Global Health **Security:** Utilizing the **One Health** Approach to Control **COVID-19 &** Disease X



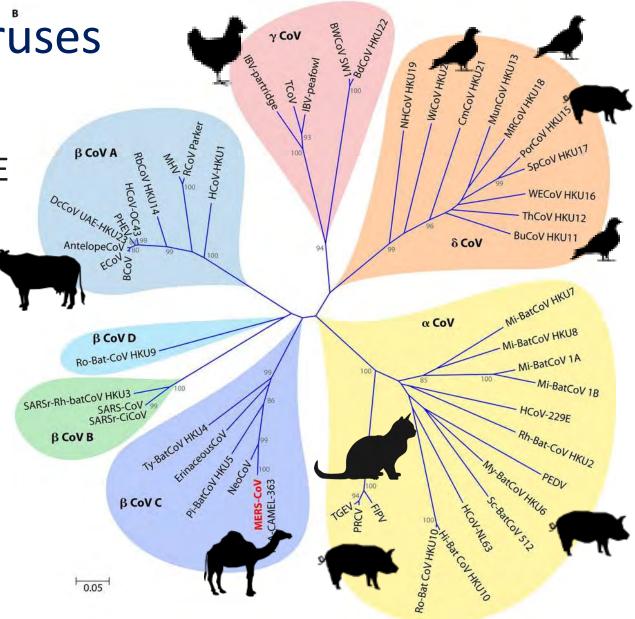
Global Health Security Agenda



Vision: A world safe and secure from global health threats posed by infectious diseases, whether natural, deliberate, or accidental.

Zoonotic Origin of Coronaviruses

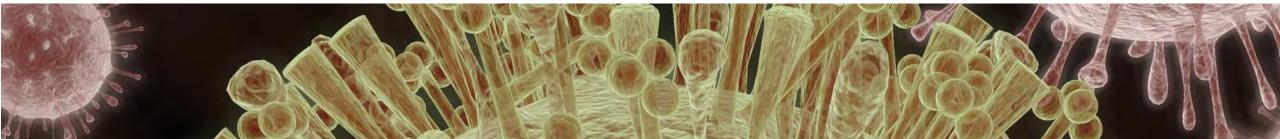
- 7 known Human Coronaviruses
 - Mild disease: HKU1, OC43, NL63, 229E
 - Severe outbreaks: SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19)
 - Almost all have zoonotic origins or circulate in animals: (bats, camels, cattle, civets?)
- Non-human CoVs such as porcine epidemic diarrhea virus (PEDV) may have emerged by host switching
- One of the most impactul viral families in veterinary medicine





Why should we protect bats?

- Protect biodiversity & ecosystems
 - Insectivorous control pests
 - Pollinators promote agricultural
 - Seed dispersers connect fragmented landscapes
- Attempts to reduce populations:
 - Generally unsuccessful
 - Encourage recruitment of susceptibles, increasing transmission potential
 - Allow immigration from other areas
 - Stress populations, increasing virus shedding







DEVELOPED the One Health Workforce by training more than 6,800 people in over 30 countries.

164K

OPERATIONALIZED One Health surveillance and sampled over 164K animals and people, helping minimize the spillover of zoonotic disease threats from animals into human populations.



STRENGTHENED laboratory systems and zoonotic disease detection capabilities in over 60 labs around the world.



DETECTED over 1,100 unique viruses, including zoonotic diseases of public health concern such as Bombali ebolavirus, Zaire ebolavirus, Marburg virus, and MERS- and SARS-like coronaviruses.



Laboratory Capacity and COVID-19 Response

- PREDICT improved testing capacity in 67 labs in 36 countries
- Built a network of linkages between laboratories, countries and government ministries
- Laboratories have additional tools and the ability to detect newly emerging viruses when assays or sequences do not yet exist
- Importance of these skills was underscored following the emergence of SARS CoV-2 in China
- Teams around the world able to call on the PREDICT network to share experience using PREDICT assays to detect the new virus & provide technical assistance to disease control plans

Ongoing Obstacles







ONE HEALTH WORKFORCE CAPACITY STRENGTHENING





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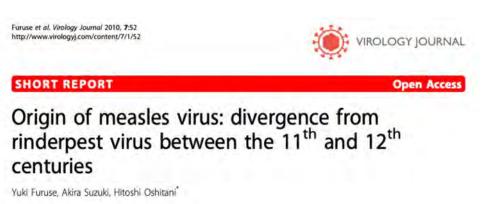


The Global Virome Project (GVP) is an innovative 10-year partnership to detect the majority of our planet's unknown viral threats. It will pivot our approach from responding to outbreaks to proactively preparing for them. The GVP will mark the beginning of the end of the Pandemic Era.

