



21 - 24 September 2019

Southern African Wildlife College, Kruger National Park



# WORLD YOUTH WILDLIFE SUMMIT

## THEME

A world-wide call to action by the youth against rhino poaching and all other forms of wildlife crime.

## KEY ISSUES

1. Sustainable use of wildlife resources: Trade, ecotourism, community enterprise and hunting;
2. Culture and society: Strategies for demand reduction;
3. The human tragedy: The link between poverty and poaching, the thin green line;
4. Habitat loss: Strategies to build protected areas;
5. Wildlife education and awareness: What opportunities exist, what role can I play and what tools do I need?

## SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS

**DR PAULA KAHUMBU (Kenya)**

Wildlife conservationist and Chief Executive Officer of WildlifeDirect

**IVAN CARTER (Zimbabwe)**

Conservationist, professional guide and photographer. He is the host of the TV series Carter's W.A.R.

**DR WILLIAM FOWLDS (South Africa)**

Celebrity wildlife vet and project coordinator of the Medivet *Saving the Rhino* campaign for Wilderness Foundation Africa

**MARIA DIEKMANN (USA, Namibia)**

Founder and director of Rare and Endangered Species Trust (REST)

**TRANG NGUYEN (Vietnam)**

Wildlife conservationist, environmental activist and author

## THE THIRD WORLD YOUTH WILDLIFE SUMMIT

After the fundamental successes of the 2014 *World Youth Rhino Summit* and 2015 *Winter Summit*, we are proud to host a third World Youth Wildlife Summit, to bring together youth leaders from Africa and the world and empower them to become local, national and international ambassadors for wildlife conservation.

The platform provides a forum for passionate youth, aged 15 - 18, to engage with conservation experts and experience African wildlife first hand. These youth delegates will be educated and challenged to work together to directly address the current threats of wildlife crime and to develop possible solutions to the problems identified. The previous summits resulted in the drafting of the World Youth Wildlife Declaration, endorsed by luminaries such as the late Dr Ian Player and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, as well as a successful visit to Vietnam.

## OBJECTIVES

### EMPOWER

- \* Deepen the commitment to conservation amongst the youth particularly for rhino and other endangered species
- \* Enable youth to build and maintain a sustainable future for Wildlife and Biodiversity

### ENGAGE

- Connect concerned youth with political, traditional, business and conservation leaders
- Connect stakeholders through collaborative global networks
- Sign a World Youth Wildlife Declaration that is acknowledged by global bodies including the United Nations, IUCN and CITES

### EQUIP

- Provide toolkits, resources and support for the young leaders to use in their classrooms and communities
- Develop social media platforms, facilitation and fundraising tools

### EDUCATE

- Tomorrow's leaders about the problems and issues around international wildlife crime, including an understanding of the social, economic and political impact
- Youth leaders to expose early youth (8 – 14) to educational and awareness campaigns such as Rhino Art and Youth Camps between Summits

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Youth delegates will be carefully and rigorously selected for their leadership qualities, with a demonstrated interest in conservation, as well as economics and politics. Delegates will be drawn from the Southern African Development Community (SADC), with a particular focus on the Trans Frontier Conservation Areas (TFCA's), African countries grappling with poaching, as well as Vietnam, USA and Australasia. 150 delegates will be selected, including 15 from previous summits.

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

Panel of Technical Experts  
Leading Conservation Organisations  
NGOs  
Animal Rehabilitation and Orphan Care Specialists  
Field Rangers  
Anti-Poaching Experts  
Educational Facilitators  
Teachers  
Scouts South Africa  
Previous Summit Delegates  
Chaperones  
Volunteers  
Youth Delegates



More than  
**1000** African  
rangers **lost**  
their lives  
protecting  
wildlife in the  
last decade

## Impact of WILDLIFE CRIME

Approx. **100** African Elephants



**killed each day**

The Pangolin is one of  
the world's most  
**trafficked animals**



Accounting for as much as  
**20%** of all illegal wildlife  
trade



The cost of  
**environmental  
crime** to developing  
countries is est. more than  
USD 70bn /  
**ZAR 1-trillion** a year

Almost **6,000** Rhino



Poached in South Africa in  
the last **5 years**



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## WORLD YOUTH WILDLIFE SUMMIT

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