting  |
| wozambique    | 2010    | ministerial approval |
| Namibia       | 2007    | Completed            |
| Zambia        | 2003    | Completed            |
|               | WEST AF | RICA                 |
| Benin         | 2005    | Completed            |
| Burkina Faso  | 2003    | Completed            |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 2004    | Completed            |
| Guinea-Bissau | 2000    | Completed            |
| Guinea        | 2008    | Completed            |
| Mali          |         | In development       |
| Niger         | 2010    | Completed            |
| Senegal       |         | In development       |
| Togo          | 2005    | Completed            |

Table B2: National elephant conservation strategies in Africa

#### Elephant population numbers in MIKE sites in 2011

As noted in SC62 Doc 46.1, the IUCN/SSC African Elephant Specialist Group (AfESG) secured funding in March 2012 to allow curation of data collected since 2007. While updated estimates are not available for the entire African elephant range, we have prepared pooled estimates for MIKE sites in Africa at the regional and continental level, and these are presented here.

The AfESG's analytical approach is outlined in detail in pages 3-18 of the 2007 African Elephant Status Report (Blanc *et al.*, 2007). While estimates for 2011 are presented, it should be noted that results from a number of important MIKE sites surveyed in 2010 and 2011, such as the Selous Ecosystem in the United Republic of Tanzania, Niassa Ecosystem in Mozambique, Chewore MIKE site in Zimbabwe, Luangwa Valley in Zambia, and Ndoki-Likouala Landscape in the Congo are not yet available. The AfESG hopes to have updated numbers for Africa this year, which will include these surveys if the reports have been released.

All survey information is available at http://elephantdatabase.org

#### Summary Totals Table

The summary totals tables present pooled estimates at the national, regional and continental levels, separated into four groups, DEFINITE, PROBABLE, POSSIBLE and SPECULATIVE numbers of elephants, based on the survey reliability categories (A-E) described on page 12 of the 2007 African Elephant Status Report or at <a href="http://elephantdatabase.org/reliability">http://elephantdatabase.org/reliability</a>. It is worth repeating that the totals presented for each country's MIKE sites are not necessarily complete estimates of the MIKE sites, and depend on the amount of range that is covered by estimates.

Interpretation of Changes in Elephant Estimates from 2007 to 2011

These tables show the breakdown and net changes in the four categories of elephant estimates, grouped by the ostensible reason for change, as described on page 15 of the 2007 African Elephant Status Report. Reasons for change are coded as follows: DA: Different Area; DD: Data Degraded; DT: Different Technique; NA: New Analysis; NG: New Guess; NP: New population; PL: Population Lost; RS: Repeat Survey; —: No Change.

### Survey Types

Methods of estimating elephant numbers are elaborated on pages 8-12 of the 2007 African Elephant Status Report. Survey types are coded as follows: AS: Aerial Sample Count; AT: Aerial Total Count; DC: Dung Count; GD: Genetic Dung Count; GS: Ground Sample Count; GT: Ground Total Count; IR: Individual Registration; O: Other.

## Africa MIKE sites

Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Summary Totals

| Data Category                                    | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Aerial or Ground Total Counts                    | 47,485   | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Direct Sample Counts and<br>Reliable Dung Counts | 107,293  | 46,608   | 48,195   | 0           |
| Other Dung Counts                                | 0        | 39,422   | 15,749   | 0           |
| Informed Guesses                                 | 1,201    | 0        | 610      | 278         |
| Other Guesses                                    | 0        | 0        | 0        | 800         |
| Totals 2011                                      | 155,979  | 86,030   | 64,554   | 1,078       |
| Totals 2007                                      | 167,367  | 108,158  | 80,906   | 1,834       |

Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Regional Totals and Data Quality

| Region          | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Central Africa  | 8,378    | 42,366   | 19,742   | 1,010       |
| Eastern Africa  | 76,048   | 25,498   | 26,378   | 0           |
| Southern Africa | 68,779   | 17,688   | 18,049   | 0           |
| West Africa     | 2,775    | 477      | 385      | 68          |
| Totals          | 155,979  | 86,030   | 64,554   | 1,078       |

Africa MIKE sites: Interpretation of Changes in Estimates from 2007 to 2011

| Cause of Change     | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Repeat Survey       | +13,079  | +456     | +2,499   | 0           |
| Different Technique | -26,910  | -20,373  | -19,074  | -443        |
| Different Area      | +2,192   | -2,348   | +206     | -313        |
| Totals              | -11,639  | -22,265  | -16,370  | -756        |

## Note

Detailed explanations for the changes in numbers are outlined in each subregional summary below.

### Central Africa MIKE sites

#### Central Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Summary Totals

| Data Category                                 | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Aerial or Ground Total Counts                 | 3,914    | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Direct Sample Counts and Reliable Dung Counts | 3,464    | 3,322    | 3,727    | 0           |
| Other Dung Counts                             | 0        | 39,044   | 15,634   | 0           |
| Informed Guesses                              | 1,000    | 0        | 381      | 210         |
| Other Guesses                                 | 0        | 0        | 0        | 800         |
| Totals 2011                                   | 8,378    | 42,366   | 19,742   | 1,010       |
| Totals 2007                                   | 8,381    | 47,389   | 20,168   | 1,360       |

Central Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Country Totals and Data Quality

| Country                      | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Cameroon                     | 246      | 0        | 318      | 0           |
| Central African Republic     | 1,000    | 122      | 135      | 700         |
| Chad                         | 454      | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Congo                        | 1,489    | 14,086   | 6,336    | 0           |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | 3,214    | 4,221    | 2,842    | 10          |
| Equatorial Guinea            | 0        | 700      | 0        | 300         |
| Gabon                        | 1,975    | 23,237   | 10,109   | 0           |
| Totals                       | 8,378    | 42,366   | 19,742   | 1,010       |

Central Africa MIKE sites: Interpretation of Changes in Estimates from 2007 to 2011

| Cause of Change     | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Repeat Survey       | +1,416   | +72      | +1,771   | 0           |
| Different Technique | +1,071   | -869     | -516     | -350        |
| Different Area      | -2,490   | -4,226   | -1,681   | 0           |
| Totals              | -3       | -5,023   | -427     | -350        |

## Notes

There were a number of new surveys in MIKE sites in Central Africa. In Cameroon, the 2007 aerial total count of Waza National Park replaced the existing 2002 estimate (informed guess). The estimate for the Dzangha Ndoki site in Central African Republic comes from an individual registration count, replacing the 2005 dung count for that National Park.

A number of sites were surveyed with a repeated survey methodology, but covering significantly different survey areas. This was the case for Zakouma National Park in Chad (aerial total count in 2011), Garamba National Park in the Democratic Republic of Congo (aerial total count in 2006) and Odzala-Kokoua National Park in the Congo (dung count in 2008).

There were three repeated surveys, utilizing the same methodology and coverage area. These were Nouabale-Ndoki National Park in Congo, Virunga National Park in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Lope National Park in Gabon.

# Central Africa MIKE site input zones

|              |  | Survey details        |      | Number of<br>elephants |      |        |             |   |               |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|--------|-------------|---|---------------|
| MIKE<br>site | Input Zone                                 | Cause<br>of<br>change | Туре | Reliab.                | Year | Est.   | 95%<br>C.L. | Source                                    | Area<br>(km²) |
| אחח          | Cameroon                                   |                       |      |                        | 0004 | 010    | 04.0*       | Disks 0005                                | 0.000         |
| BBK          | Boumba-Bek                                 | -                     | 0    | D                      | 2004 | 318    | 318*        | Blake, 2005<br>Omondi, <i>et</i>          | 2,383         |
| WAZ          | Waza Blocks 1, 2, 3                        | DT                    | AT   | A                      | 2007 | 246    |             | al., 2007                                 | 1970          |
|              | Central African Republic                   |                       |      |                        |      |        |             |   |               |
| SGB          | Sangba / Triangle de rhinos                | -                     | AS   | В                      | 2005 | 122    | 135         | Renaud <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2005     | 2,700         |
| BGS          | Bangassou                                  | -                     | 0    | E                      | 2004 | 500    | 500*        | Blake, 2005                               | 12,011        |
| DZA          | Dzangha Ndoki                              | DT                    | IR   | D                      | 2010 | 1,000  | 1200*       | Turkalo,<br>2011                          | 2,554         |
|              | Chad                                       |                       |      |                        |      |        |             |   |               |
| ZAK          | Zakouma National Park                      | DA                    | AT   | А                      | 2011 | 454    |             | Potgieter, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2011 | 3,326         |
|              | Congo                                      |                       |      |                        |      |        |             | <b>•</b>                                  |               |
| NDK          | Nouabale-Ndoki National Park               | RS                    | DC   | В                      | 2006 | 2,175  | 686         | Stokes, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2010    | 4,190         |
| ODZ          | Odzala-Kokoua National Park -<br>South     | DA                    | DC   | С                      | 2008 | 13,400 | 5,650       | WCS-Congo<br>Program,<br>2008             | 7,444         |
|              | Democratic Republic of Congo               |                       |      |                        |      |        |             |   |               |
| GAR          | Garamba National Park<br>(southern sector) | DA                    | AT   | А                      | 2006 | 3,214  |             | Emslie, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2006    | 2,127         |
| KHB          | Kahuzi-Biega (Upland)                      | -                     | 0    | D                      | 2005 | 20     | 30*         | Hart, 2006                                | 154           |
| OKP          | Okapi (Central)                            | -                     | DC   | С                      | 2006 | 2,688  | 1,348       | Grossmann<br><i>et al</i> ., 2006         | 5,600         |
| SAL          | Salonga                                    | -                     | DC   | С                      | 2004 | 1,186  | 692         | Blake, 2005                               | 22,100        |
| VIR          | Virunga / Central (South of Lake Edward)   | RS                    | AS   | В                      | 2010 | 296    | 631         | Plumptre, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2010  | 2,597         |
| VIR          | Virunga / North (North of Lake<br>Edward)  | RS                    | AS   | В                      | 2010 | 51     | 108         | Plumptre, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2010  | 1,550         |
| VIR          | Virunga (Mikeno) / Virunga<br>(Mikeno)     | -                     | 0    | D                      | 2003 | 43     | 43*         | Gray, quest.<br>reply, 2005               | 256           |
|              | Equatorial Guinea                          |                       |      |                        |      |        |             |   |               |
| ALE          | Monte Alén                                 | -                     | 0    | E                      | 2002 | 300    | 300*        | S. Engonga,<br>pers. comm.,<br>2002       | 800           |
| ALE          | Montes Mitra Sector, Monte<br>Alén         | -                     | DC   | С                      | 2004 | 700    |             | Puit &<br>Ghiurghi,<br>2007               | 1,200         |
|              | Gabon                                      |                       |      |                        |      |        |             |   |               |
| LOP          | Lope National Park                         | RS                    | DC   | В                      | 2009 | 4,142  | 2,167       | Maisels,<br>2010                          | 4,486         |
| MKB          | Minkébé                                    | -                     | DC   | С                      | 2004 | 21,070 | 7,942       | Blake, 2005                               | 7,338         |

