



Endangered Species CONDOMS

The connection between human population growth and the decline of other species is well documented but little discussed. It's a conversation that needs to happen, but talking about how a person's sex life can affect the survival of wildlife can be difficult. Endangered Species Condoms are the perfect icebreaker.

Why Endangered Species?

Every essential human need depends on the biodiversity and health of our planet, and by supporting the empowerment of women and access to family planning (including condoms) you're helping to protect species diversity.

The message of the condoms is urgent:

- ➔ Left unchecked human population could reach more than 10 billion by the end of the century — far beyond what the Earth can sustain while also supporting a broad diversity of life.
- ➔ Most biologists agree that we have entered the planet's sixth mass extinction event, with animals and plants going extinct at the fastest rate since dinosaurs roamed the earth.
- ➔ Biologists also agree that this time the cause is not geologic or cosmic but human. So it's up to humans to reduce our impact and leave room for other species.

Why Condoms?

The global population is over 7 billion and is projected to grow to more than 10 billion by the end of the century. Taking responsibility for our reproductive decisions is part of ensuring plant and animal diversity around the globe.

The message of the condoms is straightforward:

- ➔ The United States has the highest fertility rate of any industrialized country, and nearly half of all U.S. pregnancies are unplanned.
- ➔ Around the world 200 million women who want access to birth control don't have it.
- ➔ Universal access to birth control should be treated as a fundamental human right and would provide a crucial means of reducing unsustainable fertility rates.
- ➔ When women are educated and empowered to make family-planning decisions, it improves the health of moms, babies and the planet.

You can help by talking about the impact of human population growth on biodiversity with your friends, family and community.



For more info, visit:
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