

## **Project Update: September 2015**

I am pleased to inform you, that our international team has been quite busy all this year, monitoring the e-commerce of elephant ivory in Latin America. During all this time, we have collected a very interesting amount of data from many different websites. We have also found in the e-commerce there some unexpected products, which come from other protected animal species.

There has been a bit of a problem with some of the websites that we are monitoring, because these sites have been trying to block our search, but our colleagues in those countries are getting all the data that we can't access.

We are looking forward to get to analyse all the data that are gathering, to be able to compare all the results from this monitoring, which for sure will provide us with very valuable data about the current e-commerce of elephant ivory in Latin America.

