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**DE-SNARING REPORT
MARCH 2012**

CHYULU TEAM



Chyulu Team

De-Snaring Report for March, 2012

Participants

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

Areas Patrolled

Wayani
Usalama
Umani
Sinai
Power Line
Metava
Manyanga
Kivuti
Kenzili
Kaunguni
Aligon

Arrests

14 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	Wayani	6.25%		No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Usalama	6.25%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Usalama	6.25%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	2	Usalama	66.67%	Subsistence	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Usalama	25.00%	Commercial	No
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* '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	Line	4
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	48
Thin Wire	Medium	Scattered	26



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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Usalama Primary School	School Trip	Manyanga
School	Kai Sec School	School Trip	Makindu
Community	Kalakalya Community	Video Show	Chyulu



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Monthly Summary

The Chyulu Team concentrated most of the month's operation on the Kenze Teams area as they had taken leave. The team stepped in the Kenze base from where all operations were conducted. Operations kicked-off normally for the first few days until a suspension of joint patrols was declared by the KWS, following the Burra Team's tragedy. This dramatically cut down the team's ground coverage, confining most of operations to the Kibwezi Forest area. However, substantial achievements were realized following the team's dedication.

Towards the middle of the month, the Kenze team resumed from their break, after which all subsequent operations were made together. This resulted in a total 14 people being apprehended and booked. Approximately 100 small to medium sized snares were lifted from the forest's unfenced area.

Regarding community work, two schools namely Kalakaya Primary and Kai Secondary benefited from the Trust's school trip programme. The School kids had a wonderful time, and the excitement ran high throughout the day. A video show was staged at Kalakaya shopping center with wildlife tapes eliciting immense joy and curiosity.

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	1
Chyulu	Noor, Mohammed	2
Chyulu	Matacho, Ngutayo	3
Chyulu	Isaak, Kini	3
Chyulu	Daniel, Mugambi	1
Chyulu	Ali, Xavi	2
Chyulu	, Maina	1



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Students from Kai Secondary School at the Information Centre



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At the Mzima Springs with Usalama pupils



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The Mobile cinema unit being used



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A Guinea Fowl trap, Usalama area



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Assessing damage after a bush fire



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Lifting snares, Wayani area

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