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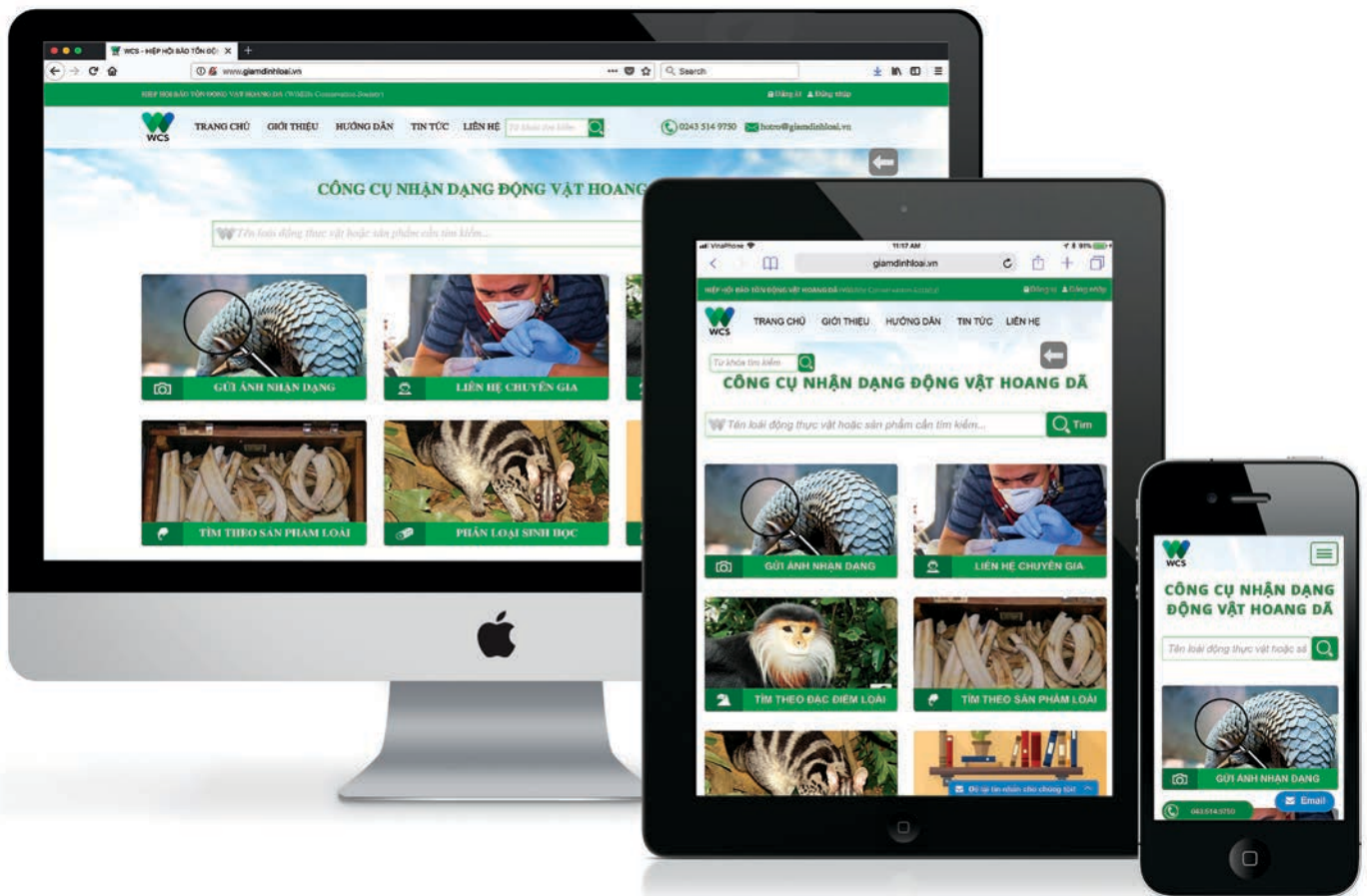
A tool to support the identification of the commonly-traded wildlife species