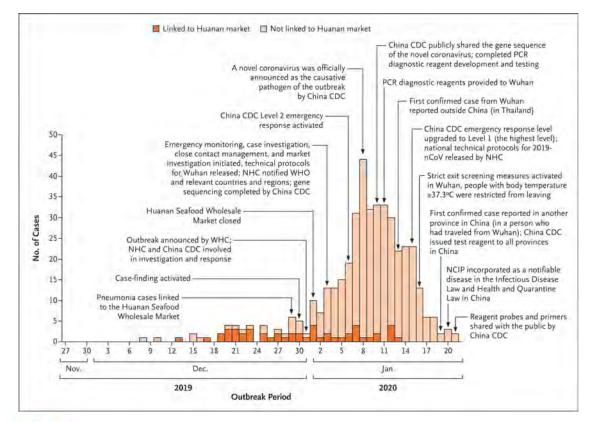
Spillover and Wildlife Trade for Consumption: Rethinking our Relationship with Wildlife and Wild Places

> Prof. Dr. med.vet. Chris Walzer Wildlife Conservation Society VetMed Univ. Vienna, Austria

- Zoonoses are diseases the move between animals and humans
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
 [EID] are dominated by zoonoses
- 72% of all zoonotic EIDs originate in wildlife
- EID frequency is increasing
 - HIV, EBOLA, H1N1, SARS, NIPAH, HENDRA, H7N9









Epidemiological and clinical characteristics of 99 cases of 2019 novel coronavirus pneumonia in Wuhan, China: a descriptive study

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Summary

Background In December, 2019, a pneumonia associated with the 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) emerged in Wuhan, China. We aimed to further clarify the epidemiological and clinical characteristics of 2019-nCoV pneumonia. Junuary 25, 202 50140-6736/20/30211

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Methods In this retrospective, single-centre study, we included all confirmed cases of 2019-nCoV in Wuhan Jinyintan Hospital from Jan 1 to Jan 20, 2020. Cases were confirmed by real-time RT-PCR and were analysed for epidemiological, demographic, clinical, and radiological features and laboratory data. Outcomes were followed up until Jan 25, 2020.

Findings Of the 99 patients with 2019-nCoV pneumonia, 49 (49%) had a history of exposure to the Huanan seafood market. The average age of the patients was 55-5 years (SD 13-1), including 67 men and 32 women. 2019-nCoV was Infection Disease De detected in all patients by real-time RT-PCR. 50 (51%) patients had chronic diseases. Patients had clinical manifestations son of fever (82 [83%] patients), cough (81 [82%] patients), shortness of breath (31 [31%] patients), muscle ache top The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

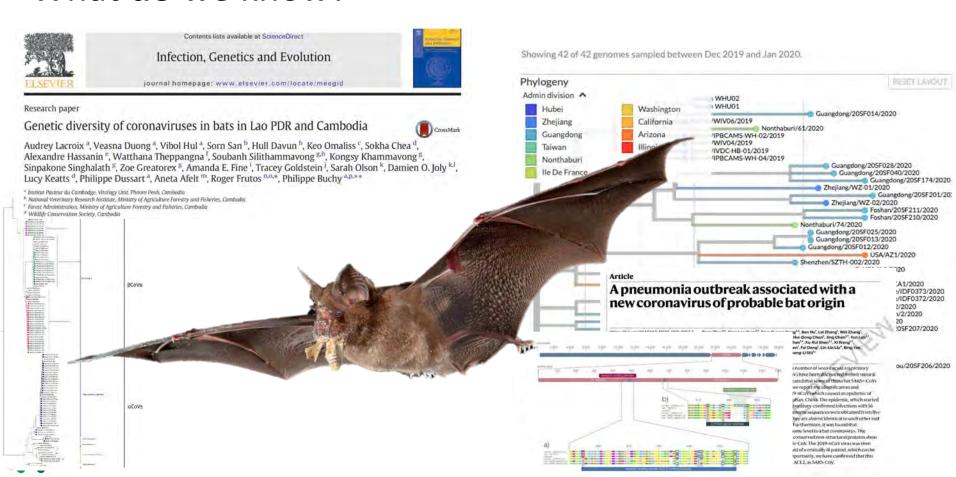
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Early Transmission Dynamics in Wuhan, China, of Novel Coronavirus-Infected Pneumonia

