



Ministry of Public Security
Environmental of police Department

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**Intelligence Analysis
Regional Collaboration to Control Illegal Timber and Forest Products
Environmental of police Department**

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Environmental of police Department OVERVIEWS

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OBJECTIVES.:

To prevent and combat all crimes that occur in the natural resource and environment areas such as:

- Pollutant (industrial, mining, agricultural, construction, sanitation... ;
- **Wildlife and Timber (illegal hunting, deforestation, illegal trafficking of wildlife and timber).**

LOCATION.:

Thaplalanxay, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.:

- *Investigating and prosecuting all cases that are related to natural resource and environment (transnational crime);*
- Research and development for environmental police officers across the country (building capacity and drafting related legislation);
- Collaboration (domestic and external);
- Running the project (wildlife and timber project).

Authority to Investigate

Powers are vested under the *Criminal Procedure Law NA No.17, 2012*

Article 46: Investigation-Interrogation Organisations





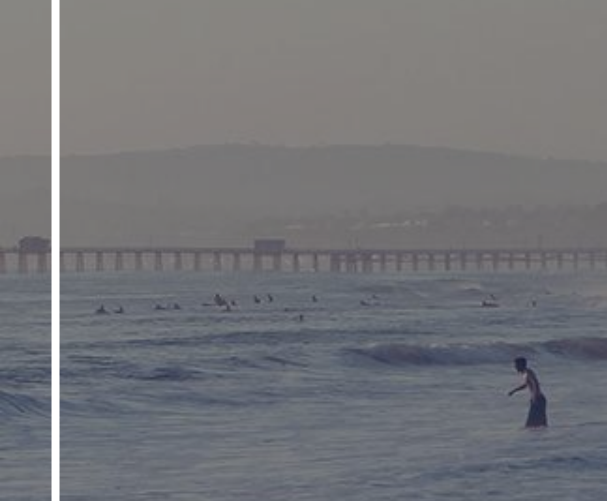
**LAO PDR'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS
RELATED TO WILDLIFE AND TIMBER**
**Basis for Environmental of police Department
operational work on wildlife and timber.**

According to current laws and regulations of Lao PDR declared by the National Assembly and PM:

- New edition of procedure for penal code;
- Collect information on penal code ;
- Wildlife and Aquatic law;
- Prime Minister Order to Increasing penalties for management and inspection of timber digging, logging and wood businesses plants No: 15/ນຍ on 13 May, 2016.
- Penal Code recently endorsed by the president and published in October 2018 in the Lao Official Gazette, especially articles related wildlife and forest crime;
- CITES Convention.



