

Dear President Zuma,

Wouldn't it be great, if you could make a difference? To let the whole world know that you stand up against injustice, that you support biodiversity and understand that animals and humans are linked in an intricate web of interdependence.

The increased demand for Rhino horns means that these majestic creatures will disappear in our lifetime. Although I live in another part of the world: Sri Lanka, I do care deeply about conservation in Africa and dream of a safe environment for Rhinos with strict sanctions against poaching. I pray that you can make my dream a reality.

Rhinos are so much more valuable to us alive than dead, both economically and ecologically. Please help save these Rhinos from disappearing from the face of the earth. As a world leader, you have the power to make a difference; please don't let this opportunity pass you by. Don't let them go extinct because people with power will do nothing to stop it.

Yours sincerely,

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