



HELP SAVE NDUMO

The Ndumo Game Reserve in South Africa—a world-class repository of biodiversity and home to some of the most endangered wildlife on the planet—is being destroyed by rampant poaching and illegal deforestation by organized criminal groups.

Ndumo is protected under the RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands of International Importance. In addition to being a unique sanctuary for many species—including the critically endangered black rhino—the region also has a long history of implementing innovative approaches that generated funds and jobs that benefited the surrounding communities while protecting these habitats. These world-class programs ensured that human security and environmental security were both being served.

But now, Ndumo and other reserves in the area are being subjected to rampant poaching and unchecked destructive practices by certain criminals, which will severely compromise the economic well-being and future of the people in the Northern Zululand. These illegal activities are destroying an environmental and cultural heritage that has been passed down from generation to generation of South Africans. The local wildlife officers are ill-equipped to deal with this violent threat and they themselves are at risk.



The hippopotamus is one of the many species currently under threat from poaching in the Ndumo Game Reserve.

The scale of this invasion into protected lands is unprecedented in the history of the Zululand. We must work together to help the South African Wildlife officers to stop this poaching and habitat destruction, and also to ensure that law and order is restored in the region.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- 1 Contact the South African Government and ask them to intervene urgently to help their wildlife officers halt the destruction of Ndumo.

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- 2 Join the “Zululand Wildlife eForum” group on **facebook** and contact:

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- 3 Pass this request on to your friends and colleagues.

Together, we *can* save NDUMO.

To get involved, contact:

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