

terday charged again with Sh42 million fraud.

George Kiguru together with Jane Ndura had been released on a Sh20 million bond last week by a trial court but were arrested by detectives as soon as they got out.

The two are accused of defrauding seven more investors Sh42 million pretending to be in a position to incorporate them in an online forex exchange company. They pleaded not guilty and were released on a Sh4 million bond pending mention of the matter on September 5.

Step up anti-poaching measures, Africa urged

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A new survey across 18 countries in Africa that shows poaching is still rampant has triggered calls from United Nations Environment Programme (Unep) for governments to step up action.

Ibrahim Thiaw, the Unep deputy head is calling for urgent action to

stop further decline of the African elephant population following the latest census which shows a 30 per cent decrease between 2007 and 2014.

He said in a statement yesterday, the findings contained in the Great Elephant Census report show clearly that poaching is still decimating elephant herds across Africa.

"As depressing as these numbers are, I hope they act as a further spark for ac-



tion and change. We know how to solve the crisis. The Great Elephant Census tells us we must act, and now," he added in a statement from the Unep.

The researchers who delivered their findings after years of travel across Africa in helicopters and bush planes, spending about 10,000 hours in the air said the results are startling and question the strategy of conserving the other wild animals.