



## Mtito Team

### De-Snaring Report for May, 2011

#### Participants

Bramuel Ileri  
John Karani  
Rais Ledonyo  
John Lelekoiten  
Peter Mwangi  
Gerald Mwanzia  
James Nyumu

#### Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park  
Mangelete  
Triangle

#### Arrests

7 Arrest(s) this month

#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small/Medium Game	1	Mangelete	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mangelete	14.29%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Lamping	1	Mangelete	100.00%	Commercial	Yes
Elephant Poaching , Arrowing	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No



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#### Illegal Activities

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\* 'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all de-snaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

#### Snares Collected

Snare Type	Snare Size	Snare Description	No. Confiscated
Thin Wire	Small	Scattered	13
Thin Wire	Small	Line	13
Medium Wire	Medium	Scattered	22

<b>Total Snares Collected:</b>	<b>48</b>
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#### Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Mtito Division School	Sport	Mtito
School	Iviani Secondary School	School Trip	Iviani
School	Kambili Primary School	School Trip	Kambili
Community	Mtito Andei Community	Conservation Talk	Mtito

#### Monthly Summary



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#### **Monthly Summary**

The team resumed duty on the 18th of this month. The team was in very high spirits and managed to cover a large area and tackle the prevailing illegal activities such as snaring, bird poaching and charcoal burning. Of great concern was the finding of an elephant carcass within the Triangle which had its tusks missing. The team conducted an aerial patrol which helped a great deal in spotting the areas with illegal activities taking place. The team carried out several night patrols as most of the illegal activities are being done at night. The Team's ongoing Community Outreach project is bearing fruits as more people are volunteering information concerning the park offenders and this enabled the team to catch many people during the month.

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The team leader attended a Chief's Baraza at the Mtito Andei market and had the chance of conveying the message of conservation to the locals. Two schools namely Kambili Primary school and Ivingoni secondary were taken on an ecological trip to the Park on the 19th and 20th of this month respectively. The students could not hide their joy as they got a chance to experience the National Park for the 1st time. The team enlightened them on the various aspects of wildlife such as flora and fauna and also the physical features in Tsavo West. The team also attended a sports day at Mtito Andei Primary school.



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Chief's baraza at Mtito Andei market



Ivingoni Secondary school students at the Shetani Lava



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Kambili pupils at the Shetani lava



Sports day at Mtito Andei Primary school



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A charcoal kiln in the Triangle



An elephant carcass in the Triangle



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Arrest of charcoal burners at Iviani



Arrested poachers at Komboyo



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Team destroying A bhang plantation



Wood for burning charcoal





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Wood carvers hideout at Chyulu Hills National Park



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