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Dear President Zuma,

Recently, I asked my mummy to sign a petition to stop rhino poaching. I am also supporting OMG, a campaign that was started by two young children in the USA.

There are only five species of rhinos that are still living today. They are magnificent creatures and are some of our largest land mammals. But they are either extinct or endangered. And one of the reasons rhinos are endangered and extinct is because of poaching.

It makes me very sad that humans are the only predators to the rhinos.

You have promised to stop bad people from selling rhino horns. You have promised to stop rhino poaching.

But you have not kept to your promises.

It is my dream to see a rhino in South Africa one day. You can make my dream come true. But you must do what you have promised first. As the President of South Africa, you can help the rhinos. My mummy tells me it is important not to hurt other creatures and for us to keep our promises.

I am only 10 years old, I cannot stop people from killing rhinos, but Mr President, you can.

Yours most sincerely,

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