



Tanzania Crime Scene Management Mentor

Poaching and wildlife trafficking greatly reduced Tanzania's elephant population from 109,000 elephants in 2009 to 43,000 elephants in 2014 with Ruaha-Rungwa and Selous Game Reserves being particularly hard hit with a loss of two-thirds of their elephant population. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism – Wildlife Division had been responsible for the management of game reserves, game controlled areas, and open areas. However, in 2016 Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority's (TAWA) assumed management of these areas with the mandate to oversee the sustainable management of wildlife resources and biodiversity conservation covering 169,553 square kilometers. As a new parastatal organization, TAWA was tasked with halting poaching but faced deficits in funding, technical expertise, equipment, and infrastructure. The United States continues to support TAWA's implementation of its Medium Strategic Plan to include crime scene management. TAWA currently loses approximately 60 percent of its cases in large part due to a lack of appropriate crime scene management, documentation, evidence handling and chain of custody.

In support of this, Crisis Response Company (CRC) is seeking a qualified Tanzania Crime Scene Management Mentor in Tanzania in support our contract with the Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Office of Security Affairs (AF/SA). The objective of the position is to institutionalize and professionalize TAWA's crime scene processing and evidence handling capabilities. To increase admissibility of evidence and gain successful prosecutions against and wildlife crimes.

Key Personnel Required Qualifications

- Ten (10) years' experience and technical competence in processing crime scenes, including wildlife trafficking.
- Experience developing and/or delivering training modules required.
- Experience working in Tanzania, Sub-Saharan Africa or developing countries.

About CRC

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