



Chyulu Team

De-Snaring Report for August, 2010

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Areas Patrolled

Kenze
Kenzili
Kibwezi Forest
Kikunduku
Metava
Usalama
Wayani

Arrests

14 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Medium/Large Game	1	Kenzili	12.50%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	2	Wayani	50.00%	Subsistence	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Wayani	7.41%		No



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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Usalama	7.41%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Metava	3.70%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	3	Kikunduku	11.11%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	7	Kenzili	25.93%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	3	Kenze	11.11%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	5.26%	Commercial	No
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Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Kikunduku	10.53%	Commercial	No
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Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kenzili	5.26%	Commercial	No

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

Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Medium	Line	28

Total Snares Collected:	28
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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
Community	Jasho Community	Mobile Cinema	Kenze
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Monthly Summary



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The protection of Kibwezi forest is beginning to look effective. For the first time since the Team began its patrols of the Forest, was noticed during in the month of August. However near Kibwezi town, 28 snares were lifted targeting medium/large game su carcass was found having been killed by arrowing. The team intends to visit this area regularly. Many wild animals, especially I sighted regularly in the Kibwezi forest. Fire wood collectors who come in to harvet wood must be made aware of their presence must be zoned to avoid injuries and further human-wildlife conflict.

The Wood carving business poses a threat to the Chyulu ecosystem. This month the Team arrested 2 groups in possession of of the groups had over 800 pieces in their possession. Most of the wood carvers are felling trees for this use and as a result la

The groups of wood carvers operating in groups of 2 to 20 people have been confronted during this month aloe, showing the r Children are being used as porters to assist with supplying the carvers with water and food and are discouraged from going to

The use of mobile phones for communication with charcoal dealers and wood carving buyers at Nairobi or Mbui nzau is our gre has established a good intelligence and information network aimed at apprehending the culprits. Kisula area of the park is the operate. People camping in the park for weeks have been reported. The Bush meat trade is also intertwined with wood carving, wood carvings and 15kgs of bush meat were intercepted and arrested near Kenzili as they were making ither way from the par strategic in arresting people moving in and out of the park.

The team also patrolled the Satellite area, this normally being a poaching hotspot it was important to monitor the situation on tl especially Metava village charcoal was found in bags and many kilns were destroyed. Charcoal burning is a big business. The operation to get further control over illegal charcoal burners in the Chyulus. This has been scheduled for next month. In August burners.

As it is dry there are bush fires occuring. Fires have been used by poachers for getting rid of the old grass and then entice the fresh grass germinates. It has also been used as a tool for cutting down trees, by both wood carvers and charcoal burners. Big down and this poses a big danger to the future of the Chyulus.

During the month of August the Jasho community benefited with a video show on wildlife. The film was informative on the need better future. The attendance was very high and the experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.



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The Wildlife film screening for community members



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A Team member lifting snares





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Wood carvings recovered from arrest



Charcoal Burning



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Arrested charcoal burners



Charcoal kilns at Metava



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Arrest of poachers & wood carvers

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Legend

- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- IncidentType**
- Footprints
- Charcoal Burning
- Poaching
- Logging
- Bush Fires
- Honey Harvesting
- Miraa Harvesting
- Wood Carving
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks
- Chyulu NP
- Kibwezi Forest
- Chyulu Conservation Area