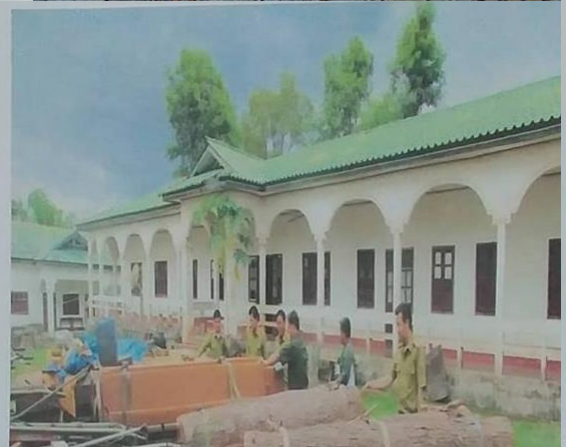
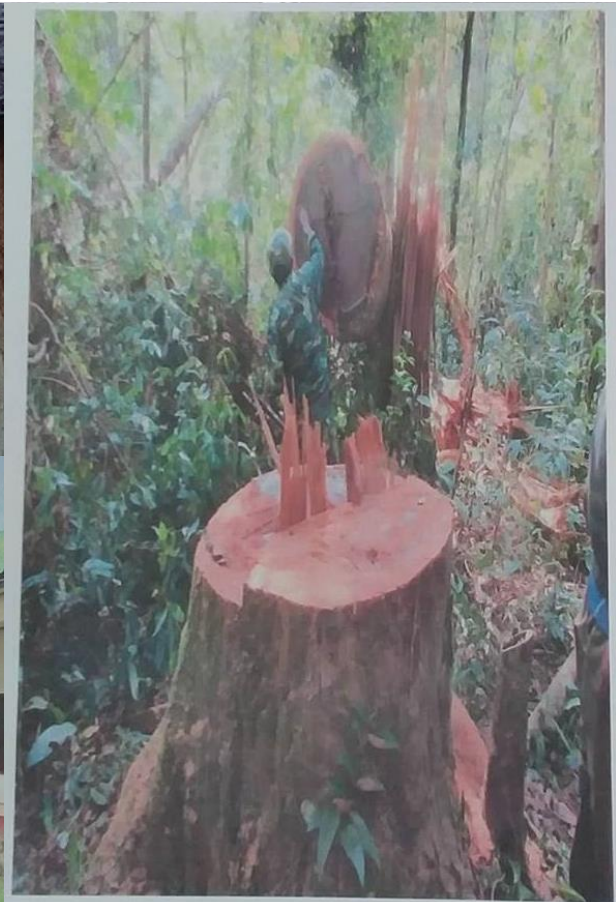
**Environmental of police Department OPERATION/RECENT
CASE AND ONGOING Control Illegal Timber and Forest Products**
Environmental of police Department Operation in 2017-2018

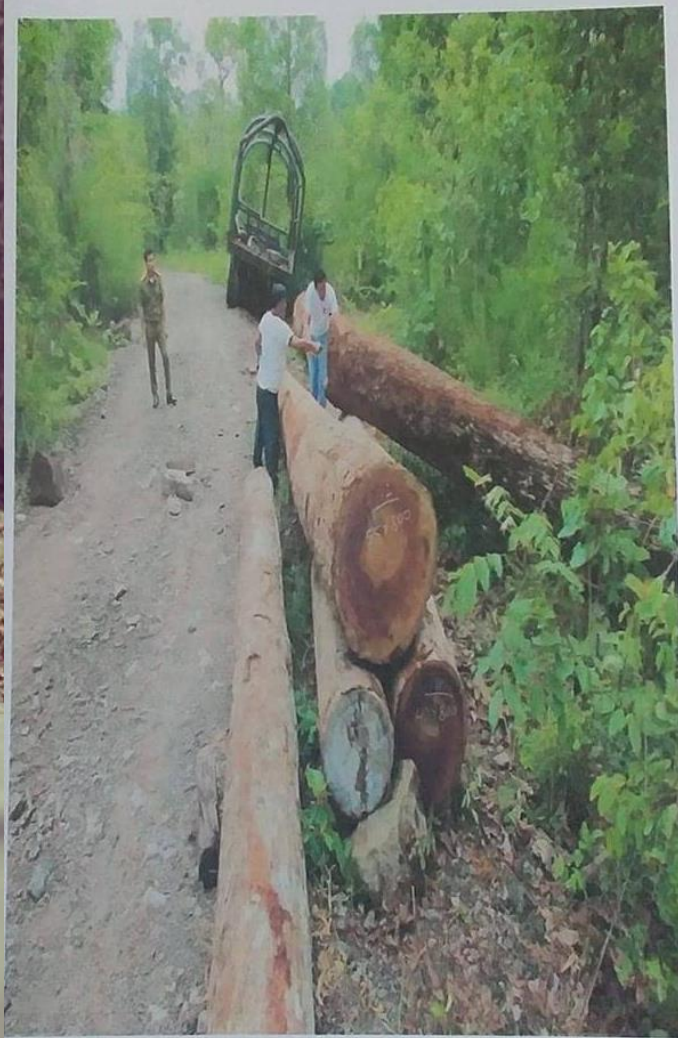


ILLEGAL Timber and Forest Products Environmental of police Department Operation in 2017

