



ZERO IMPUNITY IN WILDLIFE CRIMINALITY

ACTIVITY REPORT - DECEMBER 2008

HIGHLIGHTS

- The coordinator is continuing contacts with the various stakeholders in conservation.
- Two dealers from Democratic Republic of Congo were arrested trying to illegally trade in a baby chimp.

GENERAL

With the aim of strengthening the relations with authorities charged with wildlife law enforcement, more meetings were held with the said authorities. These permanent contacts are aimed at maintaining the bases of the project on the political, operational as well as on the structural level:

1. Political - meetings with the ministerial, diplomatic, and legal authorities.
2. Structural - continuation of the construction of the departments of investigation, operation, legal and to a certain extent communication.
3. Operation- 1 successful operation was carried out this month.

INVESTIGATIONS

- **15 investigations** of varying lengths were carried out this month in the 7 Subdivision of Brazzaville: Talangai, Ouenze, Mougali, Poto Poto, Mfilou, Makelekele and Bacongo.
- These investigations targeting different traffickers led to the arrest of two dealers from DRC.
- After the appointment of an investigator in the Lesio-Louno reserve as an ecogard, a volunteer was recruited.

OPERATIONS

- **PALF carried out 1 operation** this month in the Poto Poto Subdivision against **2** traffickers of Congolese nationality (DRC).
- They were arrested trying to trade illegally a baby chimp.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

- There is **1 dealer** behind bars during this month.
- **9 cases** were followed-up by the legal department this month: IKAMA, OYANKE, BITSINO, NKASSA, NSTIBA, BABIAKA, GUEYE SHEIK, MAKAMBO RICHARD AND KIBAMA GUY.
- **7 cases** are programmed to be presented in court this month.

MEDIA

- **6** media pieces were produced and pushed through to the television, radio and written paper:: 4 radio news flashes as follows 1 in French, 2 in Lingala and 1 in Kituba; 1 TV news feature in French and 1 written press material in French.
- Subjects focused on wildlife law enforcement: The Divisional Direction of the Ministry of Forestry Economy arrests two policemen, Auguste KIBOKANI insists on



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- the necessity to protect the wildlife, two traffickers of Congolese nationality (DRC) were arrested by the forces of law and order for illegally trade of a baby chimp.
- **6 media pieces:** 3 in French, 2 in Lingala and 1 in Kituba making 45% in French, 35% in Lingala and 20% in Kituba.

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Meeting with the coordinator of the program “Etat De Droit” of the European Union in a bid to expose the various legal and political obstacles handicapping the effective functioning of the project and to seek for his assistance in finding appropriate solutions.
- Meeting with the lawyer of the Ministry of Forestry Economy in order to draw his attention on the importance of follow up of wildlife cases which he is in charge.
- Meeting with the National Bureau Chief of the Lusaka Accord, the Director General of the Ministry of Forestry Economy, the Divisional Director of Forestry Economy of Brazzaville, the Congolese representative of the Lusaka Accord in Nairobi in order to emphasize on the results obtained by PALF and to underline the urgency of signing a Protocol Accord between PALF and MEF.
- Meeting with the Advocate General of the Supreme Court in the interest to present to him the Legal Guide on wildlife and equally solicitate her support for her to enlighten her collaborators through the Legal Guide, the content and application of Wildlife law.

Finance

PALF Expenditure by Budget Line for October 08

Amount FCFA	Budgetary heading	Details	USD amount
188 350	Investigations	15 investigations, 7 districts	\$369,3
149 000	Opérations	1 opération	\$292,2
89 550	Legal	9 cases follow up, 1 person behind bars	\$175,6
123 500	Media	6 media pieces	\$242,2
	External relations		\$
159 500	Management		\$312,7
	office		\$
709 900	Totales expenditure of December 08		\$1 392,0