#### East Africa MIKE sites

East Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Summary Totals

| Data Category                                 | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Aerial or Ground Total Counts                 | 24,448   | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Direct Sample Counts and Reliable Dung Counts | 51,415   | 25,498   | 26,320   | 0           |
| Informed Guesses                              | 185      | 0        | 58       | 0           |
| Totals 2011                                   | 76,048   | 25,498   | 26,378   | 0           |
| Totals 2007                                   | 91,506   | 40,859   | 41,036   | 12          |

East Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Country Totals and Data Quality

| Country  | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Eritrea  | 96       | 0        | 8        | 0           |
| Kenya    | 20,406   | 0        | 50       | 0           |
| Rwanda   | 11       | 17       | 17       | 0           |
| Tanzania | 53,714   | 24,828   | 25,651   | 0           |
| Uganda   | 1,821    | 653      | 653      | 0           |
| Totals   | 76,048   | 25,498   | 26,378   | 0           |

East Africa MIKE sites: Interpretation of Changes in Estimates from 2007 to 2011

| Cause of<br>Change     | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Repeat Survey          | 2,133    | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Different<br>Technique | -19,810  | -15,498  | -14,675  | -12         |
| Different Area         | 1,968    | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Totals                 | -15,709  | -15,498  | -14,675  | -12         |

#### Notes

All MIKE sites in Eastern Africa, except for Gash-Setit in Eritrea and Mt. Elgon in Kenya, were surveyed since 2007.

Repeat surveys, using the same methodology and extent of coverage, were conducted in Meru and Tsavo MIKE sites in Kenya. The area of the 2008 Laikipia-Samburu survey was more than 10% greater than in the previous survey conducted in 2002.

In Uganda, the aerial sample count conducted in Murchison Falls Conservation Area in 2010 covered a much larger area than the previous aerial sample count in 2005, while the aerial total count of Queen Elizabeth National Park in 2010 was a shift in technique from the aerial sample count conducted in 2006.

The major reason for change in East African MIKE sites was due to the surveys conducted in Tanzania in 2006 and 2009. Due to methodological issues, the 2006 survey is believed to have yielded an overestimate (H. Maliti, pers.comm. 2011). As such, the reason for change for the Tanzania input zones has been noted as "Different Technique." The Tanzania estimates included in this analysis come from the national survey conducted in 2009, and it should be noted that although a survey was conducted in 2011, the final survey report is not yet available.

East Africa MIKE site input zones

|              |   | Sur                   | rvey deta | ails    | Numb<br>elepha |        |             |   |               |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|--------|-------------|---|---------------|
| MIKE<br>site | Input Zone  | Cause<br>of<br>change | Туре      | Reliab. | Year           | Est.   | 95%<br>C.L. | Source                                  | Area<br>(km²) |
|              | Eritrea   |                       |           |         |                |        |             |   |               |
| GSH          | Gash-Setit  | -                     | 0         | D       | 2003           | 104    | 104*        | Shoshani <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2004 | 5,275         |
|              | Kenya   |                       |           |         |                |        |             |   |               |
| SBR          | Samburu-Laikipia<br>Ecosystem                     | DA                    | AT        | А       | 2008           | 7,415  |             | Litoroh, <i>et al</i> .,<br>2010        | 37,360        |
| MRU          | Meru / MIKE site blocks                           | RS                    | AT        | А       | 2007           | 720    |             | Mwangi, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2007  |               |
| EGK          | Mt Elgon  | -                     | 0         | D       | 2002           | 139    | 139*        | Bitok, 2002                             | 1,083         |
| TSV          | Tsavo / MIKE site blocks                          | RS                    | AT        | А       | 2011           | 12182  |             | Ngene, <i>et al</i> .,<br>2011          |               |
|              | Rwanda  |                       |           |         |                |        |             |   |               |
| AKG          | Akagera / Highland                                | DT                    | DC        | В       | 2006           | 0      |             | Parker, 2006                            |               |
| AKG          | Akagera / Lakeside                                | DT                    | DC        | В       | 2006           | 28     | 17          | Parker, 2006                            |               |
|              | Tanzania  |                       |           |         |                |        |             |   |               |
| κτν          | Katavi-Rukwa / Katavi<br>National Park            | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 3,235  | 2,438       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| ΚTV          | Katavi-Rukwa / Rukwa<br>Game Reserve              | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 2,124  | 1,435       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| RHR          | Ruaha - Rungwa / Itigi<br>thickets                | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 634    | 504         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| RHR          | Ruaha - Rungwa / Kizigo<br>Game Reserve           | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 5,117  | 2,544       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| RHR          | Ruaha - Rungwa / Muhesi<br>Game Reserve           | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 1,643  | 1,637       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| RHR          | Ruaha - Rungwa / Outside<br>South West of Ruaha   | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 477    | 390         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| RHR          | Ruaha - Rungwa / Ruaha<br>National Park           | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 9,885  | 2,666       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| RHR          | Ruaha - Rungwa / Rungwa<br>Game Reserve           | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 13,869 | 3,928       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Kilombero<br>Game Controlled Area | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 1,077  | 1,352       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Mikumi<br>National Park           | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 1,570  | 1,188       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / North East<br>of Selous (Outside) | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 67     | 118         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / North of<br>Mikumi (Outside)      | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 81     | 110         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Selous<br>East (Outside)          | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 4,941  | 1,688       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Selous<br>Game Reserve            | DT                    | AS        | В       | 2009           | 30,088 | 4,504       | TAWIRI,<br>2009                         | -             |

|              |  | Survey details        |      | Number of elephants |      |       |             |  |               |
|--------------|--|-----------------------|------|---------------------|------|-------|-------------|--|---------------|
| MIKE<br>site | Input Zone                                     | Cause<br>of<br>change | Туре | Reliab.             | Year | Est.  | 95%<br>C.L. | Source                                   | Area<br>(km²) |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Selous<br>South (Outside)      | DT                    | AS   | В                   | 2009 | 249   | 284         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                          | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Selous<br>South West (Outside) | DT                    | AS   | В                   | 2009 | 717   | 466         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                          | -             |
| SEL          | Selous-Mikumi / Selous<br>west (Outside)       | DT                    | AS   | В                   | 2009 | 207   | 400         | TAWIRI,<br>2009                          | -             |
| TGR          | Tarangire-Manyara / MIKE<br>blocks             | DT                    | AT   | А                   | 2009 | 2561  |             | TAWIRI,<br>2009                          |               |
|              | Uganda   |                       |      |                     |      |       |             |  |               |
| МСН          | Murchison Falls<br>Conservation Area           | DA                    | AS   | В                   | 2010 | 904   | 653         | Rwetsiba &<br>Wanyama,<br>2010           | 5,044         |
| QEZ          | Queen Elizabeth National<br>Park               | DT                    | AT   | А                   | 2010 | 1,570 |             | Plumptre, <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ., 2010 | 2,148         |

#### Southern Africa MIKE sites

Southern Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Summary Totals

| Data Category                                    | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Aerial or Ground Total Counts                    | 16,389   | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Direct Sample Counts and<br>Reliable Dung Counts | 52,390   | 17,688   | 18,049   | 0           |
| Totals 2011                                      | 68,779   | 17,688   | 18,049   | 0           |
| Totals 2007                                      | 63,944   | 19,532   | 19,560   | 0           |

Southern Africa MIKE sites: 2007 Country Totals and Data Quality

| Country      | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Botswana     | 23,291   | 6,248    | 6,228    | 0           |
| Mozambique   | 17,804   | 3,779    | 3,779    | 0           |
| Namibia      | 4,956    | 2,753    | 3,124    | 0           |
| South Africa | 14,454   | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Zambia       | 2,657    | 1,762    | 1,762    | 0           |
| Zimbabwe     | 5,617    | 3,146    | 3,156    | 0           |
| Totals       | 68,779   | 17,688   | 18,049   | 0           |

Southern Africa MIKE sites: Interpretation of Changes in Estimates from 2007 to 2011

| Cause of Change     | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Repeat Survey       | +9,530   | +384     | +727     | 0           |
| Different Technique | -7,385   | -4,006   | -4,026   | 0           |
| Different Area      | +2,690   | +1,778   | +1,788   | 0           |
| Totals              | +4,834   | -1,843   | -1,511   | 0           |

### Notes

Almost all MIKE sites, except for Nyami Nyami in Zimbabwe, were surveyed since 2007. Namibia's Etosha National Park was surveyed in 2011, but the survey report is not yet available. One major reason for change in Southern Africa comes from the repeated aerial sample count in Niassa Game Reserve, which recorded an increase of 7,641 elephants. The other major reason for change was the new count for Chobe National Park, which recorded a lower estimate than the 2006 survey. The reason for change has been recorded as Different Technique (DT) because the 2010 survey was conducted in a different season to the 2006 count.

