



International Anti-Corruption Conference in December to talk about [collaborating to tackle corruption, climate change, and nature loss](#). The private sector also plays an important role in addressing corruption in supply chains, where companies, trade associations, and other [private actors can also take action to strengthen anti-corruption initiatives](#) in their work.

Additionally, **local, national and international political dynamics** all significantly shape the opportunity space for addressing corruption and protecting natural spaces, wildlife habitats, fish and forest stocks, and the people who live near them—not to mention the whole globe that relies on their existence in so many ways. Watch out for new insights on these issues in the coming months.

Sincerely,  
Liz



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## Corruption in the wild plants supply chain: Addressing the social, financial, and environmental costs | **TNRC Webinar**

Join TNRC on January 26 for a *Learning Series* webinar to learn what corruption in NTFP supply chains looks like, and the gaps in knowledge that still exist. An expert panel will discuss different approaches, which can be used to reduce corruption in NTFP supply chains, their strengths and weaknesses, and recommendations for natural resource management practitioners in implementing programmes with the focus on NTFPs. [Register here.](#)



## Understanding corruption risks in the global trade in wild plants | **TNRC Topic Brief**

Anastasiya Timoshyna and Eleanor Drinkwater, TRAFFIC

The scale and nature of corruption in wild plant supply chains is poorly understood, presenting important risks to livelihoods and the success of conservation efforts. Practitioners in the conservation and natural resource management (NRM) sector can benefit from a stronger understanding of available evidence on NTFP supply chains to assess risk better and assure sustainability and legality of the trade. The aim of this brief is to understand the corruption risks in NTFP supply chains

and outline possible ways to address corruption effectively. The authors reviewed both grey and academic literature to identify different types of corruption in NTFP supply chains.



## Keeping better company: Engaging the private sector to reduce forest sector-related corruption risk | TNRC Topic Brief

Amy Smith and Jason Grant, WWF

Corruption poses a significant threat to forests and the communities that depend on them. By addressing corruption in forest products supply chains, companies can reduce reputational risk, ensure compliance with laws and regulations, avoid high penalties and felony charges, and improve their bottom line. This topic brief sets forth recommendations for approaches these stakeholders can take in the fight against corruption.



## Targeting corruption and its proceeds: Why we should mainstream an anti-corruption perspective into "follow the money" approaches to natural resource crime | TNRC Topic Brief

Alexandra Reid and Tom Keatinge, RUSI; Rob Parry-Jones, WWF

"Follow the money" (FTM) techniques are increasingly being applied to investigate natural resource crimes and networks, but the corruption that facilitates these crimes is not often included in programs and initiatives that apply financial investigations to environmental crime. The FTM approach analyzes the illicit natural resource supply chain from a financial perspective. This mindset can be used to identify all possible financial responses to corruption from a crime prevention, detection and enforcement perspective.

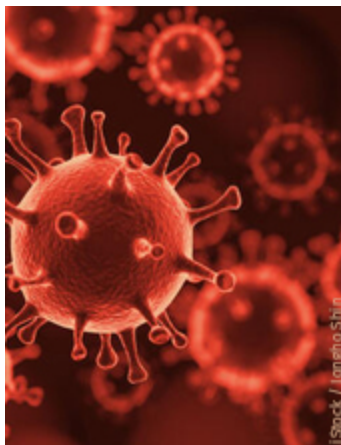


## Rangers at the frontline of corruption and anti-corruption | [TNRC Podcast](#)

U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre

In this first episode of The Corruption Tapes podcast, Aled Williams (U4-CMI) is joined by Anwasha Dutta (CMI), Rob Parry Jones (WWF) and Rohit Singh (WWF) to discuss forest rangers' working conditions at the frontline of conservation, and the pressures they can face to conform to the 'corrupt rules of the game'.

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## The COVID-19 pandemic, corruption, and the socio-economic impacts on local communities | [TNRC Blog Post](#)

Sabri Zain, TRAFFIC

Governments today are faced with an unprecedented public health emergency that has forced them to close borders and lock down cities and communities. But as serious as the health crisis is, the pandemic is also a socio-economic crisis, with impacts that may be longer term. These impacts can include increased corruption risks, and strategies are needed to mitigate the socio-economic impacts of the pandemic in such a way as to help prevent corruption. Watch the recording and read takeaways from TNRC's Virtual Panel on these issues.

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## How data and technology can help address corruption in IUU fishing | [TNRC Blog Post](#)

The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center, GMU

This post and event recording captures insights on the promise and problems of using data and technology to address corruption in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing. These insights were contributed by experts on three continents at a TNRC virtual panel hosted by TraCCC on December 2, 2020. Discussion focused on the different technologies becoming available, what they can deliver, and the issues involved in their deployment.

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## Five ways of thinking about how to address corruption in conservation and natural resource management | [TNRC Blog Post](#)

Liz Hart and Allison Taylor, TNRC

Addressing corruption in conservation and natural resource management is more crucial than ever – and there are many ways of thinking about how to address this complex issue. On InterNational Anti-Corruption Day 2020, here are five themes that have emerged in the first two years of the Targeting Natural Resource Corruption (TNRC) project, along with resources to help you learn more.

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### Share Good Practice

The private sector plays a key role in addressing [#corruption](#) in [#forest](#) product supply chains. This [@TNRCproject](#) brief suggests ways both companies and natural resource practitioners can take action to strengthen [#anticorruption](#) initiatives in their work: <http://wwf.to/3qAm2dk>

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