

Appeal on World Environment Day by JWCS

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JWCS is a nongovernmental organization in Japan for wildlife and nature conservation for the earth. We announce an urgent comment in public for Global Warming and related issues appealed by Japanese Government, the Government related organizations and the media.

The habitat and population of the wildlife in the world have not improved since the Earth Summit leading to establish UNEP in 1972. Actually, we could observe the diminishing changes for wildlife on the earth over three decades. Unfortunately, some approaches by Japanese Government are a disincentive to proper management for the urgent situation in wildlife, and there is the fact of acceleration for whaling or ivory trade pushed by the government, though the government appealed for the nature protection. The government emphasizes the importance for the activities of whaling in the High Seas under the name of 'Scientific Research'. We sincerely request and appeal the amendment for the utilization policy supported by Japan's Government since the worldwide conservation and protection for wildlife anywhere in the world reciprocally influences to protect the nature on the entire ecosystem of the planet.