# Southern Africa input zones

|              |   | Sur                   | vey det | ails    | Number<br>elephan |        |             |                                  |               |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| MIKE<br>site | Input Zone  | Cause<br>of<br>change | Туре    | Reliab. | Year              | Est.   | 95%<br>C.L. | Source                           | Area<br>(km²) |
|              | Botswana  |                       |         |         |                   |        |             |                                  |               |
| СНО          | Chobe National Park                                     | DT                    | AS      | В       | 2010              | 29,539 | 6,228       | Chase, 2011                      | 11,675        |
|              | Mozambique  |                       |         |         |                   |        |             |                                  |               |
| NIA          | Niassa National Reserve                                 | RS                    | AS      | В       | 2009              | 20,118 | 2,701       | Craig, 2009                      | 42,300        |
| MAG          | South of Lake Cabora Bassa<br>/ West of Musengezi River | DT                    | AS      | В       | 2010              | 1,465  | 1,078       | Dunham, 2010                     | 2,621         |
|              | Namibia   |                       |         |         |                   |        |             |                                  |               |
| CAP          | East Caprivi / Mudumu<br>National Park                  | RS                    | AS      | В       | 2007              | 2,113  | 1,534       | Chase, 2007                      | -             |
| CAP          | East Caprivi / Northern<br>Conservancies                | RS                    | AS      | В       | 2007              | 68     | 8           | Chase, 2007                      | -             |
| CAP          | East Caprivi / South<br>Conservancies                   | RS                    | AS      | В       | 2007              | 349    | 119         | Chase, 2007                      | -             |
| CAP          | Mamili National Park                                    | RS                    | AT      | Α       | 2007              | 1,935  |             | Chase, 2007                      | -             |
| CAP          | North East / Susuwe                                     | RS                    | AS      | В       | 2007              | 1,187  | 865         | Chase, 2007                      | -             |
| ETO          | Etosha  | -                     | AS      | В       | 2004              | 2,057  | 598         | Kilian &<br>Kolberg, 2004        | -             |
|              | South Africa  |                       |         |         |                   |        |             |                                  |               |
| KRU          | Kruger National Park                                    | RS                    | AT      | А       | 2011              | 14,454 |             | SANParks,<br>2011                | 19,624        |
|              | Zambia  |                       |         |         |                   |        |             |                                  |               |
| SLW          | South Luangwa National<br>Park                          | RS                    | AS      | В       | 2009              | 4,419  | 1,762       | WCS Flight<br>Programme,<br>2009 | 8,079         |
|              | Zimbabwe  |                       |         |         |                   |        |             |                                  |               |
| CHE          | Chewore / Chewore 1                                     | DA                    | AS      | В       | 2010              | 1,488  | 468         | Kuvango &<br>Gandiwa, 2011       | 840           |
| CHE          | Chewore / Chewore 2<br>(North)                          | DA                    | AS      | В       | 2010              | 1,360  | 665         | Kuvango &<br>Gandiwa, 2011       | 1,054         |
| CHE          | Chewore / Chewore 3                                     | DA                    | AS      | В       | 2010              | 1,974  | 695         | Kuvango &<br>Gandiwa, 2011       | 897           |
| CHE          | Chewore / Chewore 4<br>(South)                          | DA                    | AS      | В       | 2010              | 226    | 294         | Kuvango &<br>Gandiwa, 2011       | 610           |
| NYA          | Kariba  | -                     | AS      | В       | 2006              | 3,715  | 1,033       | Dunham <i>et al</i> .,<br>2006a  | 3,224         |

#### West Africa MIKE sites

| West Africa MIKE sites: 2011 | Summary Totals |
|------------------------------|----------------|
|------------------------------|----------------|

| Data Category                                 | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Aerial or Ground Total<br>Counts              | 2,734    | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Direct Sample Counts and Reliable Dung Counts | 25       | 99       | 99       | 0           |
| Other Dung Counts                             | 0        | 378      | 115      | 0           |
| Informed Guesses                              | 16       | 0        | 171      | 68          |
| Totals 2011                                   | 2,775    | 477      | 385      | 68          |
| Totals 2007                                   | 3,536    | 378      | 142      | 462         |

West Africa MIKE sites: 2011 Country Totals and Data Quality

| Country       | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Benin         | 71       | 0        | 144      | 60          |
| Burkina Faso  | 1,288    | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 212      | 0        | 10       | 0           |
| Ghana         | 401      | 164      | 36       | 0           |
| Guinea        | 0        | 214      | 79       | 0           |
| Liberia       | 25       | 99       | 99       | 0           |
| Mali          | 344      | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Niger         | 85       | 0        | 17       | 0           |
| Nigeria       | 348      | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Senegal       | 1        | 0        | 0        | 8           |
| Тодо          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0           |
| Totals        | 2,775    | 477      | 385      | 68          |

West Africa MIKE sites: Interpretation of Changes in Estimates from 2007 to 2011

| Cause of Change     | Definite | Probable | Possible | Speculative |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Different Technique | -786     | 0        | +144     | -81         |
| Different Area      | +25      | +99      | +99      | -313        |
| Totals              | -761     | +99      | +243     | -394        |

#### Notes

There are new estimates for only three MIKE sites in West Africa. In Benin, an aerial sample count in 2008 of the Pendjari MIKE site has replaced the previous 2003 aerial total count. In Liberia, a dung count in 2009 has replaced the previous estimate from a 1989 dung count. In Mali, the estimate from a 2007 aerial total count has replaced the previous guess from 2006.

# West Africa input zones

|              |                                    | Sur             | vey detai | ils     | Numbe<br>elepha |      |             |                                 |               |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|-----------------|------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| MIKE<br>site | Input Zone                         | Cause of change | Туре      | Reliab. | Year            | Est. | 95%<br>C.L. | Source                          | Area<br>(km²) |
|              | Benin                              |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| PDJ          | Zone Cynegetique de<br>la Pendjari | DT              | AS        | D       | 2008            | 159  | 189*        | Sinsin, <i>et al</i> .,<br>2008 |               |
| WBJ          | W du Benin                         | -               | AT        | А       | 2003            | 56   |             | Bouché <i>et al</i> .,<br>2004b | 5,872         |
|              | Burkina Faso                       |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| NAZ          | Nazinga Ranch                      | -               | AT        | А       | 2003            | 548  |             | Bouché <i>et al</i> .,<br>2004a | 940           |
| WBF          | W du Burkina                       | -               | AT        | А       | 2003            | 740  |             | Bouché <i>et al</i> .,<br>2004b | 2,412         |
|              | Côte d'Ivoire                      |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| COM          | Comoé                              | -               | 0         | D       | 2002            | 10   | 10*         | Fischer, 2005                   | 11,500        |
| MAR          | Marahoué                           | -               | GD        | A       | 2002            | 159  | 54          | Eggert, 2004b                   | 1,010         |
| TAI          | Таї                                | -               | GD        | A       | 2002            | 53   | 26          | Eggert, 2004a                   | 6,410         |
|              | Ghana                              |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| KAK          | Kakum                              | -               | DC        | С       | 2004            | 164  | 36          | Danquah, 2004                   | 366           |
| MOL          | Mole                               | -               | AT        | Α       | 2006            | 401  |             | Bouché, 2006                    | 4,504         |
|              | Guinea                             |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| ZIA          | Ziama                              | -               | DC        | С       | 2004            | 214  | 79          | Barnes &<br>Nandjui, 2005       | 455           |
|              | Liberia                            |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| SAP          | Sapo National Park                 | DA              | DC        | В       | 2009            | 124  | 99          | Boafo, 2010                     | 630           |
|              | Mali                               |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| GOU          | Gourma Ecosystem                   | DT              | AT        | A       | 2007            | 344  |             | Bouche, 2007                    |               |
|              | Niger                              |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| BBR          | Babban Rafi                        | -               | 0         | D       | 2005            | 17   | 17*         | A.M. Issa, pers.<br>comm., 2005 | 430           |
| WNE          | W du Niger                         | -               | AT        | А       | 2003            | 85   |             | Bouché <i>et al</i> .,<br>2004b | 2,294         |
|              | Nigeria                            |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| TKR          | Yankari                            | -               | AT        | А       | 2006            | 348  |             | Omondi <i>et al</i> .,<br>2006b | 3,224         |
|              | Senegal                            |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| NKK          | Niokolo-Koba                       | -               | 0         | D       | 2006            | 1    | 9*          | Renaud <i>et al</i> .,<br>2006  | 8,282         |
|              | Тодо                               |                 |           |         |                 |      |             |                                 |               |
| KER          | Kéran                              | -               | AT        | А       | 2003            | 0    |             | Bouché <i>et al</i> .,<br>2004b | 1,402         |

## C. Monitoring the Illegal Killing of Elephants (MIKE)

This section provides technical details on the analysis that forms the basis of the MIKE section in document SC62 Doc. 46.1. The data on proportions of illegally killed elephants (PIKE) used in the analysis are shown in Table C1 at the end of this section.

## Trends and levels of illegal killing

Trends presented in Figures 1 and 2 of the annex to document SC62 46.1 were calculated using estimated marginal means weighted for sample size. The continental trend was derived using two effects, namely subregion and year, while the subregional trends were estimated using country and year.

A comparison of PIKE values in 2010 and 2011 for sites reporting on both years (34 pairs, 24 positive, 7 negative, 3 ties at zero or one) reveals a "significant" increase in PIKE in 2011 with respect to 2010 (exact binomial test for equality of proportions,  $\chi^2 = 10.9234$ , df = 1, p < 0.0001; t-test from a linear model weighted for sample size with site:year interaction, t= 3.4799, df=33, p=0.0014; weighted paired t-test p=0.0036).

Spatial and temporal patterns of variation in PIKE were further explored through a simple logistic model with PIKE as the response and factors for subregion, country, site and year as predictors. The model corrects for over-dispersion in the data (variance inflation factor = 3.42) and takes various interactions into account (countries within subregions and sites within countries). The deviance explained by the various terms in this simple model is shown below.

| Factor            | df  | Deviance | Residual<br>df | Residual<br>Deviance | Deviance<br>explained | Cumulative<br>Deviance<br>explained |
|-------------------|-----|----------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NULL              | 347 | 4383.3   |                |                      |                       |                                     |
| subregion         | 3   | 1120.68  | 344            | 3262.6               | 25.57%                | 25.57%                              |
| year              | 9   | 801.29   | 335            | 2461.3               | 18.28%                | 43.85%                              |
| subregion:country | 23  | 1048.66  | 312            | 1412.7               | 23.92%                | 67.77%                              |
| country:site      | 22  | 401.25   | 290            | 1011.4               | 9.15%                 | 76.93%                              |

This model explains 76.93% of the variation (deviance) in PIKE. Most of the explained deviance (58.65%) is accounted for by spatial factors (subregion, country and site), while time accounts for 18.28 % of the deviance. The amount of variation accounted for by time has more than doubled with respect to the previous analysis, reflecting perhaps the considerable increase in PIKE across the continent in 2011. The only two years with a significant coefficient in the above model were 2005 (p=0.0045) and 2011 (p=0.000165).

