

## Script for Telephone Call at Saving the Okavango Delta Learning Event

Telephone the Prime Minister at 613-992-4211 and leave him the following message:

My name is **(insert)** and I am a member of the Grandmothers Advocacy Network. I live in **(city and province/territory)**.

I am appalled that Canadian company ReconAfrica is drilling for oil in Namibia and Botswana in the watershed of the Okavango Delta, an incredibly important world heritage site.

This project poses a threat to the human rights of the local people, to this unique and pristine environment and to the commitments made in the Paris Climate Agreement.

We need legislation to hold corporate Canada to account. Empower the Canadian Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise. Put human rights before business rights with due diligence legislation.

Canada needs to deny support for fossil fuel exploitation and increase funding to the international climate fund to help Africa transition to green energy.

Mr. Prime Minister, I am asking you to take a leadership role. Thank you.

When you have finished leaving your message, please send us a quick email with your name, city and province to [grandmothersadvocacy@gmail.com](mailto:grandmothersadvocacy@gmail.com) to let us know.

Thank you for taking action to support the human rights of the grandmothers and children of sub-Saharan Africa!