USAID REDUCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNLAWFUL TRANSPORT OF ENDANGERED SPECIES (ROUTES) PARTNERSHIP

Resource Guide: ROUTES Training Materials for the Aviation Sector
ABOUT ROUTES

The ROUTES Partnership brings together transport and logistics companies, government agencies, development groups, law enforcement, conservation organizations, academia and donors to disrupt wildlife trafficking activities, and forms a key element of the concerted international response to addressing wildlife poaching and associated criminal activities worldwide.

At the heart of ROUTES is a core group of partners collaborating with the U.S. Government and the transport sector that includes Airports Council International (ACI), the Center for Advanced Defense Studies (C4ADS), the International Air Transport Association (IATA), TRAFFIC and WWF. The Partnership is funded by USAID and coordinated by TRAFFIC.
 ROUTES Training Materials

Developed for the aviation sector with industry partners, ROUTES training materials make it easy for organizations to provide in-house training on wildlife trafficking.

The aim of the training is to create an atmosphere where aviation industry staff can support enforcement agencies by knowing how to react and respond when faced with suspected wildlife trafficking.

All ROUTES training materials are freely available on the ROUTES website and can be edited and adapted based on organizational needs. To access original files or discuss how ROUTES training materials can be best utilized, contact ROUTES using the website contact page: https://routespartnership.org/contact
Types of Training Material

Training materials have been developed based on organizational needs and requirements and are available as General Awareness Trainings or Role-Specific Trainings.

General Awareness Training

ROUTES general awareness training materials can be used by all staff in the transport sector to raise awareness and understanding of wildlife trafficking issues. Six regional versions of the global training are available for aviation staff in different regions: Africa, the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, and South & Central Asia.

Role-Specific Training

ROUTES offers role-specific training materials including e-modules, toolbox talks, and customizable presentations, for six key roles in the aviation sector: Check-in staff, Passenger Screeners, Cabin Crew, Cargo Acceptance staff, Cargo/Baggage Screeners, and Ground Handlers.
All Materials

General Awareness Trainings

- Global Training (not regionally-specific)
- Region-Specific Trainings*

Formats Available

- One-hour presentations
- Half-day workshops

Role-Specific Training

Developed for:
- Check-in staff
- Passenger Screeners
- Cabin Crew
- Cargo Acceptance
- Cargo/Baggage Screeners
- Ground Handlers

Formats Available

- 30-minute eModules
- Toolbox Talks
- 30-minute presentations

*Regions available include: Africa, the Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, and South & Central Asia
General Awareness Training

Four modules developed for a half-day workshop or an abridged one-hour session

Module 1: Wildlife Trafficking Overview
- Introduction to wildlife trafficking
- Risks to legal transport supply chains

Module 2: Wildlife Trafficking on Airlines
- Why wildlife traffickers use aviation transport
- Characteristics of wildlife trafficked by passengers and in cargo
- Known trafficking routes

Module 3: Identifying Wildlife Traffickers
- How traffickers smuggle wildlife by air (baggage, cargo, post, courier)
- How to identify wildlife traffickers

Module 4: Report and Respond
- Risks of handling wildlife (disease, injury)
- Minimizing risk
- Reporting wildlife crime

Also Available in Six Different Regional Formats:
- Africa
- The Americas
- Asia Pacific
- Europe
- The Middle East
- South & Central Asia
Role-Specific Training

eModules, presentations and Toolbox Talks developed with industry for specific roles, with role-specific content on awareness training.

- **Check-in Staff**
- **Passenger Screeners**
- **Cabin Crew**
- **Cargo Acceptance Staff**
- **Cargo / Baggage Screener**
- **Ground Handlers**

**eModules**
- Available on the ROUTES website or integrated with company Learning Management System (LMS) platforms.

**Presentations**
- Can be delivered within 30 minutes.

**Toolbox Talks**
- Includes four discussion topics.
Feedback from staff on awareness training workshops
All ROUTES materials are freely available and designed for in-house training

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