



## Mtito Team

### De-Snaring Report for June, 2011

#### Participants

John Karani  
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Joseph Macharia  
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#### Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park  
Kibwezi Forest  
Mangelete  
Triangle  
Tsavo River  
Tsavo West

#### Arrests

21 Arrest(s) this month

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#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	4	Triangle	44.44%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Triangle	10.00%	Commercial	Yes
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	3	Triangle	30.00%	Commercial	No
Elephant Poaching , Arrowing	1	Mangelete	25.00%	Commercial	Yes
Elephant Poaching , Arrowing	1	Triangle	25.00%	Commercial	No



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#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Mangelete	7.14%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Triangle	14.29%		No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Mangelete	20.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	2	Mangelete	100.00%	Commercial	No
Wood Carvers' Hideout(s) , Old	1	Chyulu NP	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Old Hideout	2	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Arrowing	1	Triangle	100.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Triangle	4.55%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	4	Triangle	18.18%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Tsavo West National Park	4.55%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Tsavo West National Park	4.55%	Commercial	No
Wood Carvers' Hideout(s) , Fresh	3	Chyulu NP	100.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Old Tracks	1	Triangle	100.00%		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	153
Thin Wire	Small	Cluster	105
Thin Wire	Small		45

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>303</b>
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#### Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Kibwezi area schools	Donation	Kisayani
Community	Matagini Self Help Group	Donation	Matangini
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School	Mtito Andei Primary School	Conservation Talk	Mtito
School	Iviani Primary School	School Trip	Iviani
School	Maia- Atatu Primary School	School Trip	Maia- Atatu
School	Primary & Secondary Schools in Kibwezi	Conservation Talk	Kisayani
Community	Mtito- Andei Community	Public Baraza	Mtito
Community	Mangelete Community	Tree planting	Mangelete

#### Monthly Summary



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#### **Monthly Summary**

This month the team concentrated on the main hotspot areas. The team arrested one notorious poacher in the Tsavo West area. Of notable concern was the increase in the number of snares that were lifted in all areas patrolled. The team also found one buffalo carcass which was as a result of poaching in the Triangle. Many poachers hideouts were also discovered during the month, though majority were old ones.

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

With June being the world environmental month the team attended several environmental functions with the major one being the World Environmental Day which was held at Mang'elete. This was followed by two other school environmental rallies at Kisayani and Tsavo West respectively. During these functions the team leader always delivered the positive message of conservation. Two Primary schools namely Maia-atatu and Iviani were taken on ecological trips to the Tsavo west. The pupils really overjoyed visiting the park as this gave them exposure on the importance of environmental conservation.



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Environmental rally at Kisayani secondary school, The Team leader gives a speech



Environmental rally at Kisayani secondary school at Kibwezi area



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Maia-atatu pupils during their trip to Tsavo West National Park



Illegal charcoal kilns in the Triangle



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A poachers hideout



Poison arrows found at a poachers hideout



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A recent poacher's hideout in the Triangle



A poached elephant carcass in the Triangle





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Arrest of Illegal cattle grazers in the Mangelete area



Destroying illegal charcoal kilns deep in the Triangle. (27).jpg



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Arrest of an elephant poacher in the Tsavo West



Arrest of scrap dealers in the Kanga area inside the Triangle



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Destroying a shooting platform in Tsavo West National Park



Wood carvers hideout in the Chyulu Hills National Park

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