

De-Snaring Report for February, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Kaunguni

Kenzili

Kiboko

Kikunduku

Umani

Usalama

Wayani

Arrests

3 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage Scale	Arrests
Wood Carvers' Hideout(s) , Fresh	1	Kiboko	100.00% Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Kiboko	100.00% Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Usalama	10.53%	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Kenzili	10.53%	No

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Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests	
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kenze	5.26%		No	
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kaunguni	5.26%		No	

^{* &#}x27;Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all desnaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location	
School	Misuini Secondary School	School Trip	Kasaini	
School	Jamia Makindu Primary School	School Trip	Makindu	

Monthly Summary

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Monthly Summary

The team operated from Kenze base and the adjacent areas. Generally the Kibwezi forest had low occurrences of illegal human activity. Kenze team has successfully maintained the security of the forest and the adjacent areas by keeping up regular patrols and having heavy presence in the area, warding off any potential illegal human activity. Earlier in the month Mtito team had come to replace Chyulu team which had taken their off for 2 weeks. The Mtito team managed to arrest 2 charcoal burners heading to machinery town from Kikunduku charcoal burning hotspot. The team also visited Kiboko which is another hotspot. Several incidences of vegetation destruction and wood carving were recorded during the patrol.

During the time which the Chyulu Team was on duty, 3 arrests were made of charcoal burners. One of the men was only 15 years old so was let off with a warning and his details were recorded should he be found re-offending, the other 2 men were booked at Mtito Police Station. Community engagement involved 2 school trips to the park, to Tsavo west National park. The schools were Makindu primary school and Misuuni secondary school. Being their first trip it was very exciting and they learnt a lot in the whole trip. Again the community was very grateful.

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Makindu primary at information centre



Missuni secondary pupils at Shetani lava

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Arrested Charcoal burners



Illegal logging in Kiboko area

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Wood carvers hideout

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