



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for September, 2010

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Kaluku
Kilalinda
Mangelete
Manyani
Triangle

Arrests

2 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Triangle	10.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Kilalinda	10.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Kilalinda	20.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Lamping	1	Triangle	33.33%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Old Tracks	1	Triangle	50.00%		No
Footprints , Old Tracks	1	Mangelete	50.00%		No



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Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	4	Triangle	14.81%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Ngiluni	7.41%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kilalinda	3.70%		No
Charcoal Burning , Old Kiln	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Old Kiln	1	Mangelete	50.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	5	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Ngiluni	10.00%	Commercial	No

* '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
Cable	Large	Cluster	2

Total Snares Collected: 15

Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
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Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Ngiluni Primary	Conservation Talk	Ngiluni
School	Mitamboni School	Conservation Talk	Mitamboni
School	Yumbuni Primary School	Conservation Talk	Yumbuni
School	Matulani Primary School	Conservation Talk	Matulani
Community	The Kamunyu community members	Public Baraza	Kamunyu
School	Kambili Primary School	School Trip	Kambili
School	Nzoila Primary School	School Trip	Nzoila

Monthly Summary



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During the month of September the Mtito Team based itself out of 6 different camps in order to cover more ground and be unpredictable to those carrying out illegal activities. The Team also carried out joint Patrols with Peregrine Team who patrol the Trust Land at Kaluku area. A pair of Tusks were recovered near the Manayani area which were handed over to KWS. The elephant is suspected to have died during last years drought.

Bush fires are proving to be a problem and the Team assisted in putting several fires out. Although only 15 snares were lifted, large amounts of charcoal burning and footprints inside protected areas were seen.

The Team carried out 2 educational school trips, hosted conservation talks with both elders and the youth, as well as carried out tree planting with Mitamboni Primary school. The team gave valuable tips on the correct methods of planting the trees and also the importance of trees in our environment.



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Chiefs baraza in progress



Kambili pupils at the Mzima Springs



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Kambili pupils at the shetani lava



Nzoila pupils at the chaimu hill



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Team lecturing the Ngiluni pupils on the importance of conservation



A recent charcoal kiln in the Mangelete area



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Helping a trapped hyena



Arrested charcoal burner



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Arrested logger in the Triangle



Old elephant carcass found near Manayani area, the tusks were recovered and hand over to KWS



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Bush fires at Ngiluni



Logging in the triangle



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Lifting snares with Peregrine Team



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Collected elephant tusks from the carcass



Rescue of a trapped Hyena

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