Project Update: December 2014

Our teams have been assessing the e-commerce of elephant ivory in Latin America, since June this year. Our investigators have found quite a lot of elephant ivory and other elephant products on most of the websites that we have been investigating.

In other news, we have noticed that some classified websites where we have done our prior investigations, have finally started to follow our recommendations and advice after years of lobbying with them. These classified websites have now banned all ivory trade and even all protected wildlife trade at an international level. This is very important, as that has been one of our main goals for doing these formal investigations of the e-commerce: to reduce the e-trade of elephant ivory and other protected wildlife (live specimens, products and derivatives).

