



GLOBAL MARCH FOR ELEPHANTS AND RHINOS

24 September 2016

Union Square, San Francisco | 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

(Opening Day of CITES CoP17)

**Today, 96 elephants will be brutally slaughtered. That's 1 every 15 minutes.
Stop the killing! Save them from extinction! Sign up now!**

Please join us as we march with more than 100 cities around the world to call for an end to poaching and for a global ban on all ivory and rhino horn trade and wildlife trafficking.

ELEPHANTS

- One elephant is **slaughtered every 15 minutes**.
- Africa has **lost 90% of its elephant population** in the last 50 years.
- Profits from the sale of poached ivory are used **to fund terrorist groups**.
- The **largest market for illegal ivory is China**, where it is considered a status symbol.

RHINOS

- One rhino is brutally **murdered every 8 hours**.
- Rhino poaching has **escalated 9,000% in the last 9 years** in South Africa alone.
- Fewer than **25,000 rhinos remain in the wild**.
- The largest markets for illegal rhino horn are China and Vietnam, where it is **mistakenly thought to have medicinal value**.

Sign up for the Global March for Elephants and Rhinos!

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