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An assessment of the sustainability of the legal ivory trade in Thailand

Data collection and analysis have been completed in March 2022 as reported in the Project update (Period: June 2020 – February 2022).

The manuscript corresponding for the study result relating to ivory trade chain, and potential factors involve ivory stock was submitted for publication to Human Dimensions on Wildlife journal in December 2021. The article has been recently published open access as follows:

Apinya Chaitae, Jane Addison, Iain J. Gordon & Helene Marsh (2022) Domestic ivory trade: the supply chain for raw ivory in Thailand is driven by the financial needs of elephant owners and market factors, Human Dimensions of Wildlife, DOI: 10.1080/10871209.2022.2143600.