



24 September 2016

(Opening Day of CITES CoP17)

London - meet at Cavendish Sq. W1 at 11am

Elephants and rhinos face extinction throughout Africa and Asia.

Please join us as we march with more than 100 cities around the world to call for an end to poaching and for a global ban on all ivory and rhino horn trade and wildlife trafficking.

ELEPHANTS

- One elephant is slaughtered **every 15 minutes.**
- Africa has lost **90%** of its elephant population in the last 50 years.
- Fewer than 400,000 remain in the wild.
- The largest market for illegal ivory is China, where it is considered a status symbol.
- Profits from the sale of poached ivory are used to fund terrorist groups.


RHINOS

- One rhino is brutally murdered **every 8 hours.**
- Rhino poaching has escalated **9,000%** in the last 9 years in South Africa alone.
- Fewer than 25,000 remain in the wild.
- The largest markets for rhino horn are China and Vietnam, where it is mistakenly thought to have medicinal value.

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