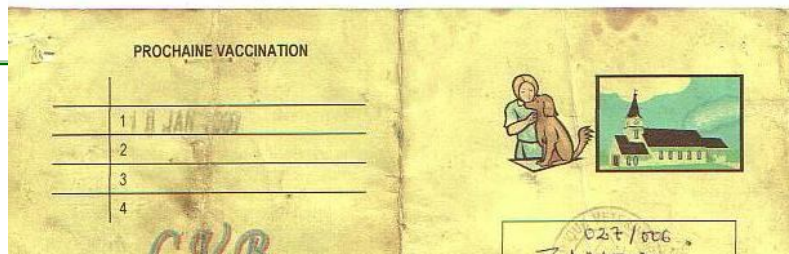


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This Month in pictures



2 dealers arrested during operations in the Mougali Subdivision - Brazzaville. Dealers were arrested trying to illegally trade a baby chimp, species totally protected.

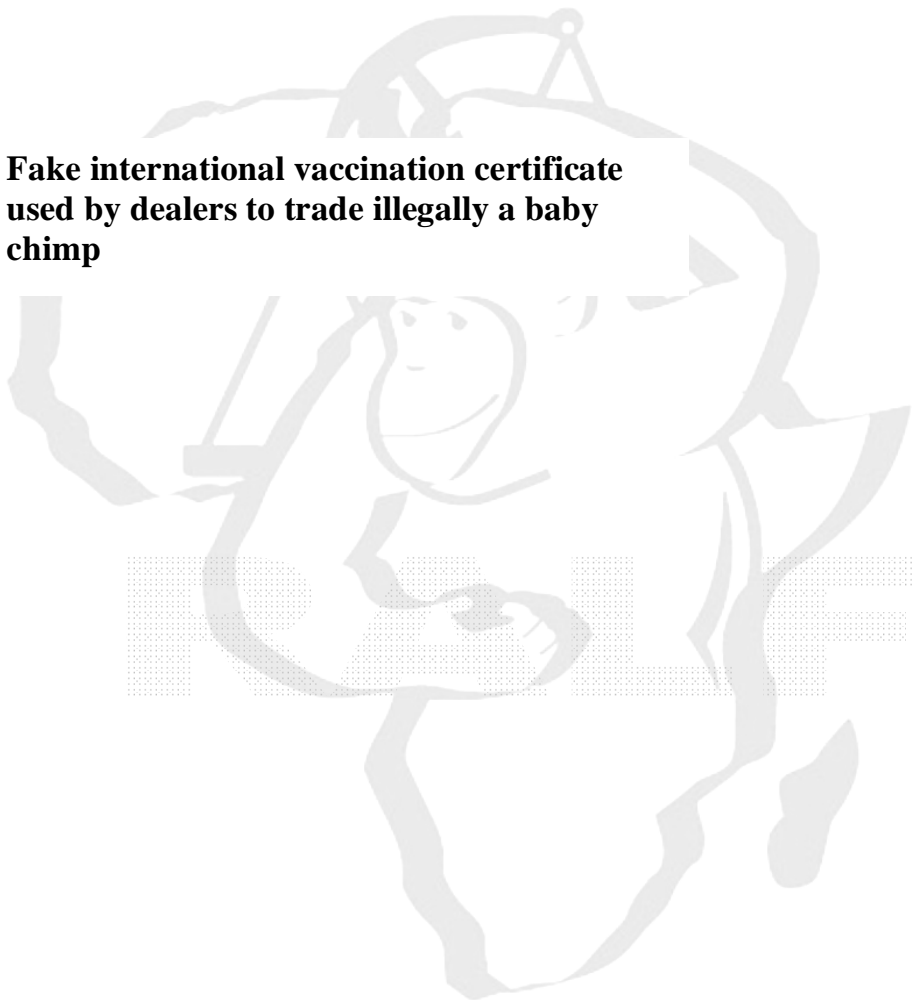


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Fake international vaccination certificate used by dealers to trade illegally a baby chimp



Différentes interventions Zootechniques sur la santé de l'animale

Date	Description	Conclusion
18 JUIL 2008	Grippe	ok.

VACCINATION CONTRE LA RAGE

Date	Vaccin utilisé lot/Bach VIGNETTE	Signature cachet du Vétérinaire
18 JUL 2008	Robson	[Signature]

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