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**DE-SNARING REPORT  
JULY 2012**

**MTITO TEAM**



## Mtito Team

### De-Snaring Report for July, 2012

#### Participants

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| Stephen | Liyayi |
| Bernard | Kimani |
| Boru    | Okicha |
| John    | Mungai |
| Vincent | Mutua  |
| Adan    | Abdi   |

#### Areas Patrolled

Zero Delta  
Tsavo River  
Tsavo Farm  
Trust Land  
Triangle  
Misani Reserve  
Mbulia  
Mangelete  
Kilalinda  
Kalawa  
Chyulu National Park

#### Arrests

10 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             | Tsavo River | 7.69%      | Commercial  | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 1             | Tsavo Farm  | 7.69%      | Commercial  | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 1             | Trust Land  | 7.69%      | Commercial  | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 1             | Triangle    | 7.69%      | Subsistence | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 3             | Triangle    | 23.08%     | Commercial  | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 1             | Kilalinda   | 7.69%      | Subsistence | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 1             | Kilalinda   | 7.69%      | Commercial  | No      |
| Poaching , Snaring - Small Game  | 1             | Kalawa      | 7.69%      | Subsistence | No      |
| Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln | 7             | Triangle    | 70.00%     | 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 | Unknown        | Unknown        | Fresh (less than 3 weeks) |



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#### Snares Collected

| Snare Type | Snare Size | Snare Description | No. Confiscated |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Thin Wire  | Small      | Scattered         | 10              |
| Thin Wire  | Small      | Line              | 35              |
| Thin Wire  | Small      | Cluster           | 45              |

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Total Snares Collected:</b> | <b>90</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------|



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#### Community Work

| Target Group | Target Group Name       | Activity    | Location    |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| School       | Kyusiani Primary School | School Trip | Mtito River |
| School       | Iviani Primary School   | School Trip | Iviani      |



## **Mtito Team**

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

#### **Monthly Summary**

The team resumed on duty as from 3rd of the month of July and started its operation within the area of Kalawa as well as the area surrounding the triangle. During the first quarter of the month the Teams' operations were carried out jointly with the peregrine team. The latter part of the month the Team began a joint operation with the KWS rangers after being allowed to work back in the park. This vastly improved the Team's ability to operate and together patrols covered a vast area within the triangle.

On the community outreach programme, the team had two schools that were taken for an ecological trip; namely Iviani Primary school and Kyusiani Primary school. The pupils greatly appreciated the opportunity granted to them and welcomed future relations with the DSWT.



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#### KWS Ranger Participation

| Patrol Team | KWS Ranger Name | No. Patrol Days |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mtito       | Samwel, Anyola  | 8               |
| Mtito       | Robert, Yelom   | 9               |
| Mtito       | Nderitu,        | 1               |
| Mtito       | Mwadime, Joseph | 1               |
| Mtito       | Muthe, Martin   | 1               |
| Mtito       | Martin, Muthe   | 8               |
| Mtito       | Mark, Lesendiyo | 8               |
| Mtito       | Kilee, Wambua   | 4               |
| Mtito       | Joseph, Mwadime | 10              |
| Mtito       | Elema, Okotu    | 13              |
| Mtito       | Anyola, Samwel  | 1               |
| Mtito       | Abdulah, Ware   | 8               |





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#### KWS Ranger Participation

| Patrol Team                                 | KWS Ranger Name | No. Patrol Days |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mtito                                       | ,               | 2               |
| <b>Total Man Days of KWS Participation:</b> |                 | <b>74</b>       |



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A charcoal burner's bicycle recovered in the triangle



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An elephant carcass sighted at Yatta tabakunji area



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Destroying a charcoal kiln in the triangle



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Illegal grazing in the triangle