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ABSTRACT





- Across 25 high-risk viral families, there are estimated to be 1.7M unknown viruses
- About 700k of which likely have the potential to infect humans
- For example, for every known coronavirus, there are thousands of unknown coronaviruses circulating in wildlife



Carroll et al. (2018) Science



INFECTIOUS DISEASES **The Global Virome Project** Expanded viral discovery can improve mitigation

By Dennis Carroll, Peter Daszak, Nathan D. Wolfe, George F. Gao, Carlos M. Morel, Subhash Morzaria, Ariel Pablos-Méndez, Oyewale Tomori, Jonna A. K. Mazet causing the next great pandemic (1, 2). However, if these viruses are our enemy, we do not yet know our enemy very well. Around 263 viruses from 25 viral families are known to infect humans (3) (see the figure), and given hotspots of disease emergence (\vec{l}) are sampled, and viral discovery conducted A strategy to identify which novel viruses are most and further work is conducted on these to characterize them prior to, or in the early stages of spillover. Metadata on the ecology of wildlife-livestock-human transmission interfaces, and on human behavioral patterns in communities, are concurrently analyzed so that strategies to reduce spillover can be developed (supplementary text). To date.

Scientists prepare to collect a blood sample from

a Rousettus sp. fruit bat in Thailand to test for novel viruses. The Global Virome Project aims to identify and characterize the majority of currently unknown viruses in key wildlife groups, including rodents, nonhuman primates and hat.

Other previous studies had begun to conduct targeted viral discovery in wildlife (9), and develop mitigation strategies for the emergence of avian flu, for example. However, the USAID Emerging Pandemic Threats (EPT) PREDICT project is the first global-scale coordinated program designed to conduct viral discovery in wildlife reservoir hosts, and

characterize ecological and socioeconomic factors that drive their risk of spillover, to mitigate their emergence in people (10). Working with local partners and govern-

ments, wildlife and domestic animals and at-risk human populations in geographic



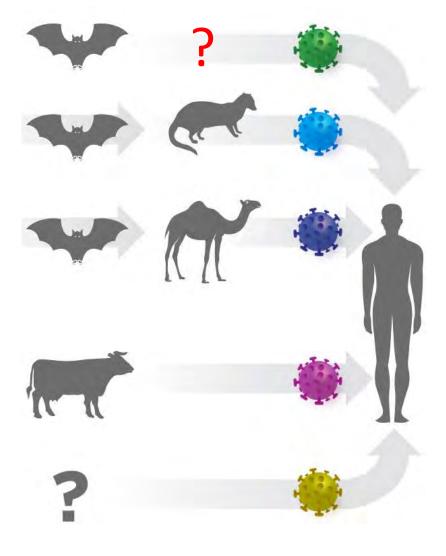
What **do we not** know?



Snakes could be the source of the Wuhan coronavirus outbreak

THE CONVERSATION BY Haltao Guo, Guangxiang "George" Luo and Shou-Jiang Gao, The Conversation (3) Lookeed 4043 PM ET: PU-January 22, 8000

