



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for December, 2010

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Mangelete
Triangle
Tsavo West

Arrests

6 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	2	Triangle	28.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Triangle	3.70%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Mangelete	7.41%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	9.09%	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	Scattered	35

Total Snares Collected:	35
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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
Community	Mwatasiano Community	Meeting	Mwatasiano
Community	Kathekakai Community	Mobile Cinema	Kathekakai

Monthly Summary



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Kathekakai video show



Uiini community video show



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Arrest of camel herders



Arrest of men involved in illegal livestock grazing



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Charcoal kilns in the Triangle area



Team member lifting snares in the Triangle



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Team destroying the charcoal kilns in the Park



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The team resumed duty on 16th December 2010 and began operations by patrolling along the fence line and Mtito River. There has been a noticeable increase of illegal activities along the Mtito River; hence the Team moved the camp from Kambi Ya Faru after four nights instead of the usual six nights to a closer location. This had a positive impact by making the area more accessible and the team arrested six men as well as retrieved many snares along Mtito River. The increase in the illegal activities could be attributed to the arrival of the dry season and partly to the re-opening of schools in January which requires money from financially struggling parents.

Community outreach

The team carried out three video shows whose target were the entire community. The team concentrated in the Mangelete area where the community sensitization to conservation is not yet established. The video shows contribute towards strengthening the relationship between the Team and the community.

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