SUMMARY REPORT

LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS CONCLUDED IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2021 IN WWF’S SUPPORTED PROTECTED AREAS IN CAMBODIA

JULY 2021
Eastern Plains Landscape

With WWF support, members of the law enforcement forces from the Royal Government and local communities achieved a combined total of 2,483 patrol days and 1,756 patrol nights covering a total distance of 7,3047.55 kilometers within Srepor and Phnom Prich wildlife sanctuaries of the Eastern Plains Landscape. As a result, they removed 3,720 snares and confiscated 209 chainsaws. They also managed to rescue 24 live animals such as water monitor lizard, long-tailed macaque, python, black-shanked douc, among others, that they later released back to the forest. A total of 59.5 kilograms of bushmeat were also confiscated from the illegal wildlife trade, while 15 suspected perpetrators were placed under provincial court procedures for poaching and illegal land clearing.

- **114 rangers** including 2 women
- **588 community members** including 15 women
- **4 Mobile Enforcement Unit members**
- **2,483 patrol days**
- **1,756 patrol nights**
- **7,3047.55Km patrol distance**
- **3,720 snares removed**
- **209 confiscated chainsaws**
- **59.5Kg** confiscated bushmeat
- **15 suspected perpetrators** placed under provincial court procedures
- **24 wild animals released back to the forest**
The river guards stationed at 16 outposts along the Mekong River in Kratie and Stung Treng provinces conducted a combined total of 1,176 patrol days and 311 patrol nights, reaching a combined total patrol distance of 19,802 kilometers. As a result, the team confiscated a combined total of 489 sets of gill net equivalent to 26,613 meters, 461 sets of hook long-line equivalent to 89,687 meters with 99,904 hooks. In parallel, a total of 198 sets of gill net equivalent to 11,154 meters along with other nine sets of hook long-line equivalent to 1,170 meters were destroyed on the spot. The team also successfully cracked down on 20 cases of electrofishing with six boat engines and five sets of electrofishing gears confiscated. Two suspected electrofishing fishermen were arrested and placed under provincial court procedures, while other 50 suspected fishermen received warnings for their wrongdoing in the dolphin conservation area.
The combined law enforcement forces of Government’s rangers and local communities with the participation of other five volunteer rangers, conducted a total of 836 patrol days, reaching a combined patrol distance of 10,500 kilometers in both protected areas located in the Mekong Flooded Forest Landscape. The team successfully cracked down on 56 illegal logging sites and 53 illegal land encroachment sites involving almost 55 hectares of forest land areas. They confiscated 19 chainsaws and two tractors, while removing 83 snares. Of these interventions, four suspects have been warned for their wrongdoing.

75 community patrol members
including 2 women

14 rangers

56 illegal logging sites were stopped

53 illegal land encroachment sites
involving approximately 55 hectares of forest land areas were cracked down

19 confiscated chainsaws

2 confiscated tractors

83 removed snares
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