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## Targeting Natural Resource Corruption



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Dear colleagues,

On this [International Anti-Corruption Day](#), we recognize the determination of women who are taking remarkable steps to address corruption through conservation programming. Their challenges and contexts are all different, but their stories reinforce a common understanding—only by addressing corruption behind environmental crimes, supply chain threats, and natural resource governance challenges, can we safeguard a future for communities, wildlife, fisheries and forests.

I hope that these stories will inspire others in the conservation community to think and program differently for strengthened results. Are you seeking to build anti-corruption into your conservation efforts, but don't know where to begin? I encourage you to do two things: first, dive into the resources on the [TNRC Knowledge Hub](#); and second, join the new [Countering Environmental Corruption Practitioners Forum](#) that launched this week at the [International Anti-Corruption Conference](#).

This exciting new forum is [bridging our communities](#) to work across disciplines to address corruption behind environmental degradation, biodiversity loss, and climate change. Signal your interest [here](#).

Regards,



**Rachel Kramer**

*Deputy Chief of Party, Targeting Natural Resource Corruption  
World Wildlife Fund*

## Read their stories



*"Situation analysis is key to understanding corruption behind environmental crimes; it can help you to focus your efforts and design more effective conservation projects."*

**Renata Cao**

Counter Wildlife Crime Hub Lead for Latin America  
WWF Mexico



*"Targeting corruption opens new windows of opportunity to address environmental challenges."*

**Daniela Gomel**

Public Policy and Governance Specialist  
Fundación Vida Silvestre Argentina



*"Corruption is ultimately about people, their needs and their choices. Empathy is key to fully grasping the complexities of how and why corruption occurs."*

**Nicola Okes**

Project Manager (Khetha)  
TRAFFIC



*"Engaging young people is key to strengthening natural resource governance and countering corruption. I'm inspired by them every single day."*

**Shambhavi Poudel**

Communication Officer  
WWF Nepal

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