


A photograph of a rhinoceros head with its horn pointing upwards, set against a sunset background with a plane in the distance.


The Ethics of Rhino Conservation

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A photograph of a rhino's head and horns in the foreground, with a small airplane flying in the background over a savanna landscape at sunset. The scene is dimly lit, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The rhino's horns are dark and prominent against the lighter sky. The airplane is a small, single-engine propeller plane, flying from left to right. The background consists of a line of trees and a field of tall grass.


Current rhino poaching crisis
threatening rhino
populations

A composite image featuring a sunset in the upper left corner. In the foreground on the left, the large, dark, curved horns of a rhinoceros are visible, with a white cloth draped over one of them. The background shows a field of tall grasses and a line of trees under a hazy, orange-tinted sky. A military aircraft, possibly a transport plane, is silhouetted against the horizon in the middle ground.

Political, economic and
psychological impacts on
the country



Highly complex situation with major implications & consequences, multiple agendas and many role players.

A photograph showing a large, dark rhino horn in the foreground on the left. In the background, a small airplane is flying over a savanna landscape with tall grass and trees under a hazy, sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the lower right portion of the image.


Rhino poaching is big business and not just for the poachers - vested interests and agendas

A photograph showing a large, dark rhino horn in the foreground on the left. In the background, a small airplane is visible in a field of tall grass under a sunset sky. The text "Rhino Conservation - How do we conserve rhino populations?" is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.


Rhino Conservation -
How do we conserve
rhino populations ?




Ethics -
Good start



Ethics is not about bunny hugging, animal rights, sanctimonious.....



It is about doing the
right thing, in the right
way , for the right
reasons.....

A photograph of a savanna landscape at sunset. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a person's head and shoulders is visible on the left, looking towards the horizon. In the middle ground, a small airplane is parked on a grassy field. The background consists of a line of trees and a clear horizon.

.....an ethical approach will help facilitates decision making and identification of solutions that into account all the factors, the needs and associated issues




Integrity
Dignity
Justifiable



Define and clarify
Conservation ? Trade ?
Sustainable ?



Define what 'we'
want ?



Be informed !
Have information that
enables us to do the
right thing

A photograph of a sunset over a savanna. In the foreground, the dark silhouette of a zebra's head and neck is visible on the left, with a white cloth draped over its back. In the middle ground, a small propeller plane is parked on a grassy field. The background consists of a line of trees under a warm, orange sky. The text "Recognize roles, rights and responsibilities" is overlaid in white on the lower right portion of the image.


Recognize roles, rights
and responsibilities




Is it right ?
To question.....



Dialogue that is
Honest
Respectful

A photograph of a rhino's horn in the foreground, with a small airplane flying in the background over a savanna landscape at sunset.

Rhino conservation - not in a vacuum, part of a bigger world - crime, other species, people, politics, global

A sunset scene with a large horned animal in the foreground and a plane in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow. The animal's horns are prominent on the left side. In the background, a small airplane is visible, flying over a field of tall grass. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, and the ground is dark with silhouettes of trees and bushes.

Participate and act in
a way that ensures
that we are part of
the solution