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Edna Molewa
Environmental Affairs Minister of South Africa

Dear Ms. Molewa,

We are the Fantastic Beasts Foundation, a group of activists and fans of J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World and *Harry Potter* series, that is focused on helping the creatures in our world. We are writing on behalf of the thousands of *Harry Potter* fans and Fantastic Beasts Foundation supporters and members who want to see change made to protect rhinos in South Africa.

We would like to ask that you do everything within your power as Minister of Environmental Affairs of South Africa to protect these magnificent and rare creatures, whether it be the promotion and regulation of sanctuaries and reserves, the banning of all (including government) sales of horns, or significant jail time for poachers.

Africa is a continent that bestows a rich diversity of wildlife and is home to 75% of the world's last remaining rhinos, now estimated to be less than 24,000. More than 5,500 rhinos have been slaughtered across Africa in the last decade, with 3 species going extinct. And in South Africa alone, poaching has risen by a whopping 52% this year.

Former headmaster of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Albus Dumbledore, once said, "It is our **choices** that show what we truly are, far more than our **abilities**." You have the power to protect these animals. Please, do the right thing and help save the South African rhinos.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Fantastic Beasts Foundation