The upward trend in PIKE is confirmed by another simple logistic model with site, year and their interaction. The positive coefficient of year in this model is highly significant (using the mean error square from the site:year interaction, the F value for the year term is 97.278/2.136 = 45.542 (*df* 1, 46) giving p<2.17E-08).

#### Covariate data

Details of covariates identified as important in previous analyses are not reproduced here, and can be found in the reports of those analyses (COP15 Inf. 41 and SC61 Inf. 7). A number of new, time-dependent site-level covariates were explored for this analysis. As described below, some of these were obtained using standard Protected Area Management effectiveness (PAME) assessment methodologies, while two others were obtained using a questionnaire described in Tranquilli *et al* (2011).

### PAME Covariates

In 2009, the MIKE programme obtained from UNEP-WCMC a data set with results of 801 protected area management assessment results conducted in 35 MIKE-participating countries. The data contained assessments for both MIKE and non-MIKE sites, and in fact only 31 MIKE sites had been assessed. Thus the dataset was not suitable for use in modelling PIKE across all sites. The patterns of variation in the various indicators were assessed, and it was established that most of the variables in the data set varied at least as much between sites in the same country as they did between sites in different countries. It was therefore concluded that these indicators could not be easily replaced by country-level measures of governance or development.

The subset of 31 assessments of MIKE sites, accounting for just over a third of all MIKE sites was used to explore which, if any, PAME indicators displayed important relationships with PIKE. To this end, PIKE values averaged over all years were calculated for each site. Four PAME variables emerged as significant predictors of PIKE in the subset of data: law enforcement capacity adequacy, human resource management adequacy, research and monitoring and funding security.

A questionnaire was then put together, with questions covering these four variables taken from the standard Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT) and Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Area Management (RAPPAM) methodologies. The table below shows the questions, variable to which they contribute, and source.

| Question  | Variable   | Source |
|---|--|--------|
| Was the regular budget for the site secure?   | Security/reliability of funding                    | METT   |
| Were the site staff sufficiently well managed?  | Adequacy of human resource policies and procedures | METT   |
| Were staff able to enforce site rules well enough?  | Adequacy of law enforcement capacity               | METT   |
| Were inappropriate land uses and activities (e.g. poaching) effectively controlled?       | Adequacy of law enforcement capacity               | METT   |
| Were the impacts of legal and illegal uses of the site accurately monitored and recorded? | Research and Monitoring                            | RAPPAM |
| Were critical monitoring needs identified and prioritized by site managers?               | Research and Monitoring                            | RAPPAM |

The questionnaire was completed by the MIKE Subregional Support Officers (SSOs), who are familiar with the situation at MIKE sites but are external to them. SSOs were asked to answer

questions for each of their sites, and for every year between 2002 and 2011, on a four-point scale, ranging from zero (definitely not) to 3 (definitely yes).

Answers were converted to the common reporting format used by UNEP-WCMC (see Leverington *et al.* 2008). Where a variable was composed of two questions, the relevant responses were averaged with equal weights.

### Law Enforcement Presence and NGO Presence

Tranquilli *et al.* (2011) present evidence of a deterrent effect on illegal activity associated with the presence of non-governmental organizations and the presence of law enforcement at sites with great apes. In order to test whether these findings also hold for the wider sample of MIKE sites in relation to PIKE levels, the two relevant questions in the questionnaire used by Tranquilli *et al* were included in the questionnaire given to the MIKE SSOs. The questions were "Was there law enforcement presence at the site?" and "Were any NGOs working on law enforcement monitoring at the site?" While in the case of Tranquilli *et al* these were yes/no questions, in the MIKE questionnaire, and for the sake of consistency with the PAME questions detailed above, answers to these two questions were also provided on a four-point scale ranging from zero to three.

#### Modelling approach

A large set of covariates at the site, country and global levels has been assembled over the course of the last few years, many of which have been shown to be significantly related to PIKE. However, where predictors are correlated, as is the case here, there can be no unique best model to explain spatial and temporal variation in PIKE. A model-averaging approach (Burnham and Adnderson 2002) could be considered, particularly if there is interest in predicting PIKE levels in non-MIKE sites, given that covariate data for non-MIKE sites could be assembled. In the present exercise, however, the objective was to find a readily interpretable model, with as few parameters as possible, that would account for most of the variation in the data.

In order to find a model to meet these criteria, the model selection method described below was followed. Only covariates with no missing values were considered. All possible models using all or subsets of those covariates were computed assuming a binomial distribution. The list of the 22 covariates considered is shown below.

| Variable   | Name        | Level   | Time-<br>dep. | Source                         |
|--|-------------|---------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Household consumption in China (annual % growth) | hhcons      | Global  | Y             | International<br>Monetary Fund |
| Corruption perceptions index (governance)        | срі         | Country | Y             | Transparency<br>International  |
| Elephant density                                 | dens        | Site    | N             | IUCN/SSC/AfESG<br>/AED         |
| Precision of most recent elephant survey         | pf          | Site    | N             | IUCN/SSC/AfESG<br>/AED         |
| Distance to international border                 | dist2border | Site    | N             | MIKE                           |

| Variable                                    | Name                 | Level | Time-<br>dep. | Source                                    |
|---|----------------------|-------|---------------|---|
| Infant mortality                            | infant_mort          | Site  | N             | FAO                                       |
| Human population density                    | people               | Site  | N             | Landscan                                  |
| Human Footprint                             | hm_ftprnt            | Site  | N             | WCS/CIESIN                                |
| Net primary productivity (vegetation cover) | npp                  | Site  | N             | CIESIN                                    |
| Land degradation                            | land_degrad          | Site  | N             | FAO                                       |
| Land cover heterogeneity                    | lc_het_menhinick     | Site  | N             | FAO (derived)                             |
| Rainfall anomaly                            | anomaly              | Site  | Y             | NOAA/NCEP                                 |
| Funding security                            | funding_security     | Site  | Y             | MIKE (PAME)                               |
| Adequacy of human resource management       | hr_adequacy          | Site  | Y             | MIKE (PAME)                               |
| Law enforcement presence                    | le_presence          | Site  | Y             | MIKE (Tranquilli <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ) |
| Adequacy of law<br>enforcement capacity     | le_capacity_adequacy | Site  | Y             | MIKE (PAME)                               |
| Research and Monitoring                     | res_mon              | Site  | Y             | MIKE (PAME)                               |
| NGO presence                                | ngo_pres             | Site  | Y             | MIKE (Tranquilli <i>et</i><br><i>al</i> ) |
| Elephant population size (log)              | logest               | Site  | Y             | IUCN/SSC/AfESG<br>/AED                    |
| Site area (log)                             | logarea              | Site  | Y             | MIKE                                      |

The "best" model from the exhaustive search was treated as the global model. This 'best' model included the following 16 covariates:

| Site-level           | Country-level | Global-level |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| dens                 | срі           | hhcons       |
| dist2border          |               |              |
| infant_mort          |               |              |
| people               |               |              |
| hm_ftprnt            |               |              |
| npp                  |               |              |
| anomaly              |               |              |
| le_capacity_adequacy |               |              |
| res_mon              |               |              |
| ngo_pres             |               |              |
| logest               |               |              |
| logarea              |               |              |
| farming              |               |              |
| lc_het_menhinick     |               |              |

In order to obtain a more parsimonious model and to reduce the probability of spurious results caused by the dredging approach, all possible models nested within the global model were computed, this time accounting for over-dispersion in the data. The variable importance weight for each covariate was then calculated from that set of models as the sum of the Akaike weights over all models that included that covariate. The final model selected was that which contained covariates whose variable importance weights were above 0.5, namely variables with ranks 1-7 in the table below. The result of this procedure is shown in the table below. The usual approach of using a variable importance weight threshold of 0.5 yields the same result.

| Covariate                                      | Variable importance weight | rank |
|--|----------------------------|------|
| Private consumption in China (% annual growth) | 1.000                      | 1    |
| Corruption Perceptions Index (governance)      | 1.000                      | 1    |
| Infant Mortality                               | 1.000                      | 1    |
| Law enforcement capacity                       | 0.997                      | 4    |
| Area of site (log)                             | 0.997                      | 5    |
| Research and Monitoring                        | 0.979                      | 6    |
| Elephant density                               | 0.813                      | *    |
| Farming  | 0.810                      | 7    |
| Net Primary Production (vegetation cover)      | 0.477                      | 8    |
| Distance to international border               | 0.477                      | 9    |
| Elephant population estimate (log)             | 0.472                      | 10   |
| Rainfall anomaly                               | 0.393                      | 11   |
| Human Footprint                                | 0.335                      | 12   |
| Human population                               | 0.329                      | 13   |
| Land cover heterogeneity                       | 0.289                      | 14   |
| NGO presence                                   | 0.277                      | 15   |

\* Elephant density was excluded because it is a function of site area, which had a higher variable importance weight.

