

Thanks for seeing me last Thursday. Just watching on tv. Some useful stats;

Poacher gets usd 30 per kg, average size of tusk is 10. Price of ivory peaked 4 years ago at usd2,500, now below 1,500.

Rhino poacher gets usd10,000 per hit! Out of this he pays his gunner, trackers and cook. Next up the rung sells it for 7.5 per kg, usually about 4 per rhino. And so on right to the top, 65k per kg.

Zimbabwe has 50 tons of stockpiled ivory and 5 tons of horn. Last year 54 horns went missing and Director General of National Parks was sacked.

Grace Mugabe has been implicated in organised ivory poaching but this could be political.

In February, the world's leading expert in ivory and horn was murdered in his home in Nairobi – Esmond Bradley Martin – about to publish a report on Myanmar as a new ivory hub.

Hope this helps.

Thanks.

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President

