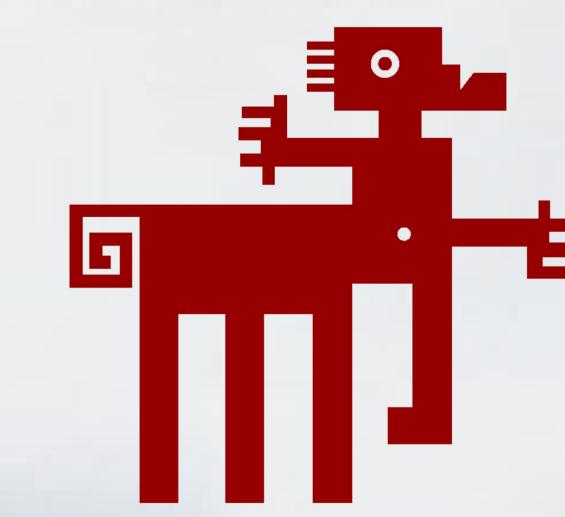


Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): poaching, illegal bushmeat trade and biodiversity conservation in Uganda



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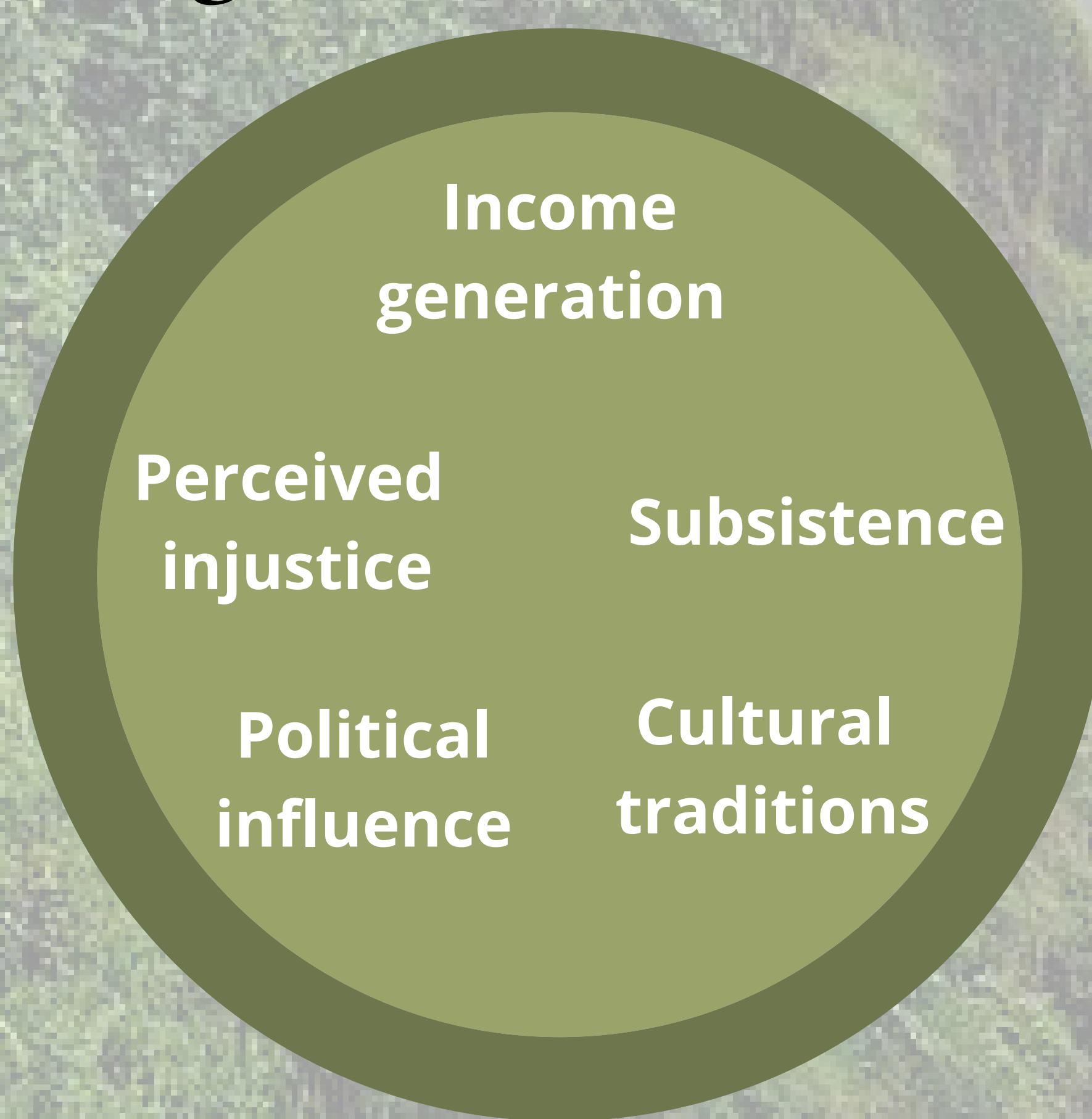
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Introduction

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) are a plan promoted by the UN that must be met by the signatory countries and the 15th goal is focused on biodiversity conservation and fighting against poaching.

One of the causes of biodiversity loss in Uganda is bushmeat poaching. Wild meat sale and consumption are an extended practice that has many underlying drivers that must be analyzed to be stopped.

Underlying drivers of bushmeat poaching



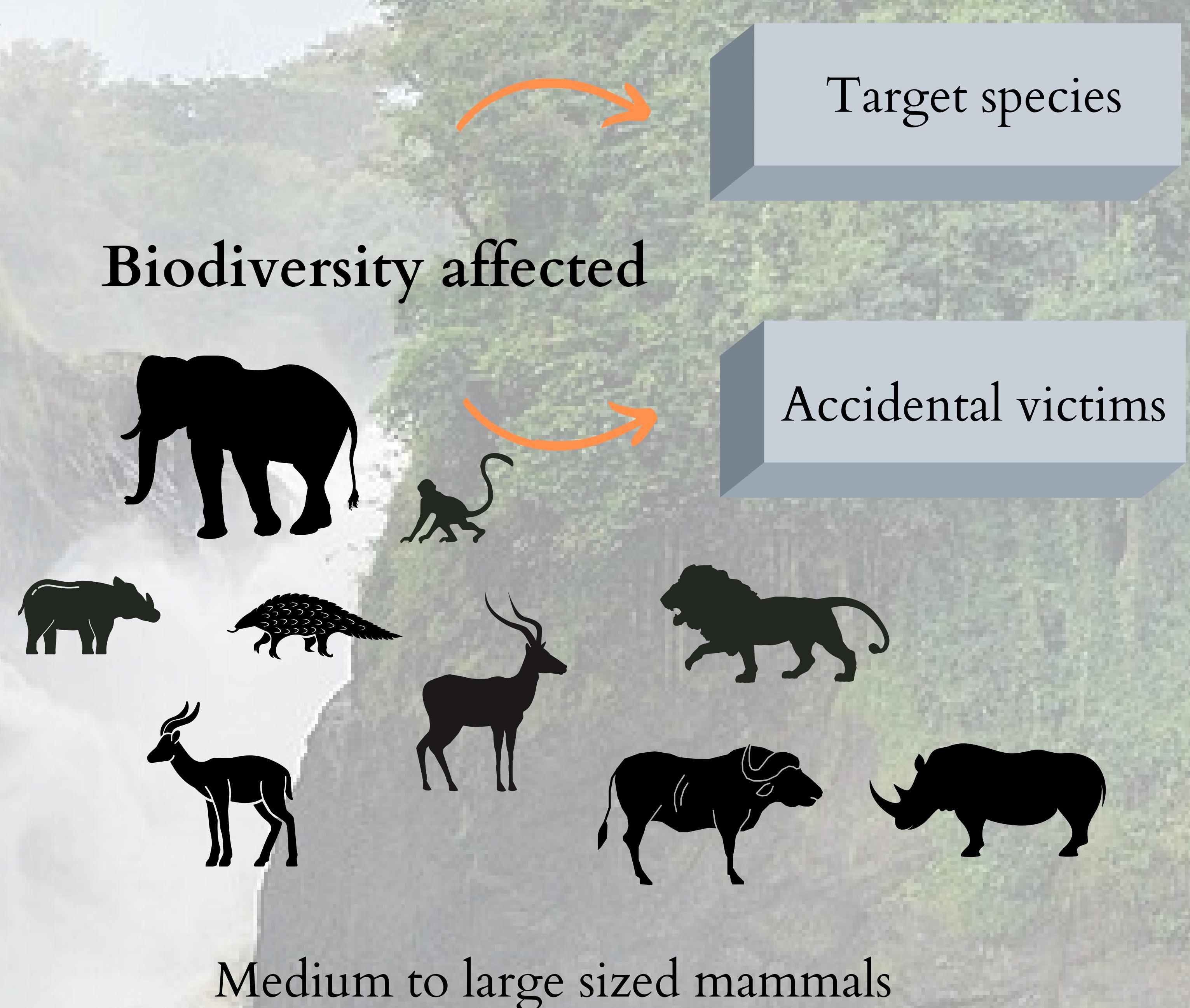
Actions against poaching and illegal bushmeat trade

- Law enforcement
- Positive incentives
- Development of effective relationships with communities
- Education
- Alternative protein sources
- Reformed Poacher's Associations
- Regulated access to protected areas

Objectives

To find an answer of the following questions through a bibliographic review:

- What are the underlying drivers of hunting wild animals for meat consumption?
- What biodiversity is affected?
- What are the methods used to fight against poaching and illegal bushmeat trade?



Conclusions

Despite the number of actions taken to fight against bushmeat, this activity is still present, and its approach must focus on the country's socioeconomic situation. Education on biodiversity conservation and the understanding of community needs are essential to success.