**Central Investigation Bureau, Nepal Police**

Pangolin operation data since 2012 (does not include operations by other agencies)

Total operations: 29

Total pangolin scales seized: 223.5 kilograms

7 sets of pangolin skin

4 live pangolin

1 carcass

44 grams of fake pangolin scales

Body parts confiscated: scales and nails

Prosecution

56 arrested (51 male, 6 females, including two Chinese nationals)

Largest seizures:

1. 22 March 2018: 165 kilograms of scales confiscated at Kathmandu airport. Two make Chinese nationals travelling from Congo via Nepal with destination China were arrested
2. 3 December 2016: 20 kilograms of scales in Kohalpur, Banke, near Indian border. Scales suspected to be from India
3. 3 January 2014: 13 Kilograms of scales in Kavre, Nepal, near Kathmandu. 3 people were arrested.
4. 26 September 2015: 4 kilogram of scales in Koteshwor, Kathmandu
5. 12 August 2015: 4 kilograms of pangolin sale in Imadol, Lalitpur, Kathmadu

Major checkpoints for trade: Darchula, Humla, Bajhang, Sankhuwasabha, Sindupalchok, Gorkha, Dhading, Jhapa, Kavre, Gorkha, Bajura, Surkhet, Taplejung

Destination: Mostly China, but links to Bhutan also found during investigations

Source of pangolin: Nepal, India, Bangladesh and African counties

**Additional 200 kilograms of pangolin scales was found unattended in Kathmandu airport six months ago.**