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The team removing snares



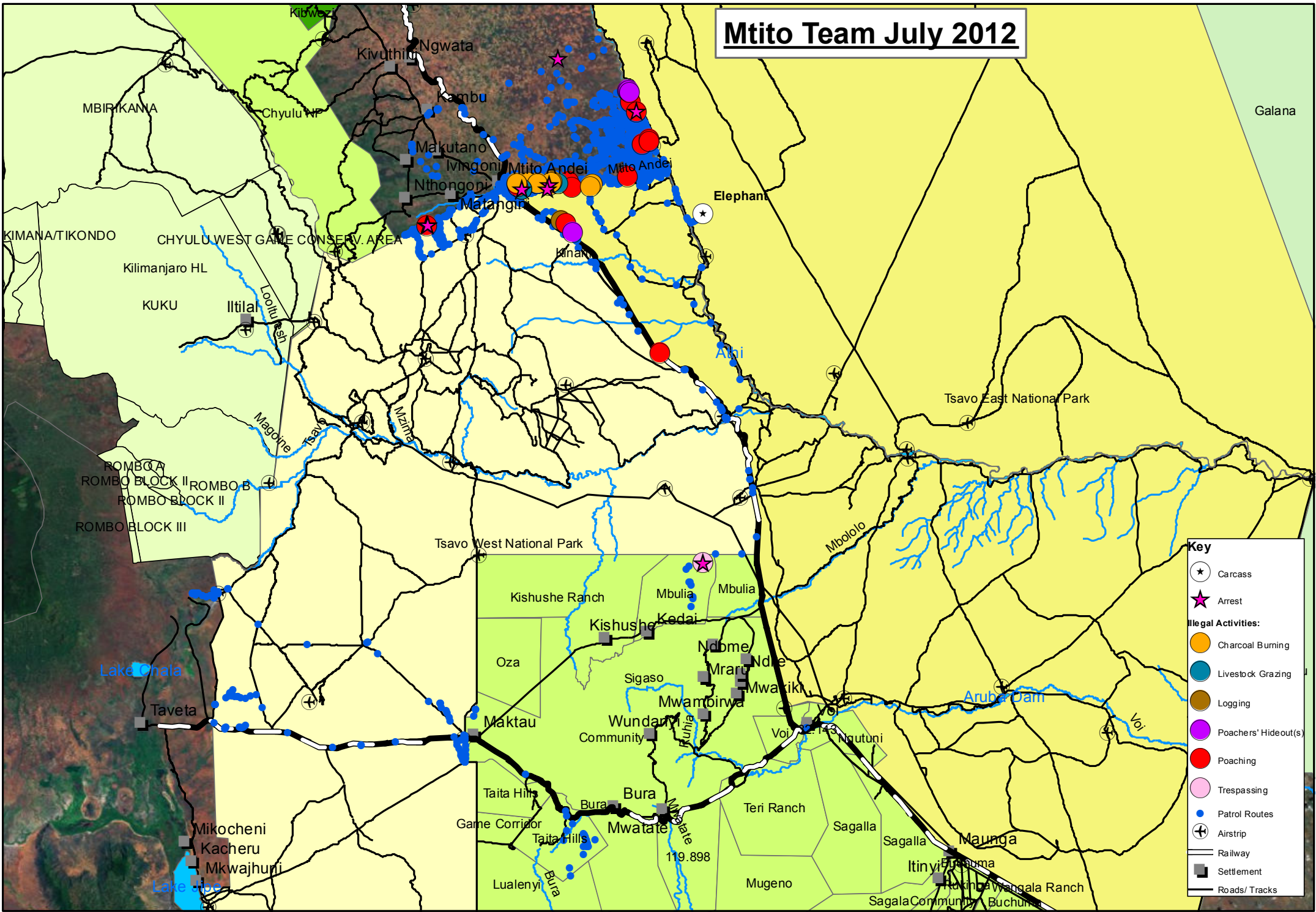
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Illegal charcoal kiln

# Mtito Team July 2012



| Key                 |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| (★)                 | Carcass              |
| (★)                 | Arrest               |
| Illegal Activities: |                      |
| (●)                 | Charcoal Burning     |
| (●)                 | Livestock Grazing    |
| (●)                 | Logging              |
| (●)                 | Poachers' Hideout(s) |
| (●)                 | Poaching             |
| (●)                 | Trespassing          |
| (✈)                 | Airstrip             |
| (—)                 | Railway              |
| (■)                 | Settlement           |
| (—)                 | Roads/ Tracks        |