

30 July, 2012

Dear President Zuma,

I am writing in regards to the urgent need to protect and preserve our precious remaining rhinoceros populations. Last year alone, we saw the extinction of two rhinoceros subspecies. We can not afford to allow poaching to continue if we hope to see the remaining subspecies of these magnificent animals avoid that fate.

I beseech you on behalf of the youth of this world, and the generations to come, to do everything in your power to help in the conservation of the rhinoceros populations in South Africa. I am certain that you do not wish our future generations to have nothing but photographs of these magnificent animals. They deserve to be able to see them thriving in their natural habitat, but if poaching is not stopped now, photographs are all that will remain.

My heartfelt gratitude for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

(via email 7-30-12)

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