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**DE-SNARING REPORT
AUGUST 2012**

MTITO TEAM



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for August, 2012

Participants

Stephen	Liyayi
Boru	Okicha
John	Mungai
Vincent	Mutua
Adan	Abdi
Vincent	Munyao

Areas Patrolled

Tsavo River
Triangle
Pattersons
Mbulia
Mangelete
Kilaguni

Arrests

6 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	Triangle	11.11%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Triangle	22.22%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Mbulia	22.22%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mbulia	11.11%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Mbulia	5.88%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Triangle	7.14%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	2	Mangelete	14.29%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mangelete	7.14%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Snaring - Medium	1	Mangelete	100.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	4	Triangle	66.67%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	16.67%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mangelete	16.67%	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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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	18
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	80
Thin Wire	Medium		4
Thin Wire	Large	Line	1
Medium Wire	Medium		20
Medium Wire	Large	Line	1
Medium Wire	Large	Cluster	42

Total Snares Collected: 166



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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Kamunyu Primary School	School Trip	Kamunyu



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Monthly Summary

The team started its operations by patrolling in the TWNP Triangle area, where the team focused mainly on the increase of illegal grazing and charcoal burning within the area. Working tirelessly to curb the problem, the other key area patrolled by the team was the area of Mbulia Ranch, where the team also patrolled frequently and lifted a lot of newly set snares. During operation in this area, 4 men were apprehended for poaching, the team also patrolled other areas like Mangelete where a further 2 men were apprehended, both in possession of bush meat. During patrols in Misani, an elephant carcass was sighted by the team which was killed through poison arrowing and the tusks had been cut off and taken by the poachers.

On the 18th of August another elephant carcass was sighted by the DSWT aerial unit in the area of Kilaguni, both tusks were intact and the Team assisted in the recovery of the tusks and hand over to KWS. The elephant was believed to have died a natural death.

On the community outreach projects, the team visited the Kamunyu Primary school and supplied sporting equipment to the school as well as desks which were donated and were highly appreciated by the school.

Report by Stephen Liyali, Mtito Team Leader



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Wambua, Kile	10
Mtito	Smwel, Anyolo	1
Mtito	Samwel, Anyolo	6
Mtito	Ndiretu,	1
Mtito	Martin, Mutie	7
Mtito	Mark, Lesindiyo	11
Mtito	Kassim, Shorah	2
Mtito	Joseph, Mwadme	11
Mtito	Hassan, Abdulai	2
Mtito	Elema, Okutu	11
Mtito	Elema, Okuto	1
Mtito	Elema, Okotu	1



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KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Abdulai, Hassan	5
Mtito	, Ndiretu	2
Mtito	,	2

Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 73



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Certificate presentation to Kamunyu primary school



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Kamunyu primary pupils receiving the donations



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An illegal charcoal kiln inside the National Park



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A leopard killed by a vehicle along the highway



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A recovered giraffe meat from a poacher



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The recovered ivory by at Kilaguni area



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A poached elephant carcass



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Illegal grazing at Mangelete area



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Destroying an illegal charcoal kiln in the park



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A snared impala



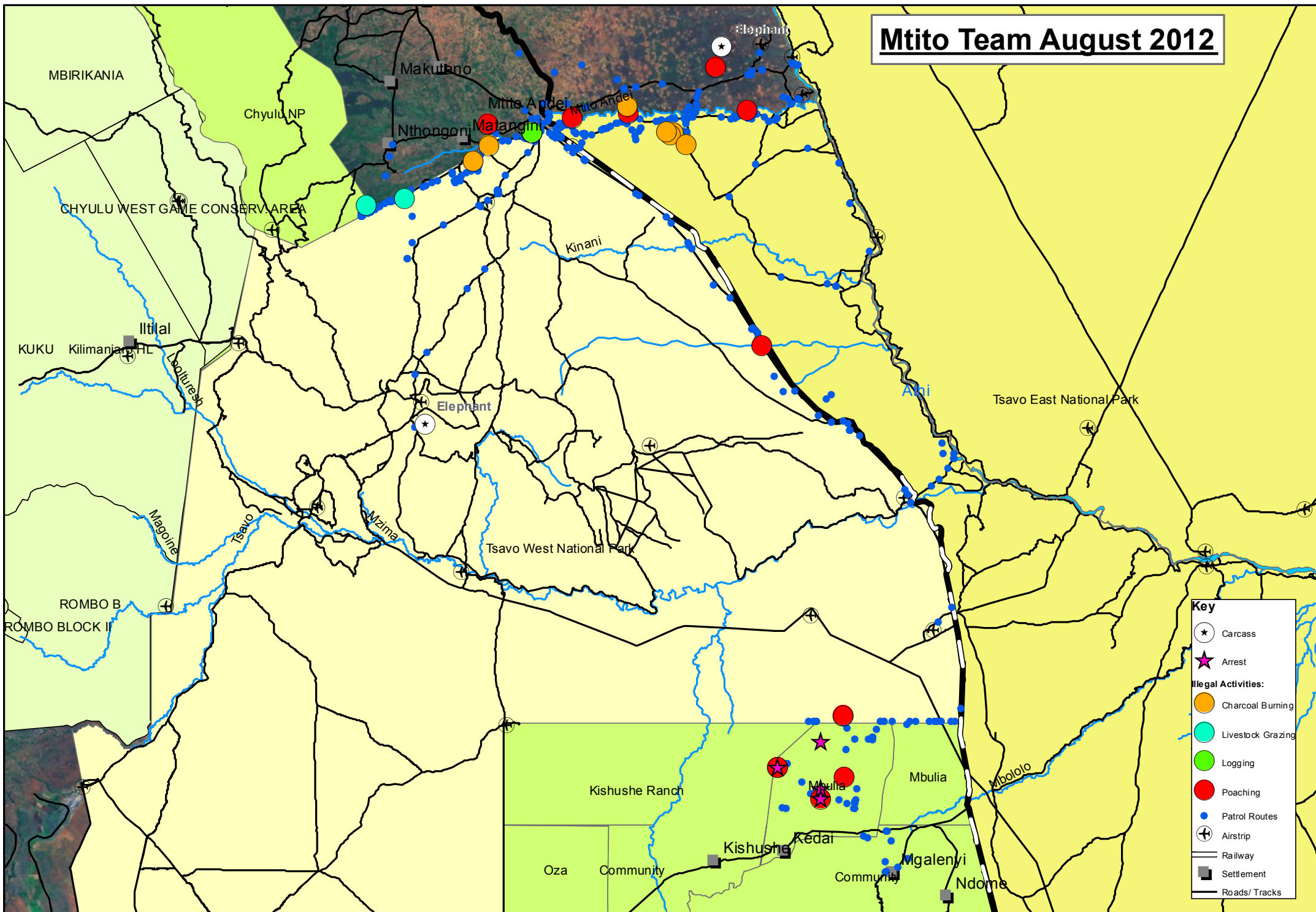
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A Team member destroying a shooting platform

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Key

- ⊛ Carcass
- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities:**
- Charcoal Burning
- Livestock Grazing
- Logging
- Poaching
- Patrol Routes
- ✈ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks