Peace, justice and strong institutions

Challenges

- Illegal logging, waste trafficking, corruption and bribery, plundering, exploitation of natural resources and poaching are examples of governance and enforcement failures.

- Revenues generated by environmental crimes enrich international criminal cartels and fuel conflicts across the world.

Solutions

- STOP all forms of environmental crimes.

- Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels.

- Provide alternative livelihoods to those at the bottom of the criminal chain.

- Illegal trade in animals and plants - including timber and charcoal - is a large source of criminal earnings, in the world, estimated to be worth $50 to $150 billion per year.