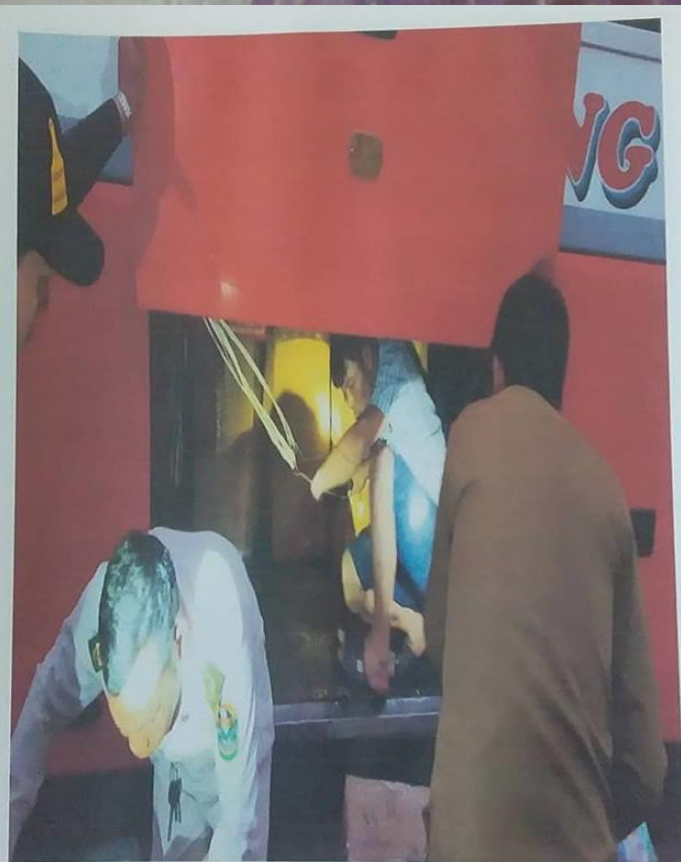


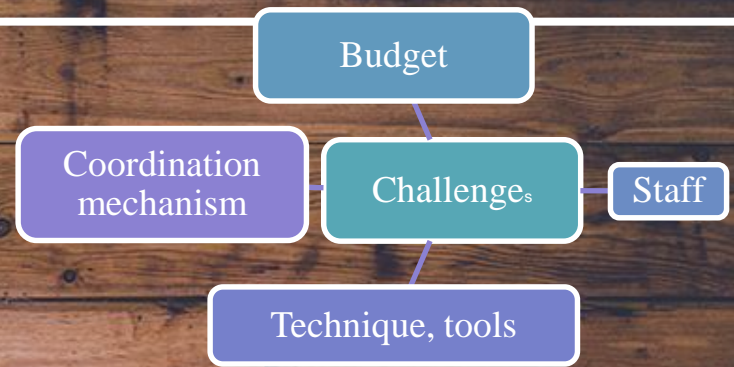
Illegal Timber and Forest Sungthong District, Vientiane Capital





**Illegal Timber and Forest Kong
District, Savannaket Province**





Challenges experienced

The particular management challenges is shown below:

1. Budget Challenges

- The **Environmental of police Department** doesn't have enough budget to do particular work.
- The budget to support capacity building is not enough so it is necessary and important to coordinate and develop projects to find budget.

2. Staff Challenges

- The **Environmental of police Department** needs smart and capable officers such as:
 - Officers who are good at English and Chinese;
 - Officer who are also good at science, chemistry, physics, environmental science and other relevant fields.

Challenges experienced (Cont.)