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IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: January 2015 to current



PROJECT GOALS/OBJECTIVES

With the aim to strengthen capacity of enforcement officers in the detection and prevention of wildlife crimes, the website www.giamdinhloai.vn has been developed to provide law enforcement agencies with a useful and user-friendly tool to assist them to identify wild species and wildlife products for effective seizure, arrest, and handling of wildlife trading cases. This web-based tool also serves as a platform for law enforcement officers, and wildlife practitioners to connect with experts and institutions specialized in wildlife conservation to learn and share with one another, and is a library where legal documents, related news and information are shared.



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A Wildlife Conservation Society Program

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KEY ACTIVITIES

- Develop a web-based tool entitled - **www.giamdinhloai.vn**, where law enforcement officers can find detailed profiles of various wildlife species and their products and use the website's many user-friendly functions to seek information on wildlife species and their products, send pictures for species identification, contact experts, seek updated information, news, laws and regulation relating to illegal wildlife trade, wildlife conservation, etc.
- Build a database of wild animals and wildlife products.
- Build a mobile application (on iOS and Android) of the website's database.
- Pack the database on website and make it a set-up software for window PCs where users can access to the website's database without having to go online.
- Provide training sessions for law enforcement agencies to introduce and instruct them on how to use the tool.
- Provide contact details of wildlife specialists to help support law enforcement agencies when necessary.



Baby lion detected in tiger farm survey in Laos, October 2016

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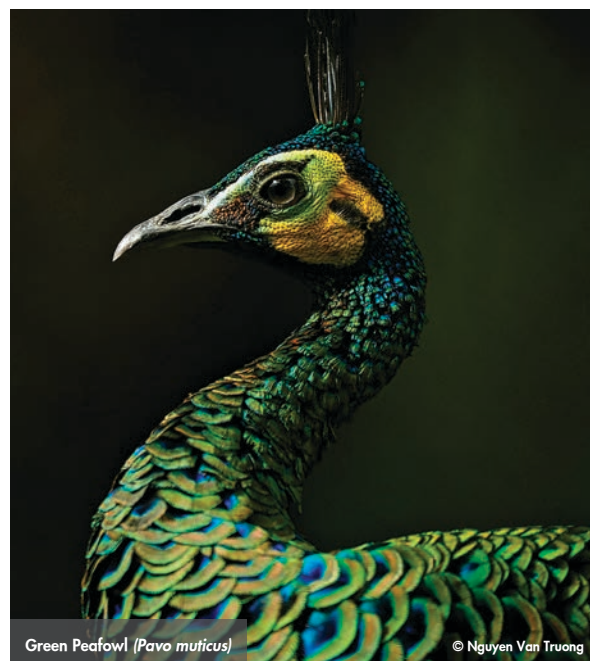


Red-shanked Douc (*Pygathrix nemaeus*)

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES/FUTURE DIRECTION

- Introduce the tool to all agencies that are involved in combating wildlife crime such as: the economic/environment police, customs, the border guard, forest rangers, market surveillance, prosecutors, and judges.
- The tool will be widely shared with agencies operating in hotspot provinces for wildlife crime such as: Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Tay Ninh, Quang Ninh, Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minh city, Lang Son, and Quang Ninh.



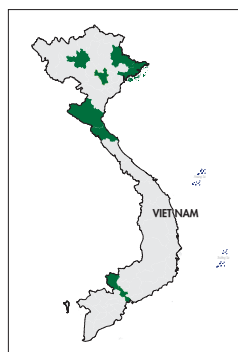
Green Peafowl (*Pavo muticus*)

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PROJECT LOCATIONS

- Ha Noi.
- Ho Chi Minh city.
- Tay Ninh.
- Nghe An.
- Ha Tinh.
- Quang Ninh.
- Lang Son.



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