These covariates were then fitted in a flat logistic model to which a variance inflation factor was applied to correct for over-dispersion. Powers of (centered) year were added sequentially to this model so as to absorb any temporal variation not accounted for by the covariates. Only the quadratic term for year was significant, but the linear coefficient was retained in the model to ensure the residual time trend was correctly centered. The resulting model is shown below.

|                      | Estimate | Std Error | t value | Pr(> t ) |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| (Intercept)          | 2.534    | 0.787     | 3.221   | 0.001    |
| infant_mort          | 0.003    | 2.47E-4   | 10.936  | 2.00E-16 |
| farming              | -0.015   | 0.004     | -3.583  | 3.89E-04 |
| logarea              | -0.456   | 0.061     | -7.438  | 8.51E-13 |
| le_capacity_adequacy | -2.233   | 0.445     | -5.014  | 8.63E-07 |
| res_mon              | 0.901    | 0.237     | 3.806   | 1.67E-04 |
| срі                  | -0.703   | 0.075     | -9.326  | 2.00E-16 |
| hhcons               | 0.120    | 0.024     | 5.093   | 5.88E-07 |
| cyear                | 0.039    | 0.027     | 1.468   | 0.143    |
| cyear <sup>2</sup>   | 0.047    | 0.009     | 5.46    | 9.23E-08 |

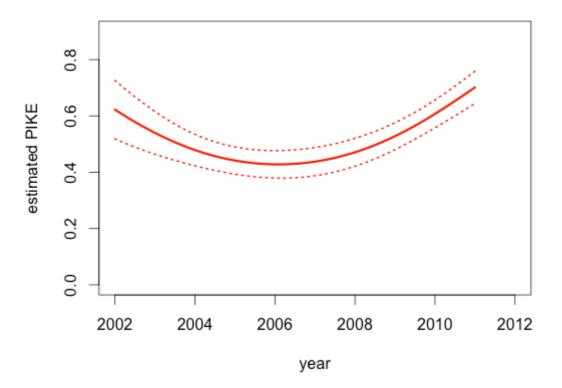
An analysis of deviance table for the above model is shown below. The model explains 63.87% of the variation in PIKE with only 10 parameters, which is a good proportion of the total deviance that can be explained by covariates (in this case about 77% as per the factor-

| Covariate            | df  | Deviance | Resid.<br>df | Residual<br>Deviance | Deviance<br>explained | Cumulative<br>deviance<br>explained |
|----------------------|-----|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| NULL                 | 347 | 4394.8   |              |                      |                       |                                     |
| infant_mort          | 1   | 967.43   | 346          | 3427.3               | 22.01%                | 22.01%                              |
| farming              | 1   | 65.55    | 345          | 3361.8               | 1.49%                 | 23.51%                              |
| logarea              | 1   | 75.11    | 344          | 3286.7               | 1.71%                 | 25.21%                              |
| le_capacity_adequacy | 1   | 392.71   | 343          | 2894                 | 8.94%                 | 34.15%                              |
| res_mon              | 1   | 277.12   | 342          | 2616.8               | 6.31%                 | 40.46%                              |
| срі                  | 1   | 524.19   | 341          | 2092.6               | 11.93%                | 52.38%                              |
| hhcons               | 1   | 285.37   | 340          | 1807.3               | 6.49%                 | 58.88%                              |
| cyear                | 1   | 82.91    | 339          | 1724.4               | 1.89%                 | 60.76%                              |
| cyear2               | 1   | 136.64   | 338          | 1587.7               | 3.11%                 | 63.87%                              |

based model above). Furthermore, the model is readily interpretable and provides a good ratio of cases to predictors (>38:1).

Note that the cumulative variance explained depends on the order in which covariates are entered into the model. In this model they were entered starting from the site to the global level, with fixed-time covariates preceding time-dependent ones.

The residual temporal trend remaining, after accounting for all covariates by holding them constant at their means (and only varying year) is shown in the graph below.



This trend is strikingly similar to the trend in large-scale ivory seizures shown in Figure 5 of document SC62 Doc. 46.1. In view of this, the seized weight of ivory seizures was used as a covariate (etislssz) to replace linear and quadratic year, under the rationale that high levels of

|                      | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t ) | % deviance<br>explained |
|----------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|-------------------------|
| (Intercept)          | 1.933    | 0.794      | 2.437   | 0.0153   |                         |
| infant_mort          | 0.003    | 0.000      | 10.903  | 2.00E-16 | 22.01%                  |
| farming              | -0.015   | 0.004      | -3.62   | 3.4E-04  | 23.51%                  |
| logarea              | -0.439   | 0.063      | -7.017  | 1.24E-11 | 25.21%                  |
| le_capacity_adequacy | -2.167   | 0.455      | -4.763  | 2.83E-06 | 34.15%                  |
| res_mon              | 0.927    | 0.242      | 3.833   | 1.5E-04  | 40.46%                  |
| срі                  | -0.732   | 0.077      | -9.488  | 2.00E-16 | 52.38%                  |
| hhcons               | 0.159    | 0.020      | 7.965   | 2.53E-14 | 58.88%                  |
| etislssz             | 0.031    | 0.006      | 4.851   | 1.87E-06 | 61.54%                  |

elephant poaching would correlate with high weights of ivory seized in transit. The results of that model are shown below.

While the addition of large scale seizure weights resulted in a slightly lower proportion of explained deviance (61.54%), it reduced the number of parameters and explained virtually all the remaining temporal variation, as the model did not accept the inclusion of any power of year. Thus the use of this covariate provides a more powerful explanatory model and highlights a clear, quantitative link between MIKE and ETIS results, showing that both systems are detecting essentially the same patterns along different points in the illegal ivory trade chain.

#### Hierarchical model

In order to relax the assumption that observations in different sites within a country, or in a given site across years, are independent of each other, the above model was used as a basis to fit a mixed-effects model that took full account of the hierarchical structure in the data. Random effects for subregion, country site and year, as well interaction terms for all levels of the data hierarchy were included in the model. The interaction terms ensured that there were as many levels in the grouping factor as observations there were in the data. This has the effect of correcting for over-dispersion in the mixed-effects model. The summary of fixed effects in this model is shown below.

|                      | Estimate | Std. Error | z value | Pr(> z ) |
|----------------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|
| (Intercept)          | 3.300    | 1.943      | 1.699   | 0.089    |
| infant_mort          | 0.003    | 0.001      | 3.771   | 1.60E-04 |
| farming              | -0.023   | 0.008      | -2.735  | 0.006    |
| logarea              | -0.543   | 0.176      | -3.077  | 0.002    |
| le_capacity_adequacy | -1.894   | 0.837      | -2.261  | 0.024    |
| res_mon              | 0.682    | 0.674      | 1.012   | 0.312    |
| срі                  | -0.956   | 0.205      | -4.661  | 3.15E-06 |
| hhcons               | 0.139    | 0.031      | 4.519   | 6.23E-06 |
| etislssz             | 0.039    | 0.011      | 3.675   | 2.40E-04 |

The only covariate that could be 'dropped' from this model is res\_mon (research and monitoring). Nevertheless, an F-test for res\_mon, adjusted by the mean error square for the "sites within countries" group gave a significant result, and so the covariate was retained in the model.

The table below shows the correlations between the covariates in the model. Note that the only substantial correlations among covariates are those between infant mortality and site area, and between law enforcement capacity and research & monitoring. Furthermore, the only covariates whose values repeat across all sites in a given country are cpi and hhcons

|               | infant_mort | farming | logarea | le_cpcty_adeq | res_mon | срі    | hhcons |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| infant_mort   |             |         |         |               |         |        |        |
| farming       | -0.039      |         |         |               |         |        |        |
| logarea       | -0.2        | 0.562   |         |               |         |        |        |
| le_cpcty_adeq | 0.002       | 0.111   | 0.158   |               |         |        |        |
| res_mon       | 0.247       | -0.093  | -0.135  | -0.402        |         |        |        |
| срі           | 0.197       | 0.085   | -0.051  | -0.231        | 0.077   |        |        |
| hhcons        | -0.027      | 0.013   | 0.005   | 0.123         | -0.094  | -0.11  |        |
| etislssz      | -0.035      | -0.006  | 0.019   | 0.092         | -0.103  | -0.104 | 0.14   |

(and both are time-dependent), while the only covariates that repeat in a given site across all years are logarea, infant\_mort and farming.

Estimating absolute numbers of elephants illegally killed at reporting MIKE sites

At the 10th Meeting of the MIKE Technical Advisory Group, Ken Burnham presented a formula he developed to estimate numbers of elephants killed based on PIKE and estimates of population size and natural mortality rates, as follows:

$$\hat{K} = Nm\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}}$$

where K is the estimate of numbers killed, N is the elephant population estimate and p is the PIKE estimate (Burnham, in preparation).

As there is considerable uncertainty surrounding elephant population numbers, particularly in large forested areas where reliable survey methods are difficult to apply in practice, the MIKE Technical Advisory Group advised at its 11th meeting (April 2012) that the above equation be re-arranged as

$$\frac{\hat{K}}{N} = m \frac{\hat{p}}{1 - \hat{p}}$$

thus yielding the proportion of the total elephant population estimated to have been illegally killed in a given year. Estimates of PIKE from the final flat model above were used for p, but as no estimates of natural mortality m are available at the site level, two sets of estimates were calculated, corresponding to upper and lower bounds for mortality rates. According to the MIKE TAG, natural mortality is estimated to vary between 1% and 4% in forest sites, while in savanna sites it is estimated to range between 1.5% and 4.5%. The formula was applied only to MIKE sites, there being therefore no extrapolation to non-reporting sites. The results of applying this formula at the subregional and continental levels are presented in document SC62 Doc. 46.1.

