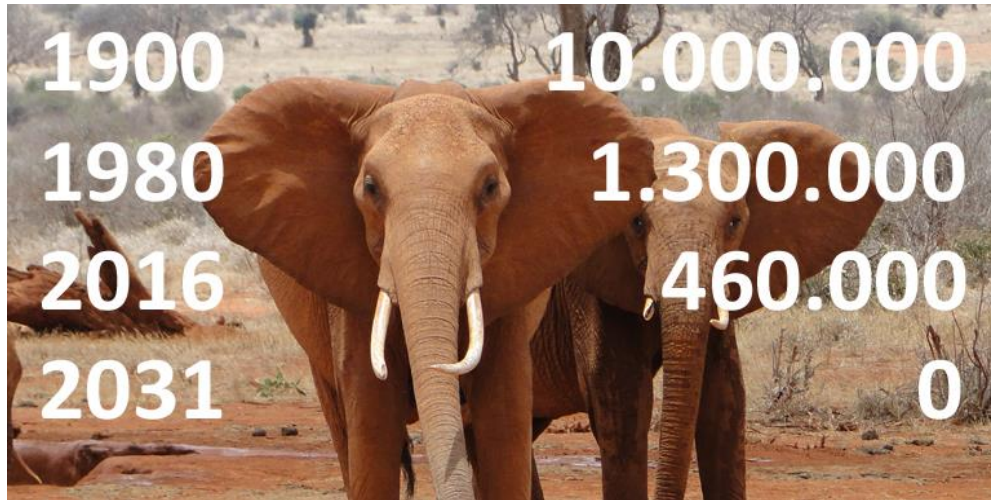




Don't let them disappear!

Elephants are close to extinction due to excessive poaching in Africa and high demand for ivory in Asia



460,000 elephants remain in Africa.
80 - 90 elephants are killed each day.

Every 15 - 20 minutes an elephant dies.
Around 30,000 are poached per year.

At this killing rate, they will be extinct within 15 years.

If we don't act NOW, the Grey Giants will disappear from our planet very soon.

Extinction is forever.

What needs to happen so that elephants may survive

- Ban ivory trade internationally, locally in all countries, as well as the online trade, for all kinds of ivory items without exceptions
- Destroy ivory stockpiles
- Stop trophy hunting
- Preserve elephant habitats
- Reduce the demand in the consumer countries
- Create worldwide awareness
- Fight contraband - improve control
- Higher penalties for poaching and trafficking
- Involve local communities in protecting elephants
- Fight corruption
- Reduce poaching considerably by safeguarding elephant habitats

How you can help

- Sign petitions
- Join demonstrations and marches for wildlife
- Contact ministries of environment for better wildlife protection and inform media
- Forward information about the situation elephants are facing wherever possible
- Support organisations which are active for elephants
- Travel to elephant countries
- NEVER ever buy or sell ivory! Each purchase is a demand for another DEAD elephant.
- Dispose of the ivory that you might have inherited by donating it to a NGO for adequate destruction.