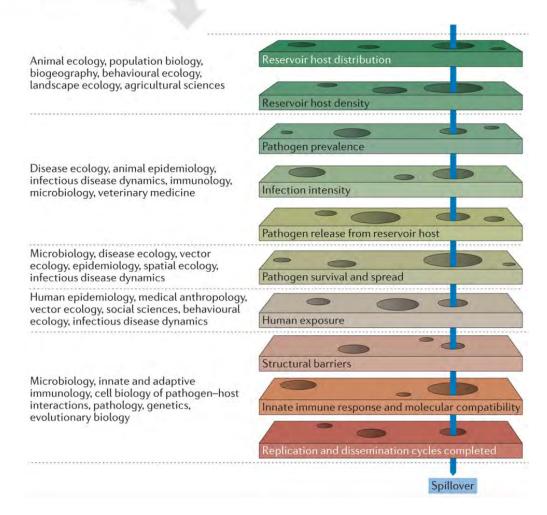




It is not about bat-soup, civets or pangolins







Barriers to spillover. This figure was adapted from Plowright et al. 2017



Detection rates of coronaviruses



trade large market restaurant Field rat value chain interface





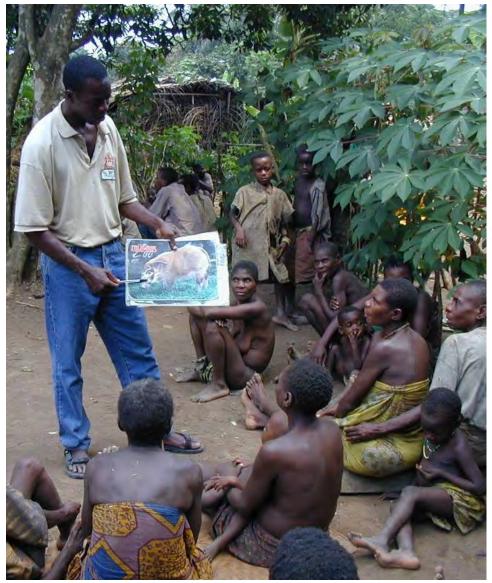
• What **do we not** know?



Photo/Xinhua

IPLC - Congo Basin

- Long-standing program
 - Carcass monitoring [Ebola virus community engagement targeted
 6,600 people living in northern RoC]
 - Community outreach IPLC needs and rights









One Health History

- 2004 One World, One Health meetings with human public health, conservation and infectious disease experts were organized by WCS
 - Manhattan Principles
- Berlin Principles 2019

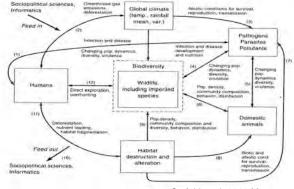


2019 Berlin Principles on One Health

Recognize and take action to: retain the essential health links between humans, wildlife, domesticated animals and plants, and all nature; and ensure the conservation and protection of biodiversity which, interwoven with intact and functional ecosystems, provides the critical foundational infrastructure of life, health, and well-being on our planet



ONE PLANET, ONE HEALTH, ONE FUTURE

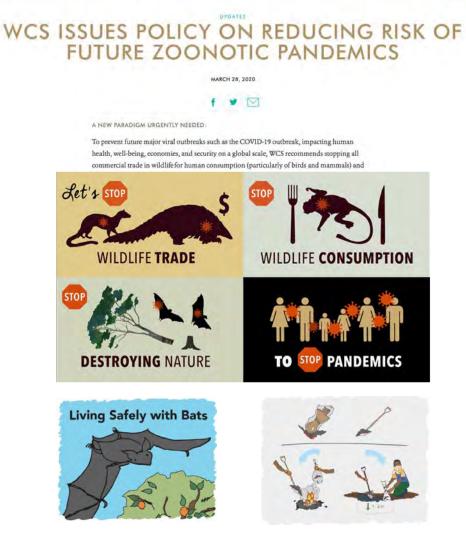


Ostfeld et al. 2002 Mazet et al. JVME 33 2006

www.wcs.org/one-planet-one-health-one-future

What do we need to do?

- Permanently ban the commercial trade in wildlife for consumption
- Strengthen efforts to combat trafficking of wild animals within countries and across borders
- Work to change dangerous wildlife consumption behaviors, especially in cities
- Mainstream holistic One Health Approaches



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Reducing the Demand for and Trade in Wildlife Products – The View from South-East Asia



