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**DE-SNARING REPORT
FEBRUARY 2012**

CHYLU TEAM



Chyulu Team

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Participants

Nterito	Kapina
Julius	Kyalo
Daniel	Lelekoiten
Samuel	Lolchuraki
Joshua	Muthoke
Moses	Simiyu
John	Wahome
Peter	Wambua
David	Wambua

Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park
Kathekakai
Kikunduku
Kivuti
Mbukoni
Ngiluni
Ngutuni
Sinai
Umani
Utu
Wayani

Arrests

23 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Chyulu	12.50%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Chyulu	12.50%	Commercial	No
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Bicycle Tracks , Fresh Tracks	1	Umbi	20.00%	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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Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
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Monthly Summary

The team resumed from 14 days off-duty on 16th February 2011. Work commenced as usual with the first day being a joint patrol with the Kenze team whilst subsequent patrols were executed from Utu base. The team's operations were boosted by an aerial survey whose follow-up saw 3 charcoal burners being arrested. Two illegal cattle grazers were caught a few days later as well as 6 miraa harvesters.

Generally, there was a notable decline in the level of illegal activities within the park; perhaps an indicator the teams' ongoing efforts. However, worthy noting is the fact the patterns – time in particular seemed to have changed drastically; with most illegal activities being carried out at unusual hours in an effort to avoid the Team capturing and arresting offenders. Of course this then becomes trickier to tackle but efforts are being made to adapt to the evolving challenges.

Compiled by:

Moses Simiyu- Chyulu Team Leader



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu	Wario, Sake	2
Chyulu	Simon, Mwangi	2
Chyulu	Sake, Wario	4
Chyulu	Paul, Bett	4
Chyulu	Njakee, Kenyaga	1
Chyulu	Ngutayo, Matacho	1
Chyulu	Kini, Isaak	1
Chyulu	J, Mwangi	1
Chyulu	J, Kediba	1
Chyulu	Daniel, Mugambi	7
Chyulu	D, Mugambi	1
Chyulu	B, Godana	4



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Chyulu	Ali, Xavi	2
Chyulu	, Maina	2

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 33



Mutaatheu pupils and their accompanying teachers at the Information Centre



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Usalama Secondary school at the information Centre



Usalama Secondary at Mzima Springs



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Usalama Secondary school at the Shetani lava



Arrest of charcoal burners



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Arrest of miraa harvesters

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