### CORRUPTION

# An Obstacle to Reducing Forest Loss and Illegal Logging

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# Corruption: The abuse of entrusted power for private gain

## The Problem of Corruption in Forestry and Trade

- Undermines global development and biodiversity conservation
- Distorts good forest governance and management
- Drives resources from public good into private hands
- International financial mechanisms that facilitate hiding/laundering proceeds of corruption and environmental crimes create further incentives for engaging in these practices

## **Anti-corruption opportunities**

- Accountable natural resource governance institutions
- Behavior/social norms change approaches
- Regulatory reform
- Leveraging solutions
- Following the money: illicit financial flows
- Community-based approaches
- Transparency in public sector/private sector reporting
- Investigations/prosecutions

# Targeting Natural Resource Corruption

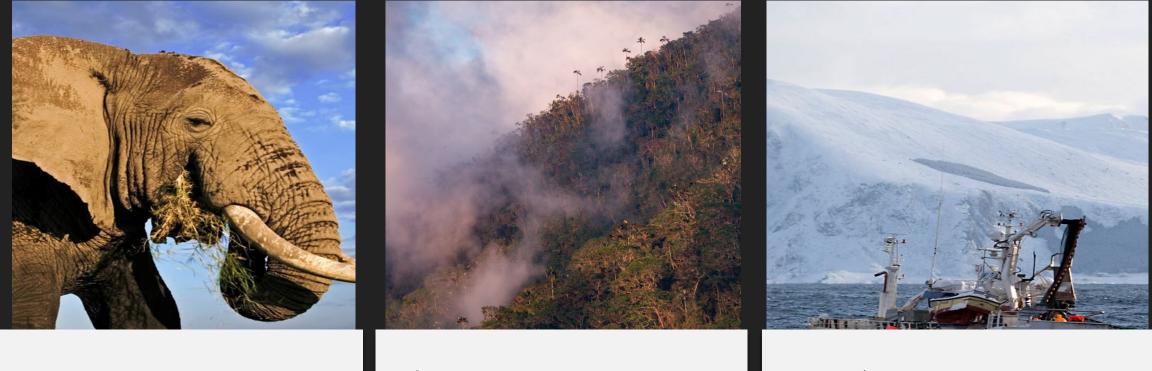
Harnessing knowledge, generating evidence, and supporting innovative policy and practice for more effective anti-corruption programming



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# **TNRC Goal**

Strengthen the efforts of natural resource management (NRM) practitioners to improve NRM outcomes by reducing threats posed by corruption to wildlife, fisheries and forests.



#### ✓ ANALYZE CONTEXT

#### ✓ EXPAND TOOLKIT

#### ✓ REDUCE RISK



## **Questions and Discussion**

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