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Rhinos taken back to Rwanda



The story...

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Need-to-know language

feeding time – period in which an animal or person is given food

keepers – professionals who take care of animals

released into the wild – set free into the natural environment

critically endangered – at high risk of extinction

Answer this...

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Transcript

Not your usual **feeding time**. This is 'rhino flight training'.

With comforting words and lots of apples, the **keepers** here at this Czech zoo are training rhinos to stand calmly in a confined space. It's something they'll need to do for hours on their upcoming flight to Rwanda.

Five young rhinos, all born in European zoos, have been selected to be transported and **released into the wild**.

They're all the descendants of animals that were taken decades ago from Africa.

Jan Stejskal, Dvur Králové Safari Park

We have to do everything we can now to, let's say, pay back what we did in the past. And one of the ways how we can do it is to get involved in the conservation projects like translocating of rhinos from European zoos back to Rwanda and helping establishing a new population in this African country.

These are **critically endangered** eastern black rhinos, brought together here from three different zoos in preparation for their 6,000-kilometre journey.

The flight they've been preparing for finally arrived at Kigali International Airport.

While this is the end of a very long journey, it's just the beginning of what will hopefully be a long life in the wild.

Did you get it?

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