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DE-SNARING REPORT APRIL 2012

MTITO TEAM



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for April, 2012

Participants

Paul	Chalo
Emmanuel	Kiperus
Stephen	Liyayi
Bernard	Kimani
Boru	Okicha
John	Mungai
Vincent	Mutua
Adan	Abdi

Areas Patrolled

Trust Land
Ngulia
Mukurulo
Misani Reserve
Likoni
Kilalinda
Kambu River

Arrests

0 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	Ngiluni	9.09%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Misani	18.18%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Makutano	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	4	Kilalinda	36.36%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kambu	9.09%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Kilalinda	22.22%	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
1	Elephant	Poached	Snared	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	32
Thin Wire	Small	Line	50
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	17
Thin Wire	Large	Line	2
Cable	Large	Line	2

Total Snares Collected:	103
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Monthly Summary

During the month of April the team began its patrols around the Kilalinda Wildlife Conservancy, and the surrounding community. Some of the highlights include four large snares lifted at Kilalinda wildlife conservancy, these snares most likely targeted buffalo for the commercial game meat trade, unfortunately a young elephant was caught by one of the snares and the Team found its carcass.

The second half of the month was dominated by the team advancing the patrols further to Kambu area along the Kambu River and Likoni area. Several small snares were recovered which were freshly set, indicating that the likely culprits are those people who are living within the community reserve.

On 20th of April the Mtito team took some time off during which Peregrine team continued with the daily patrols around the Trustland area. Currently most patrols are carried out as a joint effort with Peregrine Team.

Report by: Stephen Liyali - Mtito Team Leader



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A bird trap found at Misani area



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A team member destroying a shooting platform at Makutano



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Carcass of a snared dikdik sighted at Kilalinda area



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A charcoal kiln at Kilalinda



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Removing snares during patrol



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Removal of a snare from an elephant carcass at Kilalinda

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