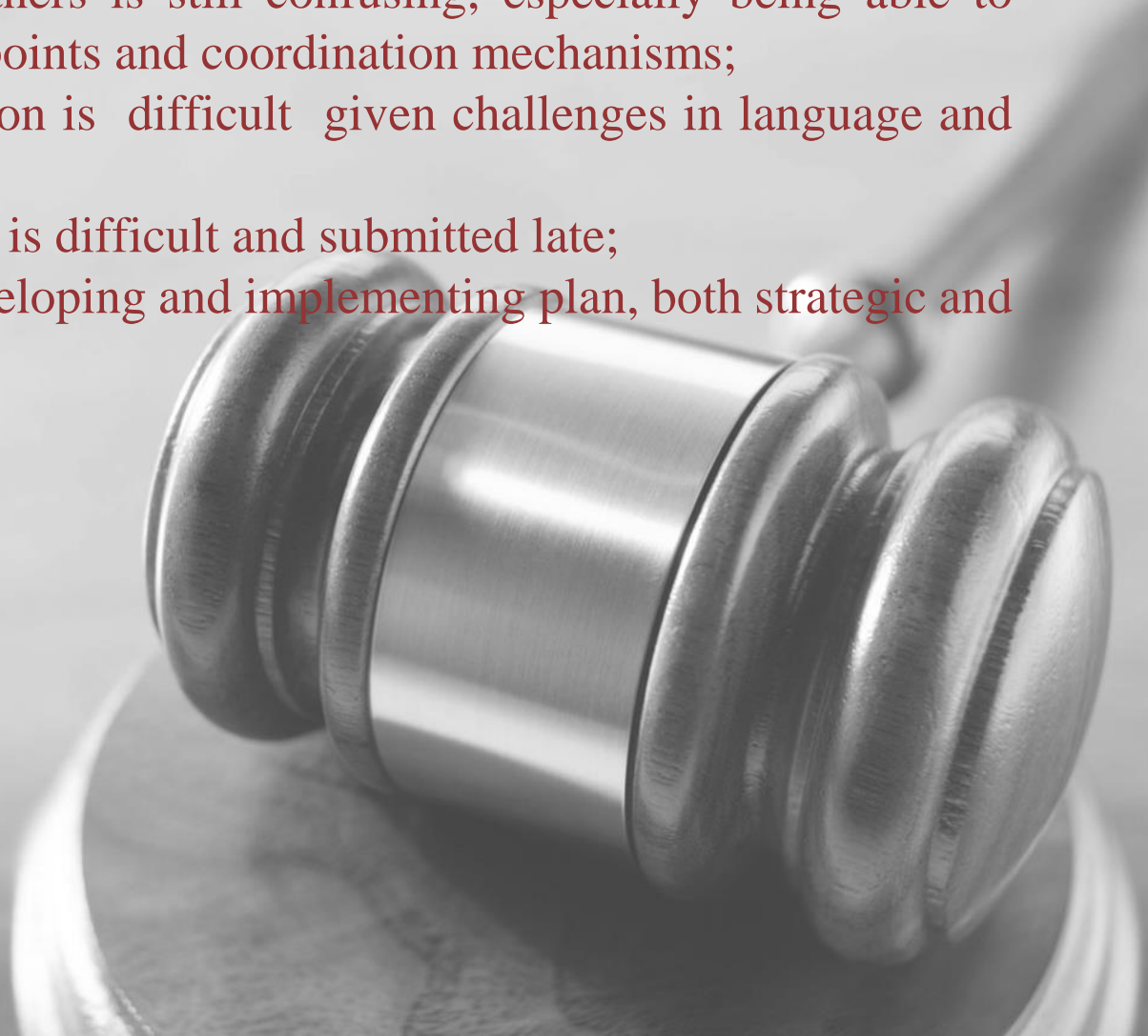
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3. Cooperation and Coordination Challenges

- Cooperation with partners is still confusing, especially being able to identify coordination points and coordination mechanisms;
- International corporation is difficult given challenges in language and communication;
- International reporting is difficult and submitted late;
- Challenges also in developing and implementing plan, both strategic and manuals.

4. Technical Issues

- Tools
- Laboratory
- High technology



THANKS!

Environmental of police Department
Location



Any questions?

