

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS  
**POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE</b>	
Case number	Economic Criminal Case No. 14 of 2015
Court	District Court of Mpanda, at Mpanda
Year (date)	2015
Name of the judge/Magistrate	Hon. C.M Tengwa
Name of the parties	Republic versus Paul Leonard Katumbili
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	Police
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	Unrepresented
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Defendants (age, gender...)	Male
History of the case	
Facts	The accused person was arrested and arraigned of unlawful dealing with government trophies. Then brought before the court to answer the charge.
Charges	Unlawful dealing with government trophies contrary to sections 86(1) and (2)(b)(c)(ii) of the Wildlife Conservation Act No. 5 of 2009 read together with paragraph 14(d) of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Schedule and Section 57(1) and 60(2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act Cap 200 RE 2002.
<b>SPECIES</b>	
Name	2 elephant tusks Hippopotamus meat

Value	Tshs. 56,000,000 (valuation based on testimony of the accused person)
Processed/Not processed	Not processed
<b>LEGAL REFERENCES</b>	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Wildlife Conservation Act No. 5 of 2009 Economic and Organized Crime Control Act Cap 200 RE 2002
Cases cited	B. Mapunda versus Republic Criminal Appeal No. 2 of 1989 CAT (DSM)
International instruments	NIL
<b>DECISION/OPINION</b>	
Decision	Accused acquitted
Basis of the decision (reasons)	Prosecution failed to prove the case beyond reasonable doubts and standard of proof.
Legal issues raised in judgment	Whether the accused person commit the said offence.
Penalty	No penalty imposed
<b>OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION</b>	
Context	
Appealed/Not appealed	NIL
Bail	NIL
Opinion on the case	NIL