



A RAPID RESPONSE ASSESSMENT

# THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME CRISIS

THREATS TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FROM  
ILLEGAL EXPLOITATION AND TRADE IN WILDLIFE  
AND FOREST RESOURCES

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