



## **THE DAVID SHELDRIK WILDLIFE TRUST**

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**DE-SNARING REPORT  
JANUARY 2012**

**MTITO TEAM**



## **Mtito Team**

### **De-Snaring Report for January, 2012**

#### **Participants**

John	Karani
Rais	Ledonyo
John	Lelekoiten
Stephen	Liyayi
Peter	Mwangi
Gerald	Mwanzia
James	Nyumu

#### **Areas Patrolled**

Chyulu National Park  
Mangelete  
Mtito Andei  
Triangle

#### **Arrests**

22 Arrest(s) this month



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#### Illegal Activities - Number, Type and Description

##### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Wood Carving , Wet Wood	1	Mangelete	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Triangle	28.57%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Triangle	14.29%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	3	Triangle	27.27%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	9.09%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Ngiluni	9.09%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Iviani	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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#### Wildlife Carcasses - Number, Species, Cause of Death

No. Carcasses	Species	Cause of Death	Means of Death	Carcass Age
2	Elephant	Poached	Arrowing	Fresh (less than 3 weeks)



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#### Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Line	23
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	32

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>55</b>
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#### **Monthly Summary**

The month was a busy one for the team as the team took charge of the area of jurisdiction. Of notable concern was the major decline in the number of charcoal kilns as compared to the previous months and this was attributed to the persistent pressure that the team has been putting. The team retrieved 75kgs of ivory from an elephant carcass at Komboyo and also another carcass was sighted near Mtito River towards the end of the month. Also on the increase was the number of arrests that the team made during the month. Despite this the animals were sighted during the patrols which can be attributed to the effort that the team is providing in securing the wildlife's safety.

The team donated 30 desks to Mtito Andei primary school which were warmly received. The team took three schools namely Mtito Andei, Kikwasuni and Matulani primary schools for ecological trips in to the Park. Kambu and Nooka community benefited from the video shows on conservation. The team also attended a few baraza where the local community members were sensitized about the fence project and also how to conserve the environment



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#### KWS Ranger Participation

Patrol Team	KWS Ranger Name	No. Patrol Days
Mtito	Mark, Lesindiyo	13
Mtito	Lydia, Wanja	11
Mtito	John, Mwaniki	1
Mtito	John, Muthee Muthee	1
Mtito	John, Muthee	6
Mtito	Geofrey, Nyamache	16
Mtito	Elema, Aleke	3
Mtito	David, Kisui	1
Mtito	Cpl, Mutiso	1
Mtito	Cpl, Lesharone	1
Mtito	Cosmos, Mulwa	14



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**Total Man Days of KWS Participation: 68**



A community meeting with the Team at Iviani





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A parents meeting at the Nooka Primary school



Excited pupils, teachers and parents test the new desks donated by the Trust



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Mtito Primary school pupils boarding the bus for their trip



Illegal charcoal kilns in the Park



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An elephant carcass found at Kamboyo area



Illegal livestock in the Triangle



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Arrest of livestock herders , grazing their camels in the Park



Bush meat found hidden in Mtito Town



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Lifting snares in the Park



Team destroying illegal charcoal kilns



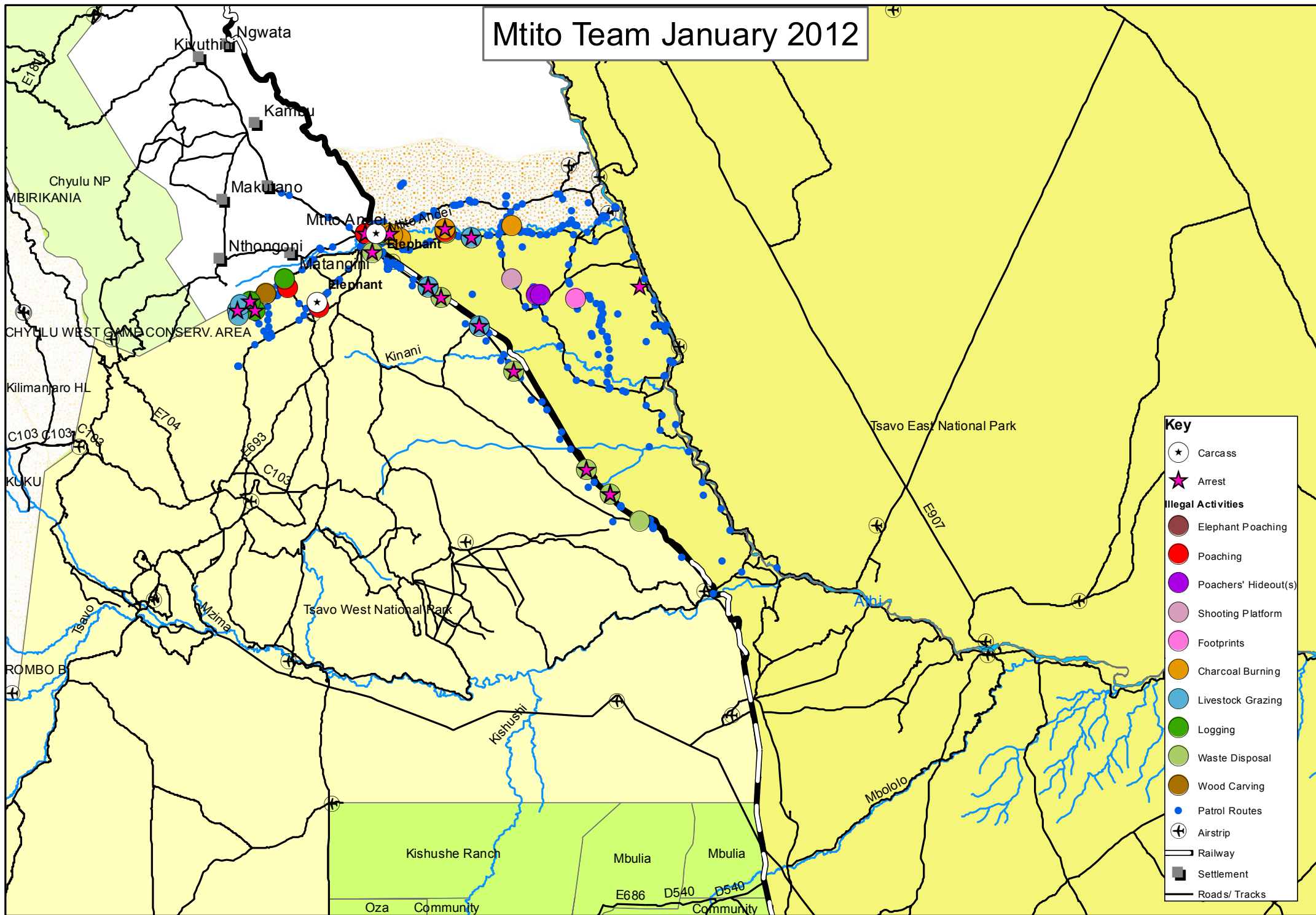
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The tusks from the elephant carcass handed to KWS

# Mtito Team January 2012



**Key**

- ★ Carcass
- ★ Arrest
- Illegal Activities**
- Elephant Poaching
- Poaching
- Poachers' Hideout(s)
- Shooting Platform
- Footprints
- Charcoal Burning
- Livestock Grazing
- Logging
- Waste Disposal
- Wood Carving
- Patrol Routes
- ⊕ Airstrip
- Railway
- Settlement
- Roads/ Tracks