



## Chyulu Team

### De-Snaring Report for June, 2011

#### Participants

Nterito	Kapina
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James	Mbuthia
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Peter	Wambua
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#### Areas Patrolled

Kaunguni  
Kenze  
Kenzili  
Kibwezi Forest  
Kisula  
Metava  
Umani  
Usalama

#### Arrests

12 Arrest(s) this month

#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Usalama	5.56%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Usalama	11.11%	Commercial	No



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#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	3	Umani	60.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Metava	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Umani	25.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Kaunguni	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Umani	14.29%	Commercial	No
Logging , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	100.00%	Commercial	Yes
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Metava	25.00%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kenzili	12.50%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kaunguni	12.50%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Metava	10.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Kikunduku	20.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kenze	10.00%	Subsistence	No

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

#### Snares Collected



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Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	10
Thin Wire	Medium	Scattered	4
Medium Wire	Medium	Scattered	38

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>52</b>
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### Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Isaani Primary School	Donation	Mbuinzau
School	Mikuyuni Primary School	School Trip	Kibwezi
School	Isaani Primary School	School Trip	Mbuinzau

### Monthly Summary



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#### **Monthly Summary**

The ongoing drought and poverty in Kenya remains the biggest conservation dilemma for the coming months. The team was based at Kenze because of the reported case of poaching at Umani. Around Umani area, on the park side, 5 shooting platforms were destroyed, indicating that there could be some poachers targeting the elephants. The team concentrated on the area and managed to arrest the alleged 2 poachers who have been masquerading as informers of FOC. This was a huge success because one had escaped last month. The team concentrated on Metava area and managed to arrest 4 people, 3 cattle grazers and 1 charcoal burner. At Kisula area, 6 wood carvers were arrested in 2 different hideouts. 2 of them had been arrested last month.

The Team carried out Community initiatives in the middle of the month. 2 schools namely Isaani and Mikuyuni primary schools benefitted with school trips to Tsavo west national park. Being the first time for the school kids to visit the Park, they were very excited to see wildlife during the trip. Isaani pupils also received the donation of stationary. The parents were very grateful for that gesture and requested for more such opportunities in future. The third phase of fence line is going on and in progress. The cutline has been done.



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Donation of books and stationery at Isaani School



Isaani pupils at information centre during their School Trip



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Isaani pupils at Mzima Springs



Mikuyuni pupils boarding the bus for their School trip



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The Team destroying illegal charcoal kilns



The Team lifting snares





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Shooting platform inside the Park



A shooting platform at Kenzili





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Arrest of wood carvers



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