

The reality of elephant poaching in Africa



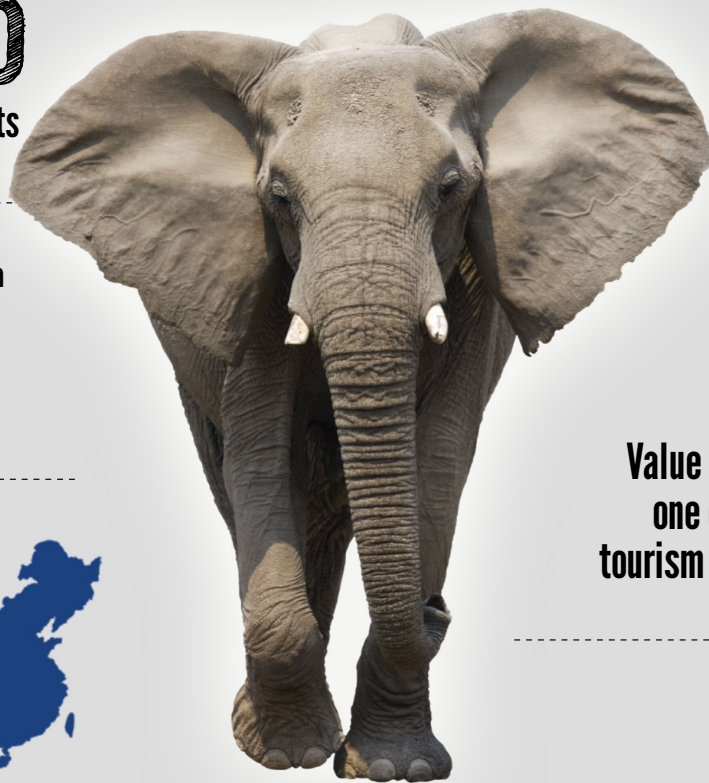
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In the next **2** hours  **8** more African elephants will be killed.

20,000

Number of African elephants
killed in 2013

Poachers are using
industrial methods, such
as cyanide, night vision
goggles, AK-47s.

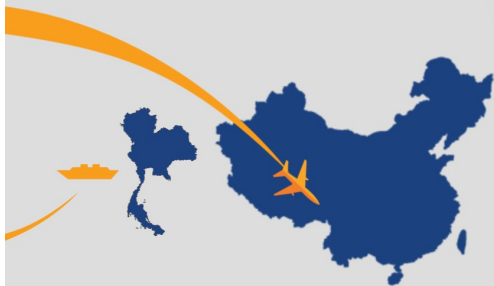


\$1M

\$18,000

Wholesale
price of one
elephant's
ivory in Asia

Value of services rendered by
one elephant to the wildlife
tourism industry in its lifetime.



Thailand and **China**

are driving the demand
but Europe and the
United States are also
involved.

12%

proportion of wildlife tourism
industry as percentage of Kenya's
national revenue.

Wildlife poaching **destroys lives,**
fuels corruption, and **impoverishes people.**

UNDP's role in fighting wildlife poaching in Africa



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Strengthen law enforcement



In Tanzania, national strategy to eradicate poaching and creation of wildlife crime unit

UNDP equipped and is training rangers in a 150,000 km area spanning Cameroon, Congo and Gabon



Eradicate the market for illegal wildlife products



Conservation number plate scheme in Asia raises money and awareness

Support for CITES Action Plan for control of trade in elephant ivory, in collaboration with rest of UN system



Promoting sustainable livelihood and economic development

In Namibia, **230,000** women and men manage their own protected areas

In Angola, UNDP-supported national strategy for the management of protected areas.

