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**DE-SNARING REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2012**

MTITO TEAM



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2012

Participants

Ndiku	Mutua
Stephen	Liyayi
Boru	Okicha
John	Mungai
Vincent	Mutua
Patrick	Mutuku
Adan	Abdi

Areas Patrolled

Zero Delta
Tsavo River
Triangle
Mangelete
Kilalinda
Kathekakai
Kambu River

Arrests

5 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Tsavo River	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Triangle	40.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kilalinda	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Tsavo River	12.50%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Triangle	12.50%	Commercial	No
Logging , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mbotela	50.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	33.33%	Commercial	No

* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	10
Thin Wire	Small	Line	36
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	22
Cable	Large	Line	3

Total Snares Collected:	71
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Monthly Summary

During the first half of the Month the team proceeded with the daily patrols in the TW Triangle as the team noted illegal human activity yet again creeping back into this area. These ranged from illegal logging for wood carving, snaring, livestock grazing in the park, charcoal burning and hunting of big game such as elephant. The team therefore worked hard so as to counteract the emerging trend. The team arrested 5 men, of which 4 were apprehended for poaching of game meat and game trophies.

From the arrested men, the team was able to recover around 10 poisonous arrows, 3 knives, a sack of an used poison, an axe, 2 bows and bush meat of about 30kg. The culprits were booked at Mtito police station for poaching. The aggressive patrols carried out in September paid off as during the second half of the month, there was less illegal human activity sighted within the team's area of operation.



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Wambua, Kilee	2
Mtito	Mutie, Daniel	5
Mtito	Michael, Ndiretu	9
Mtito	Michael, Kirui	7
Mtito	Martin, Muthee	12
Mtito	Martin, Mthee	1
Mtito	Mark, Sindiyo	1
Mtito	Mark, Lesindiyo	16
Mtito	Joseph, Mwadime	4
Mtito	Geofrey, Nyamache	2
Mtito	Geofrey, Ndiretu	1
Mtito	Elema, Okutu	15



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Elema, Okuto	1
Mtito	Abdulai, Warw	1
Mtito	Abdulai, Ware	1

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 78



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Fresh bush meat recovered from a poacher



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Arrested poachers



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Illegal grazing in the TWNP triangle



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Poachers apprehended by the team in their hideout



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Poacher's arrested with all their weapons



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Team members on patrol

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