Outline

•Key ideas

Wildlife trade → Declines/extinctions Infectious disease (spillover) risks

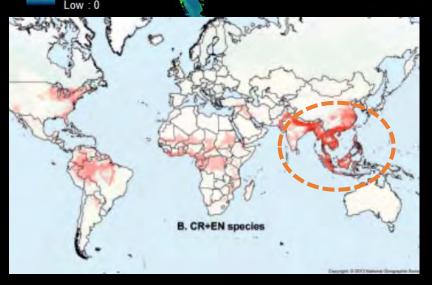
Consumer demand



Hotspots of human impact on threatened vertebrates

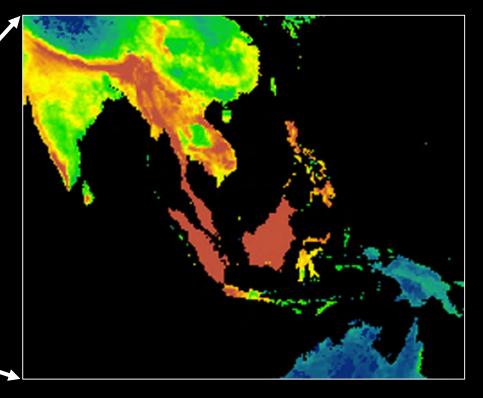
(Map credit: Allan, Watson et al. Plos Biol, 17(12): e3000598 https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pbio.3000598)

Species impacted High : 155



Why South-East Asia?

- Historical species diversity high
- Population extinctions >90% ?
- Defaunated landscapes widespread
- Empty forests common
- Indiscriminate snaring crisis

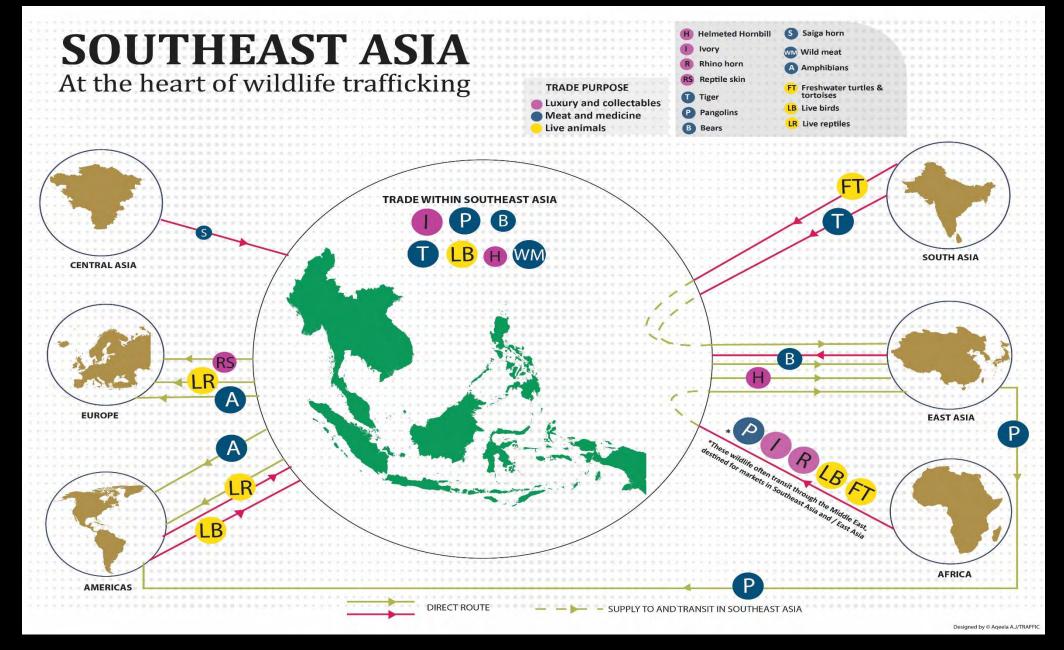


Why South-East Asia?

- Trade hotspot, trafficking route
- Largest wildlife market, together with East Asia

human population
disposal income





(Map: Krishnasamy, K. and Zavagli, M. (2020). Southeast Asia: At the heart of wildlife trade. TRAFFIC Southeast Asia, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia)

How large is the wildlife trade / market? (not including timber and fisheries)

Speculative estimates – reliable data is limited

Region	Illegal trade (in billion USD)	Legal trade (in billion USD)
Southeast Asia	1 – 2 /year	3 – 10 /year
East Asia	5 – 10 /year	50 – 100 /year
Global total (including domestic legal trade)	7 – 23 /year (2007 estimate)	150 – 200 /year (15 bn in international trade the early 1990s)

This involves 100s of millions of wild animals, 1000s of species every year (million+ live primates)



What drives the trade?

