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**National and provincial agencies are collaborating fully in the fight against rhino crime in KwaZulu-Natal.**

-  Agencies involved include the South African Police Service, South African Defence Force, South African National Parks, Department of Environmental Affairs and Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife.
-  A Mission Area Operations centre has been established in Skukuza (Kruger National Park) to co-ordinate rhino anti-poaching operations throughout South Africa.
-  KwaZulu-Natal has established a Tactical Operations Centre in Hluhluwe town to facilitate all KwaZulu-Natal anti-poaching operations and reactions.
-  The Hawks, South Africa's Directorate for priority crime investigation are now responsible for investigating the syndicated rhino crimes.
-  With the KwaZulu-Natal Treasury funding, a fleet of Rhino Anti-poaching Air Service helicopters are available and operating in high-threat areas.
-  The KwaZulu-Natal rhino population is managed in its entirety and thus KwaZulu-Natal Private Rhino Owners play a critical role in anti-poaching operations. All state services are available to support individual reserve security operations following a rhino poaching incident or an imminent threat.










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**Donor funding and continuous stakeholder support has contributed towards:**

-  *Additional and more sophisticated operational and tactical equipment for field rangers.*
-  **Training detectives and prosecutors in wildlife crime scene management and processing.**
-  *Training field staff in tracking and counter-insurgency.*
-  **New digital communications systems for encrypted, secure and improved communication between law enforcement staff.**
-  *Improved gate access, security and road block monitoring systems to scan vehicle license discs and driver's licenses and record visitor information to assist investigations.*
-  **New observation towers placed at strategic positions in Ezemvelo rhino reserves.**
-  *Researching the best way to devalue the horns of live rhino.*
-  **Strengthening the capacity of Ezemvelo veterinary teams to aid victims of rhino poaching.**
-  *Deployment of a trained detection dog and handler at high-threat access points and roadblocks.*

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