|                | Range State | Site                | 2002          | 2003       | 2004       | 2005       | 2006      | 2007       | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                | Comoroan    | Boumba-Bek          |               | 0.68 (19)  | 0.71 (7)   | 1 (3)      | 0 (12)    | 0 (1)      | 0 (1)      | 0.36 (14)  | 0.6 (5)    | 0.8 (5)    |
|                | Cameroon    | Waza                |               | 0.33 (3)   | 0.5 (2)    | 0.5 (2)    | 0.33 (3)  | 0 (1)      | 0 (2)      | 1 (1)      | 0 (1)      | 1 (1)      |
|                | Central     | Bangassou           |               | 1 (3)      | 1 (8)      |            |           |            |            |            | 1 (6)      | 0.88 (8)   |
|                | African     | Dzanga-Sangha       |               |            |            | 0.89 (9)   | 0.5 (2)   | 0.5 (2)    | 0.63 (27)  | 0.3 (10)   | 0 (5)      | 0.1 (10)   |
|                | Republic    | Sangba              |               | 0.1 (10)   | 0 (1)      |            |           |            | 1 (8)      | 1 (4)      | 1 (2)      | 1 (6)      |
| g              | Chad        | Zakouma             |               | 0.65 (34)  | 0.86 (35)  | 0.27 (11)  | 0.67 (60) | 0.97 (160) | 0.94 (86)  | 0.6 (20)   | 0.92 (39)  | 0.71 (7)   |
| Central Africa | Congo       | Nouabale-Ndoki      |               | 0.63 (8)   | 0.29 (14)  | 0.75 (4)   | 0 (5)     | 0 (1)      | 0.25 (4)   | 0.4 (5)    | 0.33 (6)   | 0.4 (10)   |
| al             | Congo       | Odzala              |               | 0.05 (38)  | 0.53 (36)  | 0 (73)     | 0 (1)     | 0.97 (36)  | 0.53 (17)  | 1 (3)      |            | 0.96 (123) |
| entr           |             | Garamba             |               | 0.96 (114) | 0.89 (197) | 0.9 (86)   | 0.94 (34) | 0.5 (14)   | 1 (4)      | 1 (6)      | 0.67 (15)  | 0.93 (14)  |
| Ŭ              | Democratic  | Kahuzi-Biega        |               | - (0)      | - (0)      | - (0)      | - (0)     | - (0)      | - (0)      | - (0)      |            |            |
|                | Republic of | Okapi               |               | 1 (20)     | 0.9 (10)   | 0.95 (22)  | 1 (5)     | 1 (11)     | 0.67 (3)   | 1 (18)     | 0.87 (15)  | 1 (37)     |
|                | the Congo   | Salonga             |               | 0 (2)      | 0.64 (56)  | 0.25 (4)   | - (0)     | - (0)      | - (0)      | 0.93 (15)  | 0.97 (29)  | 1 (9)      |
|                |             | Virunga             |               |            |            | 0.44 (9)   | 0.33 (3)  | 0 (15)     | 1 (63)     | 0.8 (20)   | 1 (25)     | 1 (16)     |
|                | Gabon       | Lopé                |               | 0.57 (7)   | 0.25 (4)   | - (0)      | 0 (1)     | - (0)      | 0 (1)      | 0.67 (3)   | 0 (4)      | 0.25 (8)   |
|                | Gabon       | Minkébé             |               | 0.73 (11)  | 0.92 (13)  | 0.5 (6)    | - (0)     | - (0)      | 1 (4)      | 0.75 (4)   | 0.94 (18)  | 0.87 (31)  |
|                | Eritrea     | Gash-Setit          | 0 (3)         | 0.33 (3)   | 0 (1)      |            | 0.14 (7)  | 0.5 (4)    | 0.4 (5)    | 0.17 (6)   | 0 (2)      |            |
|                |             | Meru                |               |            |            |            | 0.5 (14)  | 0.27 (11)  | 0.38 (13)  | 0.48 (40)  | 0.7 (40)   | 0.78 (81)  |
|                |             | Mount Elgon         |               | 0.86 (7)   | 0.71 (7)   | 0 (1)      | 0.4 (5)   | 0.5 (2)    | 0.5 (2)    | 0.71 (7)   |            | 0.58 (12)  |
|                | Kenya       | Samburu<br>Laikipia | 0.38<br>(159) | 0.18 (195) | 0.31 (128) | 0.17 (160) | 0.14 (96) | 0.24 (97)  | 0.51 (278) | 0.26 (326) | 0.47 (164) | 0.61 (264) |
| Eastern Africa |             | Tsavo               |               | 0.22 (82)  | 0.29 (65)  | 0.28 (60)  | 0.17 (88) | 0.2 (56)   | 0.33 (79)  | 0.16 (329) | 0.68 (81)  | 0.61 (107) |
| Af I           | Rwanda      | Akagera             |               |            | - (0)      | - (0)      | 0 (1)     |            |            |            | 0 (1)      | 0.25 (4)   |
| ern            | Uganda      | Murchison Falls     | - (0)         | 1 (10)     | 0.5 (2)    |            | 1 (2)     | 0.5 (2)    | 0.5 (2)    | 0.4 (5)    | 0.29 (7)   | 0.92 (26)  |
| ast            | Uganua      | Queen Elizabeth     | 0 (3)         | 1 (1)      | 0.38 (8)   | 0 (1)      | 0.18 (11) | 1 (4)      | 0.44 (9)   | 0.38 (8)   | 0.36 (11)  | 0.8 (20)   |
| ш              |             | Katavi Rukwa        |               | 0.75 (12)  | 0.75 (20)  | 0.5 (6)    | 1 (2)     | 1 (2)      | 1 (9)      | 0.8 (5)    | 0.92 (13)  | 0.86 (29)  |
|                | United      | Mkomazi             |               |            |            |            |           |            |            |            |            | 1 (2)      |
|                | Republic of | Ruaha Rungwa        |               | 0.1 (10)   | 0.17 (6)   | 0.67 (15)  | 0.89 (9)  | 0 (2)      | 0.67 (3)   | 0.33 (3)   | 0.57 (28)  | 0.94 (34)  |
|                | Tanzania    | Selous Mikumi       |               | 0.22 (9)   | 0.18 (11)  |            |           | 0.42 (103) | 0.59 (90)  | 0.48 (100) | 0.55 (195) | 0.64 (224) |
|                |             | Tarangire           |               | 0.14 (7)   | 0 (11)     |            | 0.25 (4)  | 0.2 (5)    | 0.4 (5)    | 0 (2)      | 0.5 (42)   | 0.2 (5)    |

Table C1. Summary of PIKE data received by MIKE: 2002-2011. PIKE values are given along with sample size (in brackets).

|                 | Range State   | Site          | 2002      | 2003     | 2004      | 2005       | 2006      | 2007       | 2008       | 2009       | 2010      | 2011      |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Botswana      | Chobe         | - (0)     | 0 (59)   | 0.07 (73) | 0.05 (153) | 0.1 (111) | 0.14 (101) | 0.04 (113) | 0.13 (120) | 0.24 (37) | 0.33 (42) |
|                 | Mozombiguo    | Cabora Bassa  | 0 (1)     | 0.33 (3) | 1 (2)     |            |           |            |            |            | 0.58 (12) | 0.83 (18) |
| ica             | Mozambique    | Niassa        |           |          | 0 (14)    |            | 0.33 (3)  |            | 0.88 (16)  |            | 0.84 (77) | 0.89 (85) |
| Afr             | Nomihio       | Caprivi       | 0 (1)     | 0.25 (8) | 0 (6)     | 0.25 (4)   | 0.4 (5)   | 0 (5)      | - (0)      | 0 (7)      | 0.33 (6)  | 0.59 (29) |
| Southern Africa | Namibia       | Etosha        | 0 (24)    | 0 (18)   | 0 (4)     | 0 (25)     | 0 (15)    | 0 (25)     | 0 (14)     | 0 (21)     | 0 (11)    | 0 (27)    |
| nth             | South Africa  | Kruger        | 0 (1)     | 0 (2)    | 0 (18)    | 0 (35)     | 0 (51)    | 0.03 (34)  | 0 (18)     | 0.03 (35)  | 0 (14)    | 0.05 (20) |
| Sol             | Zambia        | South Luangwa | 0.25 (4)  | 0.63 (8) | 0.65 (23) | 0.25 (4)   | 0.77 (35) | 0 (11)     | 0.88 (8)   | 0.43 (14)  | 0.53 (49) | 0.64 (22) |
|                 | Zimbabwe      | Chewore       | 0.37 (19) | 0.3 (10) | 0.21 (14) | 0 (20)     | 0.12 (17) | 0.79 (14)  | 0.08 (13)  | 0.38 (26)  | 0.14 (29) | 0.67 (51) |
|                 | Zimbabwe      | Nyami Nyami   | 0.67 (3)  | 0.29 (7) | 0.82 (11) | 0.83 (6)   | 0.67 (3)  | 0.5 (10)   | 0.9 (20)   | 0.87 (52)  | 1 (19)    | 0.81 (16) |
|                 | Benin         | Pendjari      | 0 (1)     | 0.5 (2)  | 0.33 (3)  |            |           |            | 0 (1)      | 0.88 (8)   | 0 (6)     |           |
|                 | Denin         | W du Bénin    | 0 (1)     | 0 (1)    | 0 (3)     |            |           |            |            | 0 (1)      |           |           |
|                 | Burkina Faso  | Nazinga       | 0 (1)     |          | 0 (2)     | 0 (3)      | 0 (1)     |            | 1 (4)      | 1 (1)      | 1 (1)     |           |
|                 | Durkina Faso  | W du Burkina  | 0 (1)     |          | 0 (1)     |            |           |            | 1 (6)      | 0.89 (9)   |           |           |
|                 | Côte D'Ivoire | Marahoué      |           |          |           |            |           | 1 (8)      | 1 (1)      | 1 (2)      |           |           |
| ŋ               | Cole D Ivolle | Таї           |           |          | 1 (2)     |            |           |            |            |            |           |           |
| West Africa     | Ghana         | Kakum         | 0.5 (2)   | 0 (6)    | 0 (5)     |            |           | 0 (1)      | 1 (1)      | 1 (1)      | 0 (1)     |           |
| it A            | Ghana         | Mole          | 0 (1)     | 0.5 (2)  | 0.25 (8)  | 1 (3)      |           | 0.8 (5)    | 1 (2)      |            | 1 (1)     |           |
| Ves             | Guinea        | Ziama         |           | 1 (1)    | 1 (2)     |            |           | 1 (1)      | 1 (4)      | 1 (11)     |           |           |
| >               | Liberia       | Sapo          |           |          |           |            |           | 1 (1)      | 1 (1)      | 1 (3)      |           |           |
|                 | Mali          | Gourma        | 0 (3)     | 0 (1)    | 0 (1)     | 0 (2)      | 0 (3)     | 0 (2)      | 0 (2)      | 0.25 (4)   | 0 (27)    |           |
|                 | Niger         | W du Niger    | 1 (1)     | 0.25 (4) | 1 (2)     |            |           |            |            | 0.33 (3)   | 0.33 (3)  | 0.83 (6)  |
|                 | Nigeria       | Sambisa       |           | 0.33 (3) | 0.5 (2)   |            |           |            |            |            |           |           |
|                 | муена         | Yankari       | 0 (6)     | 0.25 (4) | 0.6 (5)   | 0 (2)      |           |            |            |            | 0.67 (6)  | 1 (1)     |
|                 | Senegal       | Niokolo-Koba  |           | 0 (1)    |           |            |           |            |            |            |           |           |