- Consumer demand
 - Live wildlife for caged/captive display ("pets")
 - Wildlife meat local communities and urban consumers
 - Parts and products for traditional medicine
 - For biomedical research often international
 - Clothing and fashion (fur, ornaments) – global supply
- Profiteering
- Corruption
- Up to 10 % of the population in SE Asia may be consumers (tbc)





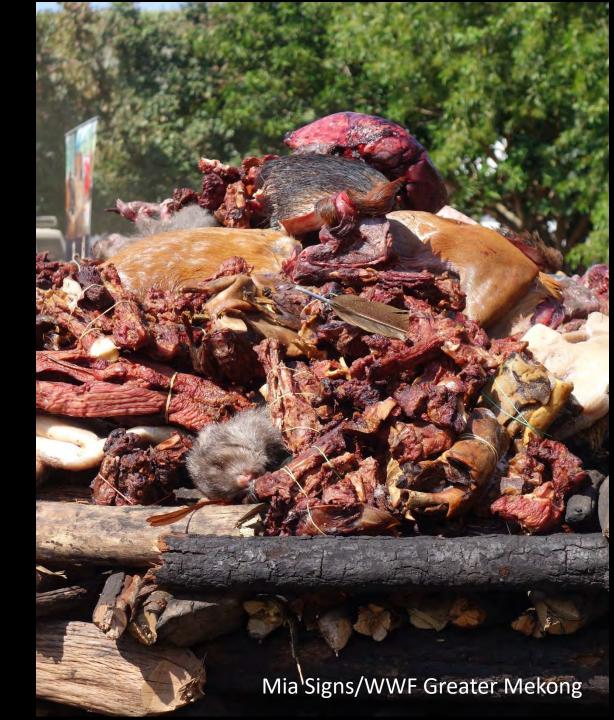
Laws on wildlife trade and consumption

- Mostly based on species status, population trends
 - often based on outdated or unreliable data
- No international or national protection for many species
- Regulate import, possession, trade, and hunting, but not eating
- Laws regulate wildlife farming, but often weak on enforcement
- Laws rarely consider infectious disease risks of species/taxa



Law enforcement on illegal wildlife trade

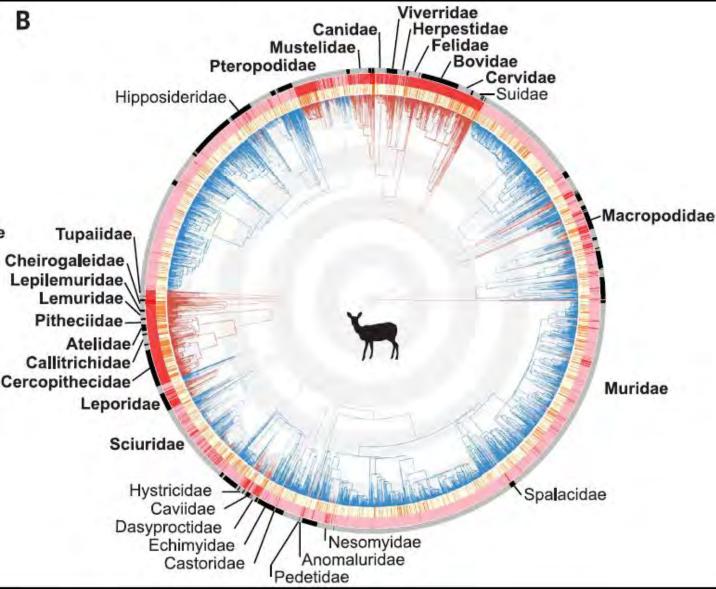
- Weak law enforcement
- Legal trade weakly regulated
- Legal trade confuses and strains law enforcement
- Uncontrolled wild sourcing
- Laundering through farms
- Corruption and fraud
- Illegal trade thrives



High-risk taxa

- Prohibit trade and consumption of high-risk taxa
 - for food and traditional medicine
- High-risk taxa
 - viral pathogen transmission risk to humans
 - Provisionally include all mammals and birds
 - Assess all mammal and bird species for risks
 - Particularly high-risk are bats, primates, rodents, carnivores

Mammalian taxa globally traded, often legally (sourced from CITES database)



