



# Operation **SAMA**

**THE FIRST OPERATION  
ON WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING  
TARGETING AFRICA  
AND ENTIRELY COORDINATED  
BY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES**



**UNODC**  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



**RILO**  
West Africa  
World Customs Organization



**RILO**  
Central Africa  
World Customs Organization



**RILO**  
Eastern and Southern Africa  
World Customs Organization



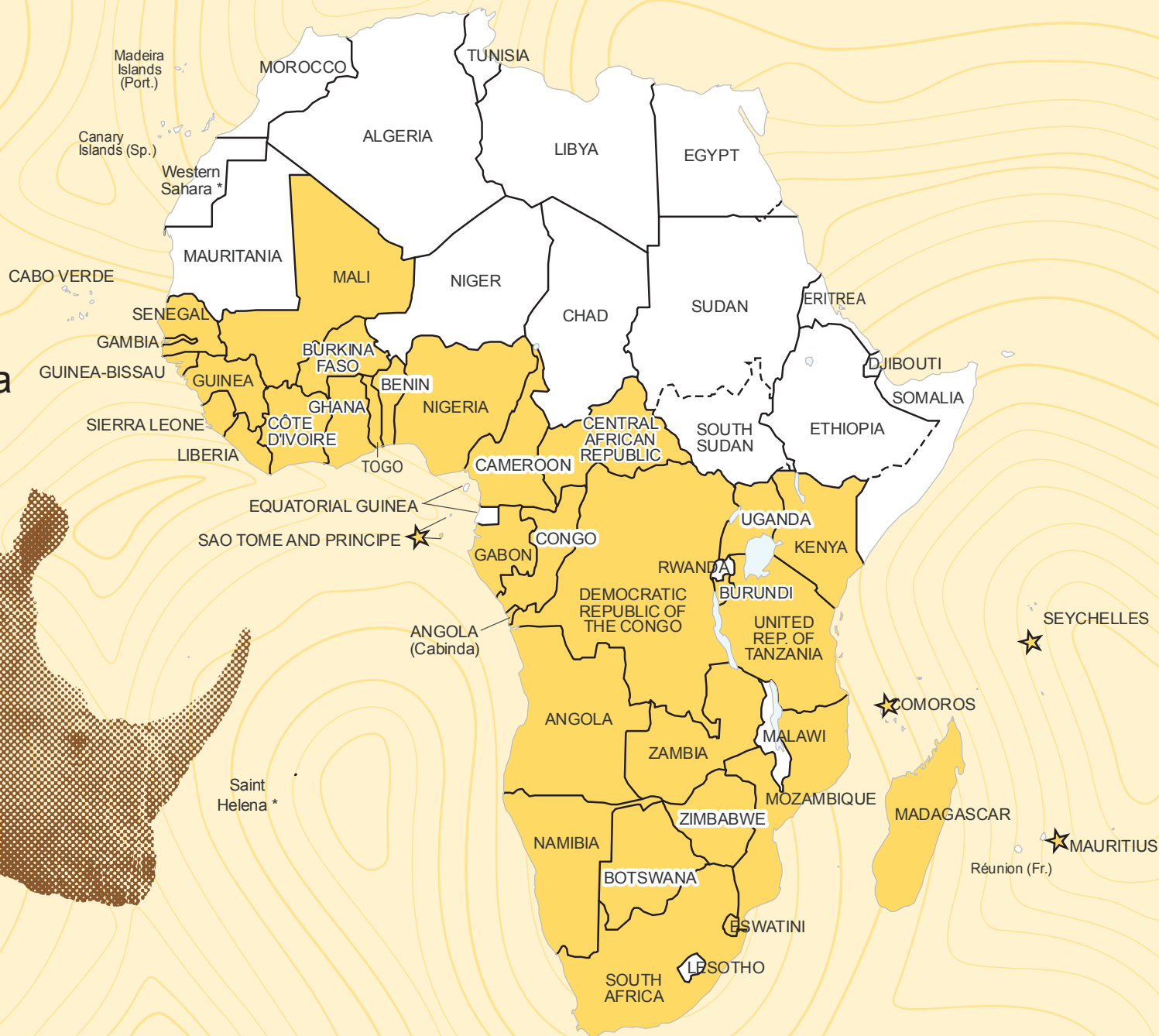
**NamRA**  
Namibia Revenue Agency



Uganda Revenue Authority  
DEVELOPING UGANDA TOGETHER

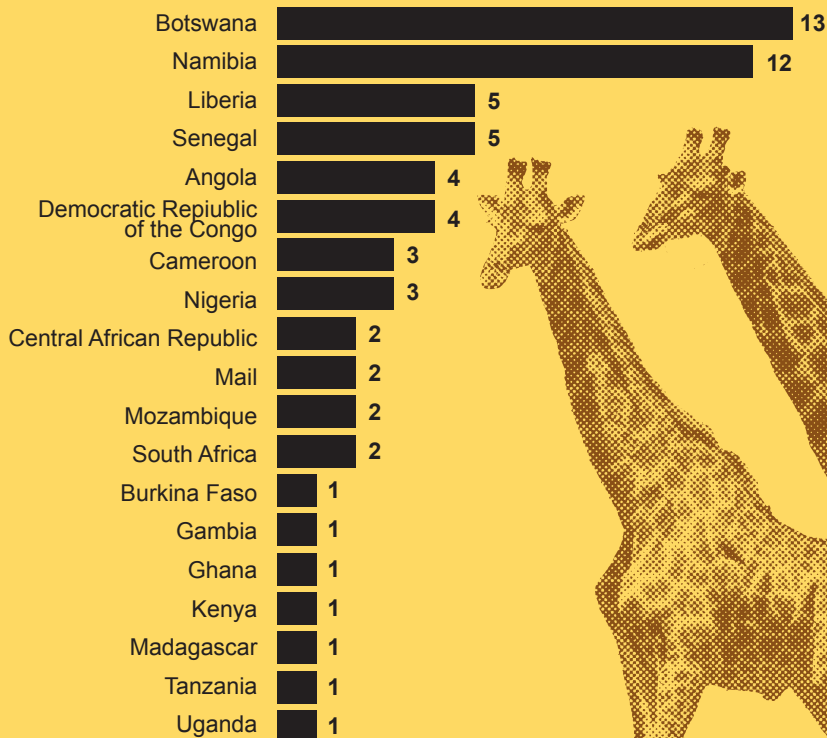
# ★ Members of SAMA

- 35 Countries
- 3 RILOs:
  - Central Africa
  - Western Africa
  - East/Southern Africa
- UNODC

