



Chyulu Team

De-Snaring Report for May, 2011

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Areas Patrolled

Kaunguni
Kenze
Kenzili
Kibwezi Forest
Kikunduku
Kisula
Kithasyo
Mbotela
Metava
Mundi
Nooka
Tinoima
Umani
Utu

Arrests

14 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

| Illegal Activity | No. Incidents | Location | Percentage | Scale | Arrests |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|------------|------------|---------|
| Wood Carvers' Hideout(s) , Fresh | 1 | Kisula | 100.00% | Commercial | No |
| Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game | 1 | Umani | 20.00% | Commercial | No |



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| Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game | 1 | Mundi | 20.00% | Commercial | No |
| Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game | 1 | Metava | 20.00% | | No |
| Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout | 1 | Metava | 14.29% | Commercial | No |
| Footprints , Fresh Tracks | 3 | Metava | 23.08% | | No |
| Footprints , Fresh Tracks | 2 | Kisula | 15.38% | | No |
| Footprints , Fresh Tracks | 2 | Kikunduku | 15.38% | | No |
| Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln | 2 | Kikunduku | 25.00% | Commercial | No |
| Bush Fires , Smoke Seen | 1 | Kenzili | 100.00% | | 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 |
|-------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Medium Wire | Medium | Scattered | 10 |
| Medium Wire | Medium | Cluster | 30 |

Total Snares Collected: 40

Community Work



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| Target Group | Target Group Name | Activity | Location |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| School | Kithasyo Primary School | School Trip | Kithasyo |
| School | Kyandulu Primary School | School Trip | Mbuinzau |

Monthly Summary

During the month of May the team revisited Utu and Kikunduku areas. Last month these areas had registered a high number of arrests. Upon re-visiting the area, 1 charcoal burner was arrested around Utu and 2 more were arrested at Kikunduku area.

The team returned to Kenze to release the team that was due to take some time off. While based there the team visited, Tindima, Metava, Mundi and Kenzili areas. 4 Wood carvers with 20 snares were arrested at Mundi, 2 charcoal burners with 10 snares were arrested at Metava, and 3 wood carvers were arrested at Tindima. Several snares were lifted at Umani, indicating that snaring peak period has started and hence the Team expects more bush meat arrests to be witnessed as the year progresses.

Two schools benefitted with a school trip to Tsavo West National Park. The trips took place on 11th and 12th May 2011 respectively. They included Kithasyo and Kyandulu primary schools. The kids were very excited to see wildlife in a natural environment, especially the elephants. The second phase of the fence line project around Kibwezi forest is complete and operational. The community members are very grateful to the Trust for this gesture.

The third phase is now in progress.



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Kithasyo pupils at mzima springs



Kyandulu primary school pupils before boarding the Trust bus



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Arrest of wood carvers in Tindima



Bhang plantation in Kikunduku area



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Charcoal burners/poachers arrested in Kithasyo



Team lifting snares in Umani



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The Team destroying illegal charcoal kilns in Kithasyo area



The fence line, phase 2



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Logging for charcoal kilns in Kikunduku area



Snared bushbuck in Umani



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Wood carvers with snares arrest at Mundi area



Wood carvers with snares arrested at Mundi area

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