|            | country    | Site                  | 2002 | 2003  | 2004     | 2005      | 2006     | 2007      | 2008      | 2009     | 2010     | 2011  |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
|            | Bangladesh | Chunati               |      |       |          | - (0)     | 0 (1)    | 0 (1)     | 0 (1)     | 0 (1)    |          |       |
|            | Bhutan     | Samtse                |      |       |          | - (0)     | - (0)    | - (0)     | - (0)     |          |          |       |
|            |            | Chirang-Ripu          |      | 0 (1) | 0 (2)    |           |          | 0 (1)     | 0 (8)     | 0 (5)    |          |       |
|            |            | Deomali               |      |       |          | - (0)     | 0 (2)    |           |           |          |          |       |
| <u>a</u>   |            | Dihing Patkai         |      |       | 0.5 (2)  | 0 (1)     | 0 (1)    | 0 (3)     | 0.2 (5)   | 0 (3)    |          |       |
| South Asia |            | Eastern Dooars        |      | 0 (4) | 0 (12)   | 0.13 (8)  | - (0)    | 0 (15)    | 0.07 (15) | 0 (2)    |          |       |
| outh       | India      | Garo Hills            |      | 0 (6) | 0.1 (10) | 0 (2)     | 0 (4)    | 0.09 (11) | 0.17 (6)  | 0.38 (8) |          |       |
| So         |            | Mayurbhanj            |      |       | 0 (12)   | 0.12 (17) | 0 (1)    |           |           |          |          |       |
|            |            | Mysore                |      |       |          | 0.13 (30) | 0.33 (3) |           |           |          |          |       |
|            |            | Shivalik              |      |       |          | 0 (2)     |          |           |           |          |          |       |
|            |            | Wayanad               |      |       | 0 (2)    | 0.13 (8)  | - (0)    |           |           |          |          |       |
|            | Nepal      | Royal Suklaphanta     |      |       | - (0)    | - (0)     | - (0)    | - (0)     | - (0)     | - (0)    |          |       |
|            | Cambodia   | Mondulkiri            |      |       |          |           | 0 (1)    |           |           |          | 0.67 (3) |       |
|            | China      | Xishuangbanna         |      |       |          | - (0)     | 0 (1)    |           |           |          |          |       |
|            | Indonesia  | Bukit Barisan Selatan |      |       |          |           | - (0)    |           |           |          |          |       |
| a,         | Indonesia  | Way Kambas            |      |       |          |           | 0 (1)    |           |           |          |          |       |
| Asi        | Lao PDR    | Nakai Nam Theun       |      | 1 (1) |          |           |          | 0 (1)     |           |          |          | 1 (1) |
| East Asia  | Malavaia   | Gua Musang            |      |       |          | - (0)     | - (0)    | - (0)     | - (0)     | - (0)    | 1 (1)    |       |
| Ш<br>Ч     | Malaysia   | Kluang                |      |       |          |           |          | 0 (1)     |           | 0.5 (2)  | 1 (1)    |       |
| South I    | Muanmar    | Alaungdaw Kathapa     |      |       |          |           | 1 (2)    |           |           | 1 (1)    |          |       |
| Ň          | Myanmar    | Shwe U Daung          |      |       |          |           | 0 (1)    |           |           | 0 (1)    |          | 1 (1) |
|            | Thailand   | Kuibiri               |      |       |          | - (0)     | - (0)    |           |           |          | 1 (1)    | 0 (3) |
|            |            | Salakphra             |      |       |          | 0 (1)     | - (0)    |           |           | 0 (1)    | 0 (1)    |       |
|            | Viet Nam   | Cat Tien              |      |       |          |           | - (0)    |           |           | 1 (6)    |          |       |

## D. Legal trade in lvory

Tables D1 to D3 have been sourced from the CITES Trade Database, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Table D1. Direct trade in \*wild-sourced tusks of Loxodonta africana from African range states, 2009-2010 (all purposes).

| Exporter                       | Reported by | 2009 | 2010 | Total |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------|------|-------|
| Potowana                       | Importer    | 128  | 177  | 305   |
| Botswana                       | Exporter    |      |      |       |
| Camaraan                       | Importer    | 9    | 12   | 21    |
| Cameroon                       | Exporter    | 4    |      | 4     |
| Ghana                          | Importer    |      |      |       |
| Glalla                         | Exporter    |      | 2    | 2     |
| Mozambique                     | Importer    | 11   | 31   | 42    |
| Mozambique                     | Exporter    | 20   | 30   | 50    |
| Namibia                        | Importer    | 31   | 16   | 47    |
| Nambia                         | Exporter    | 52   | 53   | 105   |
| South Africa                   | Importer    | 28   | 30   | 58    |
| South Anica                    | Exporter    | 48   | 173  | 221   |
| Sudan**                        | Importer    |      |      |       |
| Sudan                          | Exporter    |      | 95   | 95    |
| United Republic of Tanzania    | Importer    | 40   | 17   | 57    |
| Officed Republic of Talizarila | Exporter    | 160  | 128  | 288   |
| Zambia                         | Importer    | 19   | 8    | 27    |
| Zambia                         | Exporter    | 32   | 16   | 48    |
| Zimbabwe                       | Importer    | 190  | 244  | 434   |
| Zillibabwe                     | Exporter    | 117  | 102  | 219   |
| Total                          | Importer    | 456  | 535  | 991   |
| ισιαι                          | Exporter    | 433  | 599  | 1032  |

\* 'Wild-sourced' includes trade recorded as source 'W' and without a source specified.

\*\*Prior to secession of South Sudan.

Table D2. Direct trade in wild-sourced\* Loxodonta africana tusks reported by weight (kg) from African range States, 2009-2010 (all purposes), rounded to the nearest kilogram.

| Exporter     | Reported by | 2009    | 2010 | Total |
|--------------|-------------|---------|------|-------|
| Deteurono    | Importer    | **26687 |      | 26687 |
| Botswana     | Exporter    |         |      |       |
| Mozombiguo   | Importer    | 208     |      | 208   |
| Mozambique   | Exporter    |         |      |       |
| Namibia      | Importer    | 3751    |      | 3751  |
| Nattipia     | Exporter    |         |      |       |
| South Africa | Importer    | **33094 |      | 33094 |
| South Anica  | Exporter    |         |      |       |
| Zimbabwe     | Importer    | 3147    | 648  | 3794  |
| Zimbabwe     | Exporter    | 32      | 2541 | 2573  |
| Total        | Importer    | 66886   | 648  | 67533 |
| TOTAL        | Exporter    | 32      | 2541 | 2573  |

\* 'Wild-sourced' includes trade recorded as source 'W' and without a source specified.

\*\*Reflects imports of CITES-approved one-off sale ivory stocks.

Table D3. Export quotas for Loxodonta africana tusks as sport-hunted trophies 2009-2012 established in compliance with Resolution Conf. 10.10 (Rev. CoP15) on trade in elephant specimens. The number of elephants represented by the quotas is half the number of tusks (i.e. two tusks per elephant).

| Exporter                    | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Botswana*                   | 800  | 800  | 800  | -    |
| Cameroon                    | 160  | 160  | 160  | 160  |
| Mozambique                  | 120  | 200  | 200  | -    |
| Namibia                     | 180  | 180  | 180  | 180  |
| South Africa                | 300  | 300  | 300  | 300  |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 400  | 400  | 400  | 400  |
| Zambia*                     | 40   | 40   | 160  | 160  |
| Zimbabwe                    | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |

\*Export quotas for Botswana and Zambia were published for "tusks and other trophy items" of a specified number of animals.

## E. Illegal trade in elephant specimens

| Table E1: Number of ivory seizures |      | Sbyc |      | <i>Бу</i> уе | ai (17 | Арпі 2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 1       |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Region/country/territory           | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997         | 1998   | 1999   | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
| Africa                             |      |      |      |              |        |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Angola                             | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | 1      | -    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Algeria                            | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Benin                              | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | 1      | -    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Botswana                           | -    | 3    | 1    | -            | 1      | 4      | 5    | 9    | 4    | 14   | 4    | 10   | 20   | 8    | 14   | 18   | 13   | 15   | -    | 144     |
| Burkina Faso                       | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Burundi                            | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Cameroon                           | 2    | -    | -    | -            | -      | 3      | 12   | 1    | I    | 1    | 5    | 4    | 15   | 6    | 6    | 11   | 5    | 4    | 3    | 84      |
| Cape Verde                         | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | I      | -    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Central African Rep.               | -    | -    | -    | 1            | -      | -      | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 2    | -    | -    | 8       |
| Chad                               | -    | -    | -    | -            | 3      | I      | -    | -    | ١    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 5       |
| Comoros                            | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | I      | -    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Congo                              | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | 3    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 8       |
| Cote d'Ivoire                      | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | 7    | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 11      |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo   | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | 3    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -    | 8       |
| Djibouti                           | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Egypt                              | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | 3      | 10   | 6    | 21   | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 42      |
| Equatorial Guinea                  | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Eritrea                            | -    | 1    | -    | 1            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Ethiopia                           | 12   | 5    | 5    | 4            | 17     | 16     | 12   | 3    | 8    | 9    | 15   | 78   | -    |      | 4    | 5    | 1    | 163  | -    | 372     |
| Gabon                              | -    | -    | 1    | -            | 1      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 3    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | 16   | 3    | -    | 28      |
| Gambia                             | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Ghana                              | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Guinea                             | -    | -    | -    | -            | 1      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Guinea Bissau                      | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Kenya                              | 7    | 24   | 8    | 6            | 2      | 10     | 33   | 32   | 29   | 36   | 21   | 58   | 57   | 27   | 30   | 87   | 61   | 67   | 11   | 645     |
| Lesotho                            | -    | -    | -    | -            | -      | -      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |

