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I live in Namibia and was privileged to spent some of my early childhood years in tne Etosha National Park. I grew up with wild animals around me. This was a time in my life that tought me that all living beings should be treated with respect.

It is heartbreaking to read about the mass poaching and trade of wildlife and their parts. The unjustified and unhuman killing just to obtain tusks from elephants.

There can be no better place for a tusk to be, than on an elephant. Elephants are majestic herd animals and should be treated as such. When baby elephants, cows or a big tusker is taken out of the herd, for whatever reason, it causes great distress to the herd.

Signed this 2nd day of June 2017 in Windhoek, Namibia.



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