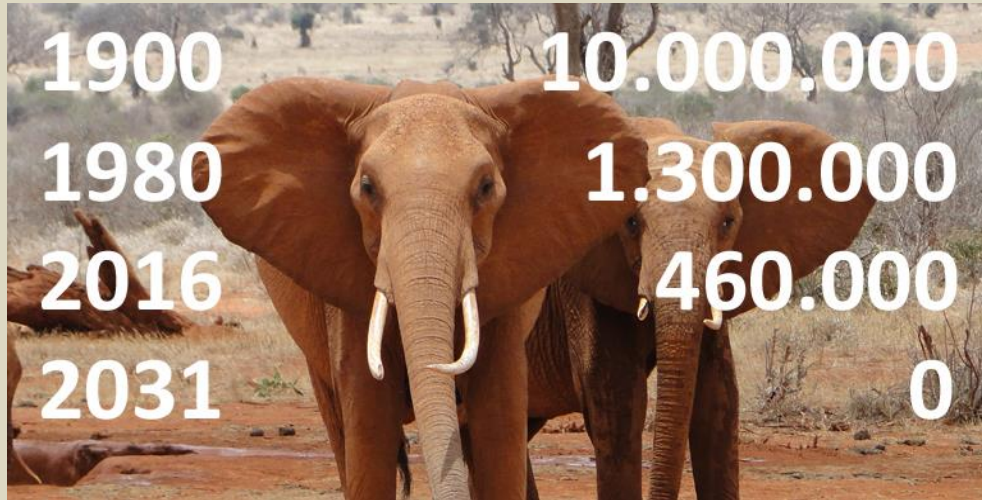


Elephants are close to extinction

Excessive poaching in Africa due to high demand for ivory in Asia and tardiness in politics



**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.**

**Time has become short for elephants.
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 exception
- 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 help
- 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 an NGO for adequate destruction.