(From: Scheffers et al (2019), Science, 366, 71-76)

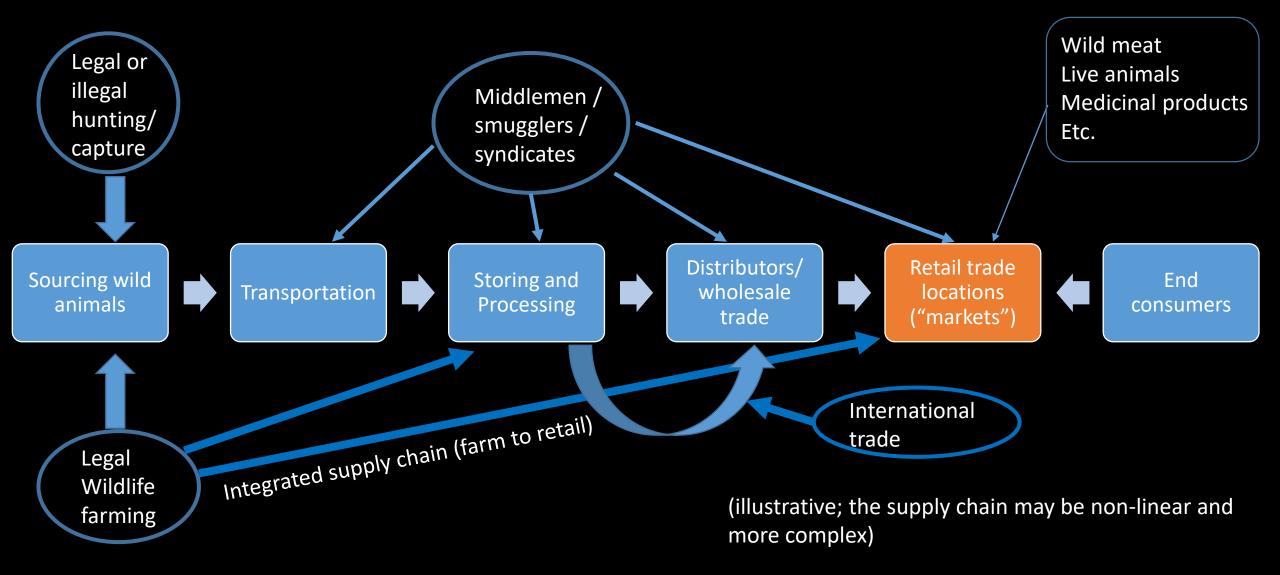
High-risk wildlife trade, farms & markets

High-risk market:

- Large volumes of trade
- High human visitation rates
- Live animal, wild meat trade
- Wet markets, highway stalls, tourist centres, wild meat restaurants and farms
- Legal vs illegal viral disease risk same
 - Legal trade is far larger than illegal trade



Wildlife trade supply chain — Risks of spillover at every stage (irrespective of legality)



Reducing consumer demand

- Identify consumers and motivations for demand
- Target urban consumers for wild meat
- Other consumer segments for medicinal products
- Conduct public outreach on disease risks of wildlife consumption
- Legal bans and ban awareness very effective in reducing demand



未经允许携带象牙及其制品出入境 最高将获无期徒刑并没收财产 Bringing ivory in or out of the country without proper permits can result in confiscation and imprisonment

Policy and enforcement opportunities

- China example of prohibiting trade and consumption of certain taxa for food
- Vietnam made a start but now unknown?
- Immediate prohibition through Prime Minister Orders, followed by changes to law
- Fix policy gaps and weaknesses on other aspects of wildlife trade
- Post-COVID-19 recovery should include increased resources for law enforcement
 - On illegal trade
 - For protection in natural habitats





Elephant ivory markets example

Countries	Legal status of ivory markets	Enforcement on open markets	Enforcement on underground, online markets	Prosecution & convictions of criminals
Myanmar	Closed	Becoming stronger	Weak	Low
Thailand	Partially open, regulated	Strong on regulation	Moderate	Low to Moderate
Laos	Closed	Becoming stronger	Weak	Very low
Cambodia	Closed	Weak (with increasing availability)	Weak	Very low
Vietnam	Closed	Weak	Weak	Low



Stop the supply – WWF's Zero-poaching work in Myanmar



Thank you!

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