 Table E1: Number of ivory seizures in ETIS by country by year (17 April 2012)

| Region/country/territory    | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Liberia                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Madagascar                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Malawi                      | 4    | 9    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 1    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 2    | 7    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | 156     |
| Mali                        | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Mauritania                  | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Mauritius                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Morocco                     | 1    | 3    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 6       |
| Mozambique                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | I    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 3    | -    | -    | 20   | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 30      |
| Namibia                     | 69   | 71   | 50   | 58   | 22   | 25   | 21   | 17   | 14   | 13   | 11   | 12   | 8    | 10   | 14   | 13   | -    | -    | -    | 635     |
| Niger                       | -    | 1    | -    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Nigeria                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 0    | 0    |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 5    | -    | 18      |
| Reunion                     | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 5       |
| Rwanda                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | I    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 2    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 5       |
| Sao Tome and Principe       | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Senegal                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Seychelles                  | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Sierra Leone                | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Somalia                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| South Africa                | 22   | 16   | 26   | 49   | 62   | 63   | 13   | 9    | 25   | 14   | 10   | 2    | 6    | 2    | 8    | 16   | 6    | 4    | 1    | 498     |
| Sudan                       | -    | -    | 1    | -    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 10   | 3    | 41   | 57   | -    | -    | -    | 112     |
| Swaziland                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 3       |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 21   | 11   | 19   | 17   | 10   | 5    | 6    | 15   | 29   | 13   | 10   | 7    | 47   | 33   | 16   | 31   | 17   | 1    | 3    | 460     |
| Тодо                        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Tunisia                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Uganda                      | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 2    | 0    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 2    | -    | 11   | 3    | 51      |
| Zambia                      | 10   | 6    | 3    | 4    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 3    | 17   | 26   | 13   | 23   | 16   | 16   | 11   | 7    | 2    | -    | 239     |
| Zimbabwe                    | 5    | 17   | 12   | 28   | 35   | 39   | 29   | 19   | 9    | 10   | 3    | 24   | 20   | 2    | 14   | 30   | 27   | 18   | 1    | 432     |
| Subtotal                    | 155  | 168  | 128  | 170  | 157  | 174  | 152  | 121  | 158  | 141  | 121  | 227  | 216  | 113  | 193  | 284  | 159  | 299  | 22   | 4,019   |

| Region/country/territory          | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Asia                              |      |      |      | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Afghanistan                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Bangladesh                        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Brunei Darussalam                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Bhutan                            | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Cambodia                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | I    | -    | 0       |
| China                             | 3    | 1    | 3    | -    | 3    | 11   | 30   | 75   | 74   | 61   | 73   | 65   | 32   | 90   | 53   | 735  | 702  | 2    | -    | 2,015   |
| Hong Kong SAR                     | 8    | 11   | 14   | 8    | 5    | 4    | 9    | 4    | 4    | 2    | 5    | 5    | 4    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 40   | 39   | -    | 235     |
| India                             | 1    | 2    | 11   | 11   | 12   | 12   | 28   | 25   | 16   | 58   | 4    | 9    | 5    | 10   | 5    | 12   | 8    | 1    | -    | 242     |
| Indonesia                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 1    | -    | 2    | 4    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 11      |
| Iran                              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Israel                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3       |
| Japan                             | 6    | 46   | 39   | 23   | 17   | 18   | 8    | 14   | 9    | 9    | 6    | 7    | 12   | 5    | 6    | 6    | 6    | 2    | -    | 254     |
| Jordan                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Kuwait                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Laos People's Democratic Republic | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Macau SAR                         | 3    | 3    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 26      |
| Malaysia                          | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4    | 1    | 23      |
| Mongolia                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Myanmar                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Nepal                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7       |
| Pakistan                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Philippines                       | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | 1    | -    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 4    | 1    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 10      |
| Qatar                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | 4    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 7       |
| Republic of Korea                 | 0    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 4    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    |      | 10      |
| Saudi Arabia                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Singapore                         | 2    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 13      |
| Sri Lanka                         | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 3    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4       |
| Syrian Arab Republic              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |

| Region/country/territory  | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Taiwan, province of China | 13   | 10   | 10   | 11   | 15   | 13   | 7    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | -    | 1    | -    | 97      |
| Thailand                  | 9    | 5    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 16   | 1    | 8    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | 6    | 3    | -    | 67      |
| United Arab Emirates      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1    |      | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 5       |
| Uzbekistan                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Viet Nam                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 5    | 5    | 5    | -    | 24      |
| Yemen                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Subtotal                  | 45   | 80   | 84   | 58   | 56   | 66   | 91   | 125  | 123  | 136  | 101  | 94   | 68   | 116  | 74   | 769  | 768  | 59   | 1    | 3,054   |
| Europe                    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Albania                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Armenia                   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Austria                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 8    | 2    | 1    | 6    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 5    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | -    | 35      |
| Azerbaijan                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Belarus                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Belgium                   | 55   | 36   | 57   | 24   | 12   | 8    | 14   | 10   | 31   | 27   | 19   | 13   | 13   | 10   | 8    | 5    | 29   | 51   | 1    | 551     |
| Bulgaria                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Croatia                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Cyprus                    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4       |
| Czech Republic            | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2    | -    | 1    | 1    | 4    | -    | -    | -    | 12      |
| Denmark                   | 5    | 5    | 1    | 1    | 10   | 3    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 6    | 6    | 5    | 2    | 1    | 1    | -    | 9    | -    | -    | 82      |
| Estonia                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Finland                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 4       |
| France                    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | 1    | 25   | 141  | 89   | 60   | 29   | 7    | 37   | 57   | 20   | 10   | 8    | 13   | 92   | -    | 964     |
| Georgia                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Germany                   | 1    | -    | 49   | 62   | 51   | 49   | 48   | 39   | 27   | 39   | 26   | 53   | 66   | 41   | 34   | 68   | 45   | 41   | -    | 999     |
| Greece                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | I    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Hungary                   | -    | 4    | 3    | 1    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 5    | 4    | 1    | 1    | -    | 4    |      | -    | 2    | -    | -    | -    | 30      |
| Iceland                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Ireland                   | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Italy                     | 2    | 2    | -    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 8    | 8    | 35   | 25   | 9    | 15   | 8    | 5    | 3    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 180     |

| Region/country/territory | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Kazakhstan               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Latvia                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Liechtenstein            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Lithuania                | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Luxembourg               | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Macedonia                | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | -    | -    | 0       |
| Malta                    | 0    | -    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3       |
| Monaco                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Montenegro               | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Netherlands              | 1    | -    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 30   | 19   | 31   | 31   | 2    | 3    | 5    | 14   | 5    | 3    |      | -    | -    | 153     |
| Norway                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 2    | 3    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 8       |
| Poland                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 9    | 3    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 5    | -    | 5    | -    | 2    | 1    | 0    | -    | -    | 35      |
| Portugal                 | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 10   | 16   | 4    | 33   | 43   | 32   | 30   | 50   | 25   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 303     |
| Republic of Moldova      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Romania                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |
| Russian Federation       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Serbia                   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Slovakia                 | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3       |
| Slovenia                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 3       |
| Spain                    | 1    | 12   | 36   | 5    | 21   | 14   | 24   | 21   | 15   | 17   | 10   | 10   | 7    | -    | -    | 1    | 23   | -    | -    | 295     |
| Sweden                   | -    | -    | -    | 1    | 2    | 4    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | 1    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | 18      |
| Switzerland              | 5    | 7    | 5    | 50   | 38   | 60   | 36   | 47   | 29   | 44   | 26   | 11   | 11   | 8    | 6    | 2    | 10   | 6    | -    | 638     |
| Turkey                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Ukraine                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| United Kingdom           | 1    | 4    | 57   | 7    | 55   | 12   | 11   | 32   | 27   | 32   | 15   | 27   | 24   | 11   | 7    | 18   | 9    | 17   | 3    | 727     |
| Subtotal                 | 71   | 71   | 215  | 167  | 207  | 194  | 331  | 299  | 271  | 292  | 176  | 211  | 242  | 170  | 106  | 113  | 139  | 207  | 4    | 5,056   |
| North America            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Canada                   | 1    | -    | 1    | -    | 21   | 19   | 9    | 22   | 15   | 24   | 24   | -    | 1    | 2    | 6    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 145     |
| Mexico                   | -    | -    | 1    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 2       |

| Region/country/territory                    | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| United States                               | 112  | 199  | 218  | 194  | 221  | 182  | 227  | 185  | 157  | 148  | 172  | 174  | 165  | 146  | 112  | 177  | 169  | -    | -    | 4,080   |
| Subtotal                                    | 113  | 199  | 220  | 195  | 242  | 201  | 236  | 207  | 172  | 172  | 196  | 174  | 166  | 148  | 118  | 177  | 169  | 0    | 0    | 4,227   |
| Oceania                                     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Australia                                   | -    | -    | 45   | 89   | 70   | 46   | 39   | 34   | -    | 54   | 109  | 92   | 114  | 117  | 199  | 154  | -    | 87   | -    | 1,249   |
| Fiji  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| New Zealand                                 | -    | -    | 8    | -    | -    | -    | 7    | 30   | 10   | -    | -    | -    | -    | 13   | 5    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | 149     |
| Papua New Guinea                            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Palau                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Samoa                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Vanuatu                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1       |
| Subtotal                                    | 0    | 0    | 53   | 89   | 70   | 46   | 47   | 64   | 10   | 54   | 109  | 92   | 114  | 130  | 204  | 155  | 0    | 87   | 0    | 1,399   |
| Central and South America and the Caribbean |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| Antigua and Barbuda                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |
| Argentina                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |
| Bahamas                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Barbados                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Belize                                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |
| Bolivia                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Brazil                                      | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    |      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Chile                                       | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 1       |
| Colombia                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Costa Rica                                  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |
| Cuba  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Dominica                                    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Dominican Republic                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 0       |
| Ecuador                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |
| El Salvador                                 | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | _    | 0       |
| Grenada                                     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |
| Guatemala                                   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      | 0       |

| Region/country/territory         | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009  | 2010  | 2011 | 2012 | Total * |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|---------|
| Guyana                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Honduras                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Jamaica                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Nicaragua                        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Panama                           | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Paraguay                         | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Peru                             | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 1       |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Saint Lucia                      | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Suriname                         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Trinidad and Tobago              | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Uruguay                          | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Venezuela                        | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -     | -     | -    | -    | 0       |
| Subtotal                         | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0    | 2       |
| Grand Total                      | 384  | 518  | 700  | 679  | 733  | 681  | 857  | 817  | 734  | 795  | 703  | 798  | 806  | 677  | 695  | 1,498 | 1,235 | 652  | 27   | 17,757* |

\*Totals in last column include data from 1989 – 1993 not shown in this table.

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