# **Body 2**

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# The second article, ‘Wildlife crime makes us all poorer', says Theresa May ([Damian Carrington](https://www.theguardian.com/profile/damiancarrington), 2018), reported the [Illegal Wildlife Trade conference](https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/london-conference-on-the-illegal-wildlife-trade-2018) in London on 11 Oct 2018. It emphasize Ali Bongo Ondimba’s opinion that trafficking of wildlife, including for [ivory](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/oct/24/elephant-poaching-drops-africa-but-populations-continue-to-fall), rhino horns, and [pangolin](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2017/jul/20/scale-of-pangolin-slaughter-revealed-millions-hunted-in-central-africa-alone)s, is a critical issue crippling economies, degrading ecosystems and corrupting our judiciaries. Moreover, it indicates a series of initiatives will be conducted to trap wildlife criminals and prison term for ivory smuggling was being raised from to 10 years and even more. In a word, the second article clearly analyzes the harms caused by illegal wildlife trade and develops the idea that there is no time to delay to fight against wildlife trafficking. Facing the immense challenges, our world is trying to make a difference in animal protection so as to create a bright future.

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