YOU CAN HELP US STOP ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

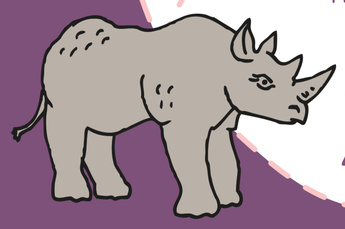
The **illegal wildlife trade** is the **GREATEST direct threat** to the future of *many of the world's most iconic species*

Did you know?

ANIMALS ARE BEING KILLED or taken from the wild around the world to be *sold for medicines, luxury food, horns and other trophy parts, restaurant dishes, fashion items or pets*

The illegal wildlife trade is the **fourth most lucrative international crime** after drugs, arms and human trafficking and is **worth $19 billion annually!**

From 2000 – 2012, parts of more than **1,400 tigers have been seized in 12 tiger range countries** – that's an average of **110 tigers killed** per year, or just over two per week!



Rhino poaching is increasing in South Africa; in 2014 **1,215 rhinos** *were killed*, a **21% INCREASE from 2013**

Elephant populations in Tanzania have declined *dramatically over the last decade – from* **109,051** *to* **43,330** – caused by poaching for ivory

Together we can wipe out illegal wildlife trade within our generation. **Spread the word** and **help raise awareness**. Find out more at

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