



Did you know that African savannah elephants have declined by 60% in Tanzania since 2009, or that chimpanzees are now extinct in Gambia, Burkina Faso, Benin and Togo?

This year [World Wildlife Day](#) , 3 March, is celebrated with the theme “Listen to the Young Voices.”

Given that almost one quarter of the world’s population is aged between 10 and 24, vigorous efforts need to be made to encourage young people, as the future leaders and decision makers of the world, to act at both local and global levels to protect endangered wildlife.

