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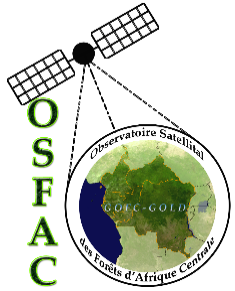
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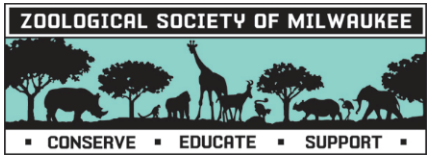
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The Problem



The Facts

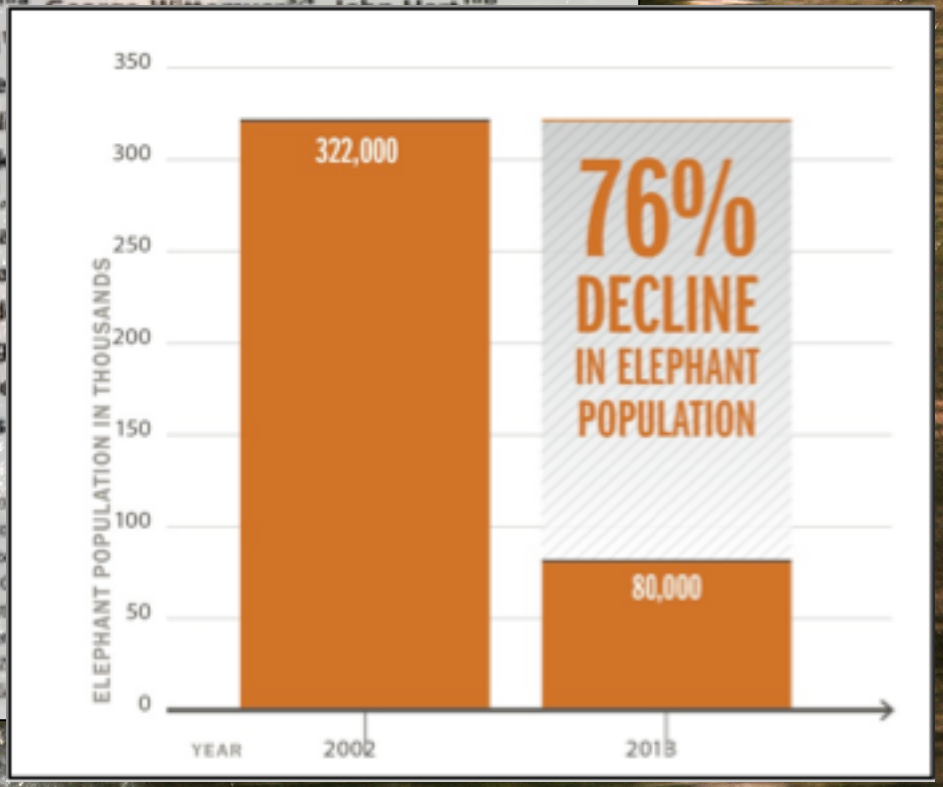
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Solution: National Commitment




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Solution:
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Solution: Incentives for communities





Solution: Monitoring and accountability



Smart in DRC – national level

- National standards for training and reporting
- Pilot field sites
- Regional technical support
- Supporting adaptive management at sites
- National coordination unit within ICCN



Solution: strengthening criminal justice system



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Solution: Global policy

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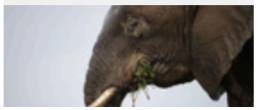
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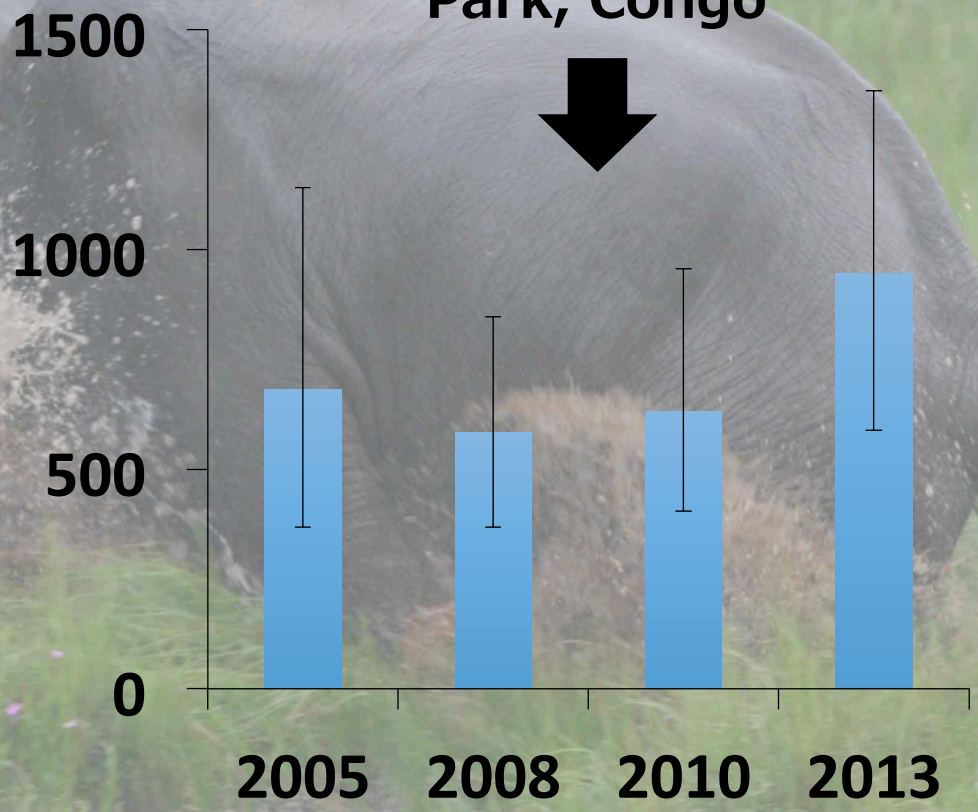
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