



THE DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST

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**DE-SNARING REPORT
DECEMBER 2011**

MTITO TEAM



Mtito Team

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Participants

John	Karani
Rais	Ledonyo
John	Lelekoiten
Gerald	Mwanzia
James	Nyumu

Areas Patrolled

Mangelete
Triangle
Tsavo West

Arrests

1 Arrest(s) this month



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Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Triangle	3.85%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Triangle	14.29%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Mangelete	50.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	6	Triangle	20.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	4	Mangelete	13.33%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Kaluku	3.33%	Commercial	Yes

* '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
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Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	23

Total Snares Collected:	23
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Monthly Summary

The team was off-duty as from the 2nd to 16th of December. Upon resuming duty the team found out that charcoal burning activities were rampant, especially in the Mange'lete area; therefore directed much of its efforts to tackle this problem and thanks to relentless efforts by the Team, there has been a reduction of charcoal kilns in the hotspot areas. Also on the decline is the number of snares being lifted in the Teams area of operation which reflects upon the hard work carried out and means that the animals safer.

The team managed to host three video shows attracted a huge audience meaning that people are really embracing the outreach that we are carrying out.

As this is the last report for the year of 2011 the Team would like to extend their gratitude to all those who support The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, because without this support the project would not be possible. The Team would also like to thank KWS (Kenya Wildlife Service) for all the hard work they have carried out in collaboration this year and for their dedication to the Anti-poaching patrols with the DSWT. We look forward to working together in 2012 and hope we can continue to make such a valuable difference in protecting Kenya's wildlife & natural resources.

Summary compiled by John Karani, Mtito Team Leader



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A charcoal kiln in the Triangle



A large charcoal kiln inside the Triangle



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Charcoal burners hideout inside the Triangle



Charcoal kiln in Mang'elete area



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Desnaring inside the Park



Livestock inside the park at Mang'elele area



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Team destroying the illegal charcoal kilns



Mtito Team & KWS destroying illegal the charcoal kilns

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