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Read excerpts from the National Geographic article about poaching and its ties to terrorism and political instability to answer the following questions.

What is being done to try and track ivory poachers and smuggling routes?

What conditions promote the killing of elephants to poach their ivory?

How many elephants are being killed a year?

Where is most of the ivory being shipped?

How are ivory poaching and smuggling and Central African terrorist and militia groups linked to each other?

How are ivory poaching profits used to benefit groups like the LRA?

Looking at the pictures at the end and the information within the article, what difficulties do anti-poaching rangers face?

How do you end poaching?