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Help Stop the Namibian Seal Slaughter

Last year, the world looked on in horror as the Namibian government permitted the slaughter of 86,000 Cape fur seals.

Sealers bludgeon the seals with clubs and "hakapiks" (clubs with metal hooks on their ends), drag conscious seals across the sand with boat hooks, and toss dead and dying animals into heaps, leaving their carcasses to rot because there is no market for their meat. Pups vomit up their mother's milk in shock—before, during, and after being clubbed and stabbed.

The sealing industry claims that it is killing more seals because of an increase in the demand for fur—all fur. Anyone wearing a mink- or fox-fur coat or a jacket trimmed with coyote or rabbit fur is partly responsible for the deaths of hundreds of thousands of baby seals.

Please contact the prime minister of Namibia and urge him to put an end to the barbaric seal slaughter.

Personalized letters always work best. Feel free to use the following text, but your message will carry more weight if you write your own customized message and subject line.

Take Action on This Issue

Subject:

Stop the Massacre of Cape Fur Seals!

Send this message to:

▶ Hon. Prime Minister Nahas Angula

Dear [Decision Maker],

(Edit Letter Below)

I am shocked that the Namibian government is promoting the barbaric, senseless slaughter of Cape fur seal pups and bulls. The pups are so young that they are still nursing. I have seen the sickening images of this horrifying massacre on YouTube and have forwarded this information to everyone I know. Namibia's reckless overfishing has caused many seals to die of starvation, and the seal population is in jeopardy. The massacre of surviving seals for their fur is appalling. South Africa stopped killing seals years ago. Why does Namibia remain in the Dark Ages? You have an obligation to protect Cape fur seals. I urge you to stop this slaughter at once.

I will not travel to Namibia nor will I purchase Namibian products until the killing of Cape fur seals is banned forever.

Sincerely,

[Your name]

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