

MARCH 2015

MTITO TEAM

PATROL AREA: Tsavo Triangle, northern sector of Tsavo West NP & surrounding communities

DAYS ON DUTY: 31

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

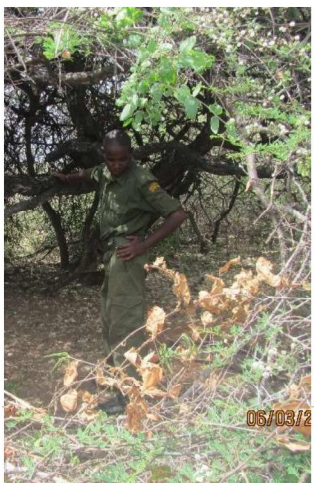
ELEPHANT CARCASSES 5/3/15

Three elephant carcasses were found shot dead near Patterson lodge and their tusks were missing. The KWS are following this up



SHOOTING BLIND 6/3/15

The team found a fresh shooting blind in the Zero delta area and destroyed it



ILLEGAL LOGGING
8/3/15

The team found and confiscated a pile of wet wood found along the Mtito river and arrested the culprit

**ILLEGAL LOGGING**
8/3/15

The Mtito team arrested a logger found cutting wood in the Park and burning charcoal

**ELEPHANT CARCASS**
11/3/15

The Mtito team found an elephant carcass spotted during an aerial recce at the Ngulia area. The tusks were recovered by the KWS



WOOD CARVING
13/3/15

The team recovered wood carvings from carvers in the Chyulu area



CHARCOAL BURNING
13/3/15

A fresh charcoal kiln at Mangelete area and was destroyed by the Mtito team



ELEPHANT CARCASS
13/3/15

Team members together with KWS rangers assisted the veterinary unit in treating an injured bull elephant



ELEPHANT TREATMENT
18/3/15

The team assisted in an elephant treatment and rescue exercise at Kamboyo area

**BUSHMEAT POACHER**
22/3/15

A notorious poacher was arrested at the Mangelete area for poaching bush-meat

**ELEPHANT CARCASS**
23/3/15

The Mtito team returned to the Arabuko Sokoke forest to help the KFS and KWS and discovered an elephant carcass with tusks missing



PIT SNARE
23/3/15

The team destroyed a pit snare used in poaching elephants in Arabuko forest



LIFTING SNARES
23/3/15

The team lifted a number of large snares from the Arabuko Forest set on elephant paths to snare elephants



ELEPHANT CARCASS
25/3/15

An elephant carcass was found in the Arabuko(Mida area) with tusks already missing



ILLEGAL LOGGING
26/3/15

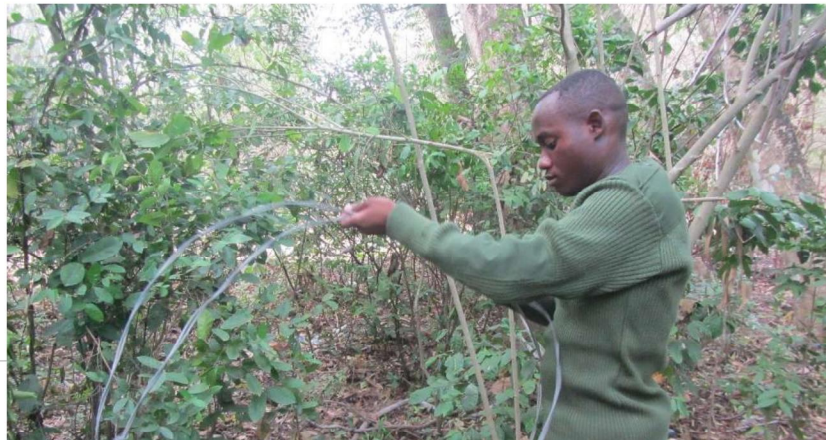
The team sound signs of significant logging at the Arabuko swamp area

**POACHING TRAP**
28/3/15

A trap used in poaching the Gambian giant rat in Arabuko Forest, which was found and destroyed by the team

**LARGE SNARES**
30/3/15

A team member lifting up a large snare used in snaring big game in Arabuko forest



MTITO UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES