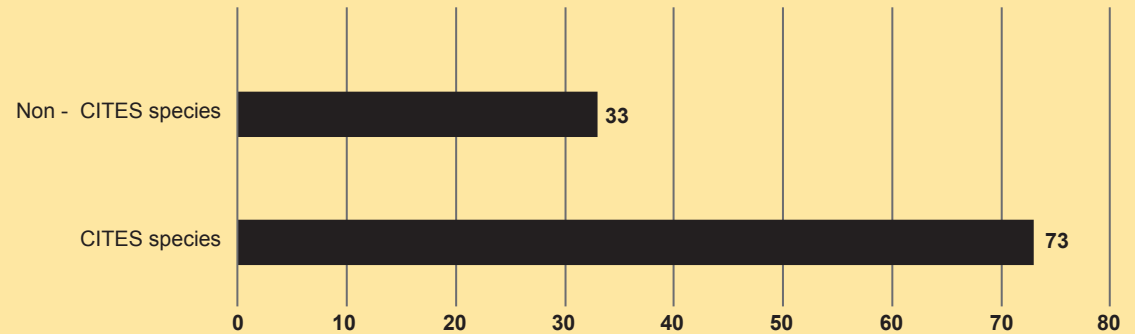


# 2024 Key results

Reporting  
countries: **19**



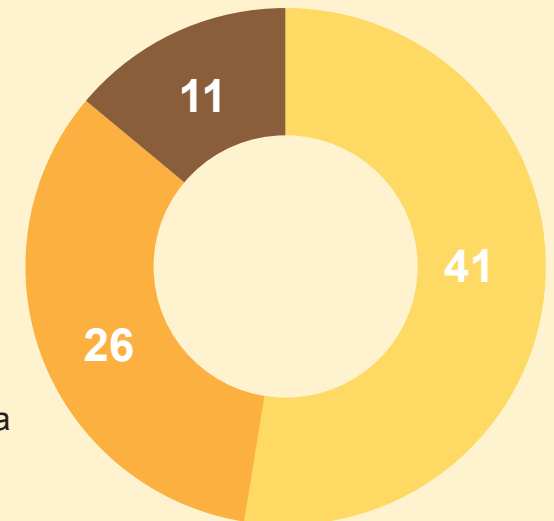
Seizures  
reported: **106**



Cases  
reported: **64**

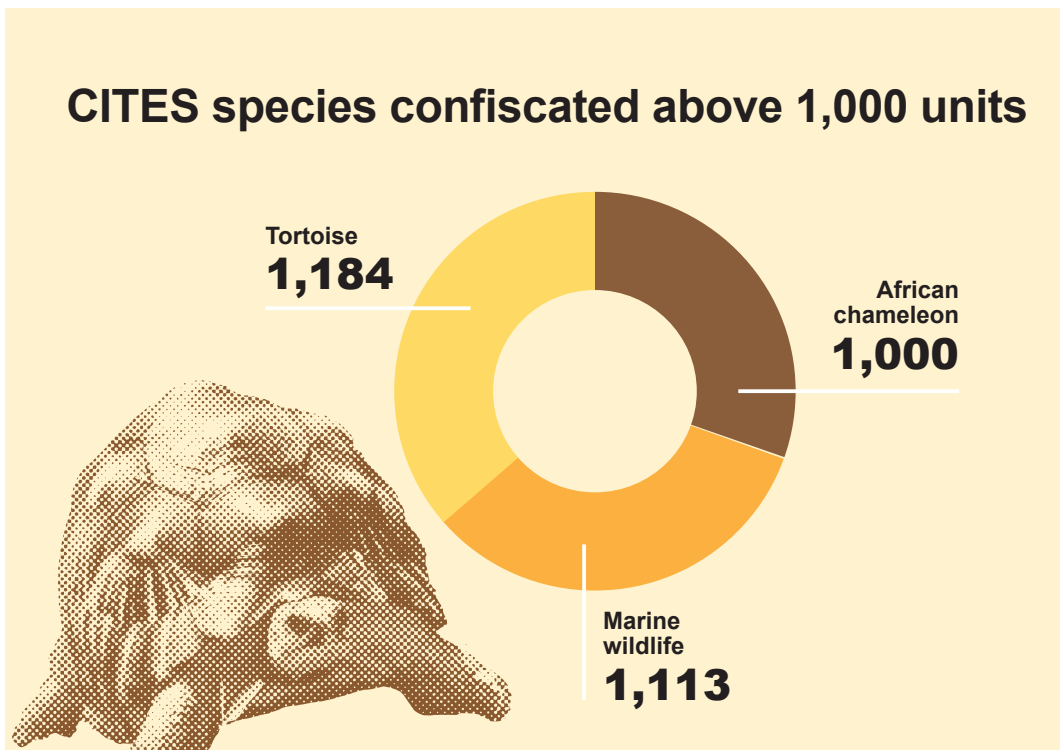
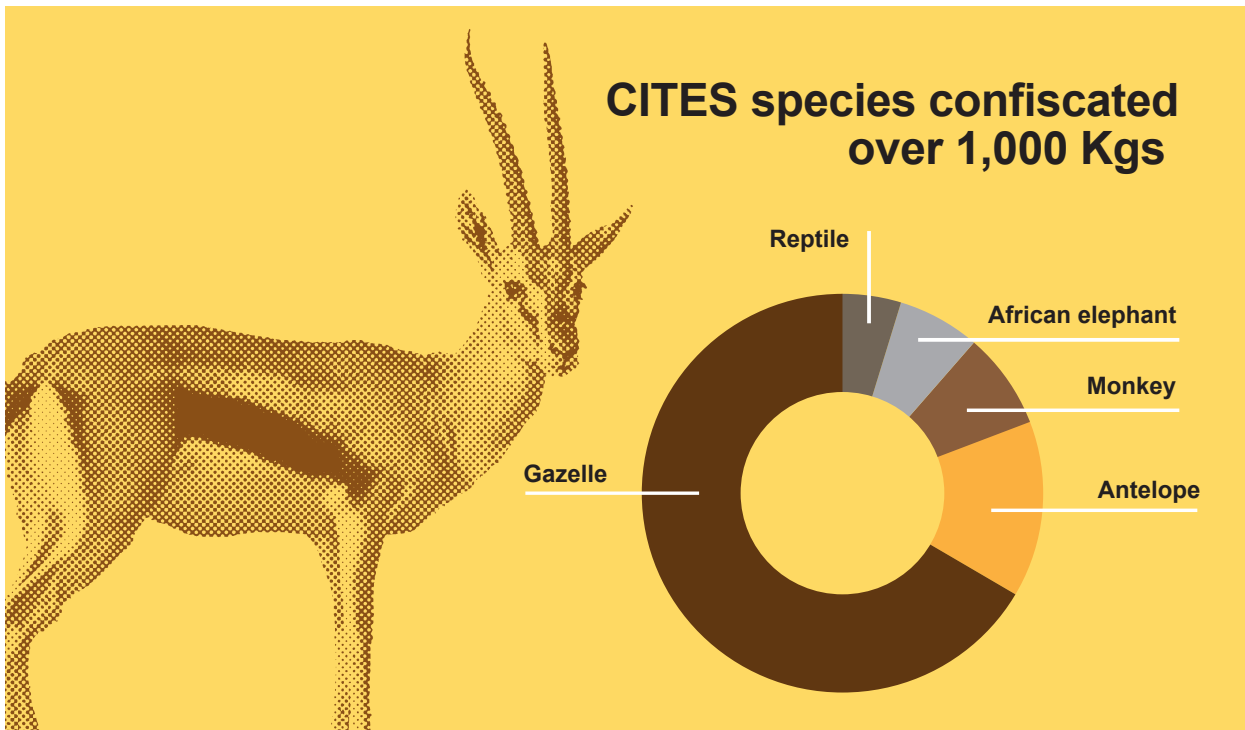
Number of cases  
by region

- East and Southern Africa
- West Africa
- Central Africa

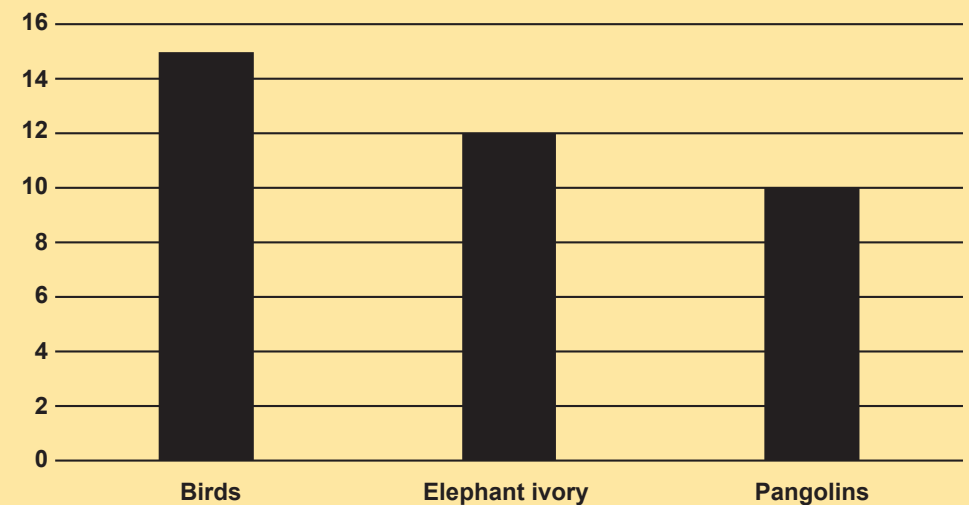




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## Most frequent cases involving CITES species



## EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

Cases reported: **37**

Seizures reported: **61**

### Departure Region

Eastern and Southern Africa	36
Asia-Pacific	1

### Destination Region

Eastern and Southern Africa	28
Asia-Pacific	4
North America	4
Western Europe	1

## WEST AFRICA

Cases reported: **18**

Seizures reported: **31**

### Departure Region

West Africa	17
Central Africa	1

### Destination Region

West Africa	16
Asia-Pacific	1
North Africa	1

## CENTRAL AFRICA

Cases reported: **09**

Seizures reported: **14**

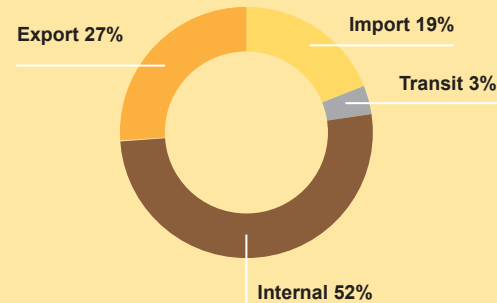
### Departure Region

Central Africa	7
Eastern and Southern Africa	1

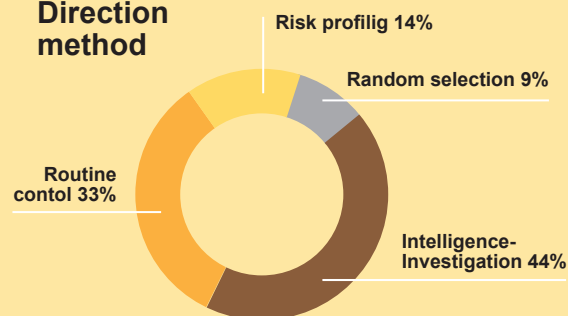
### Destination Region

Central Africa	7
Asia-Pacific	1
Eastern and Southern Africa	1

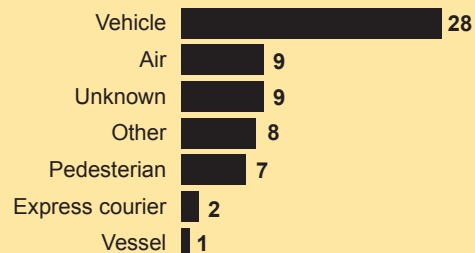
### Direction



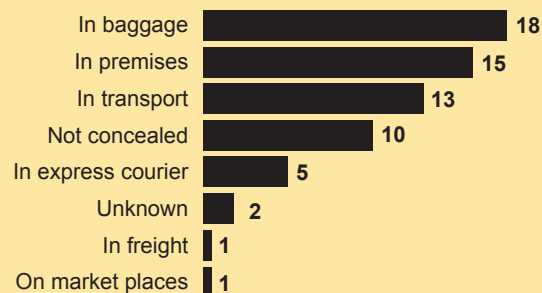
### Direction method



### Conveyances



### Concealment





# Operation **SAMA**

**WAS CONDUCTED  
WITH THE  
SUPPORT OF:**

