

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*

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!**

Did you know?

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



Today

There are **only 3,200 tigers left in the wild** - this number is *shrinking* as they are killed illegally for their **body parts** as they're believed to have **medicinal powers**

As many as **96 elephants** will be killed for their *ivory tusks* to be turned into *jewellery & ornaments*

Around **14,000 bears** are **sat in cages**, being *farmed* for their *bile*



Three rhinos will die from poachers who **KILL THEM FOR THEIR HORNS,** which are used in medicine

Wildlife trade in South East Asia

South East Asia is an **important region** for biodiversity

Most of the **animals found** in this region are more **THREATENED** here than anywhere else in the world, largely as a result of overharvesting for trade

Illegal wildlife trade is one of the **GREATEST THREATS TO THE FUTURE OF WILDLIFE**



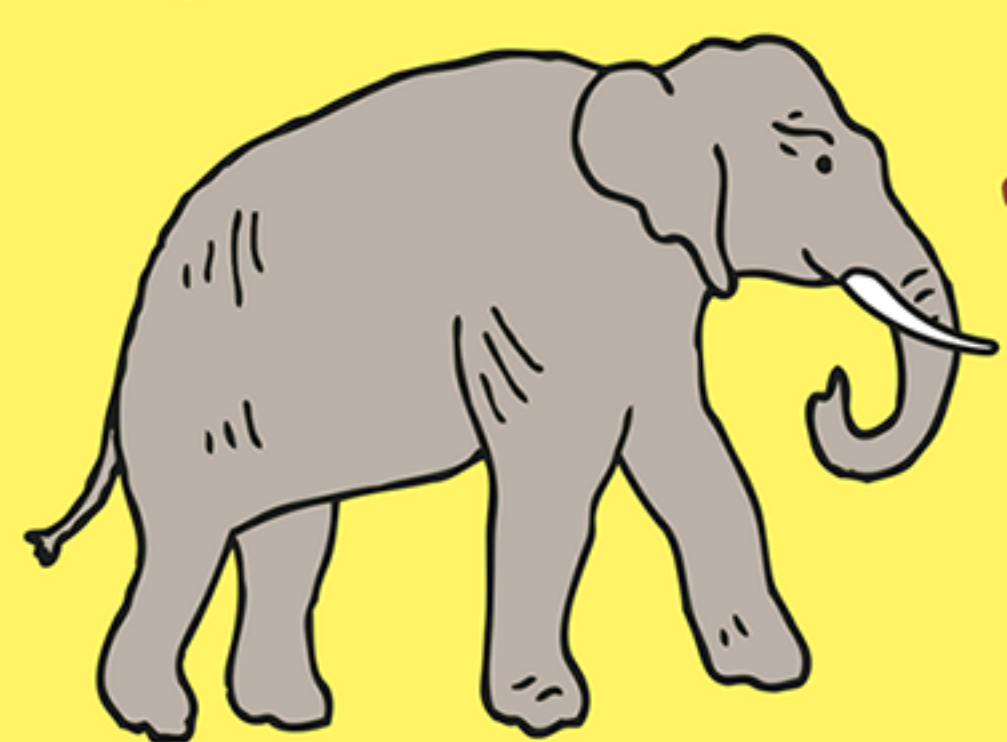
The region is the **GLOBAL** supermarket of **illegal wildlife products**

The region has among the **WORLD'S FASTEST RECENT HABITAT LOSS RATES**



This region has the most species listed as **Critically Endangered** by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

What's being done to stop the ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE?



On 25th September 2015, the *United States and China* committed to **authorise nearly complete bans on ivory import and export**

China, the world's **LARGEST** consumer of ivory, announced in May 2015 that it will

PHASE OUT ITS DOMESTIC IVORY MARKET

In **Thailand**, in January 2015, the Thai government passed the Elephant Ivory Act to **regulate and control the possession and trade of ivory**

BEHAVIOUR CHANGE CAMPAIGNS IN ASIA are being carried out to target those at the **end of the trade chain**

HOW CAN WE STOP THE ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE?

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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