

OCTOBER 2014

YATTA MOBILE TEAM (Meru National Park)

PATROL AREA: This is a mobile anti-poaching team currently operating in Meru and the northern and eastern conservation area

DAYS ON DUTY: 18

SECURITY & INCIDENTS

BUSHFIRE
15/10/14

The Yatta team is still operating in Meru. A large bush fire broke out and all Park staff tried to keep it under control during the night



BUSH FIRE
16/10/14

The team continued to fight the fire the following day beat it back using water and fire breaks



BUSH FIRE
17/10/14

On the 3rd day of the fire the crew managed to get the blaze under control and finally stopped it from spreading completely that evening



LIFTING SNARES
17/10/14

A number of large and medium snares were lifted from within the Park, set by poachers to catch larger game like buffalo



SNARED BUSHBUCK
19/10/14

The team found an old carcass of a snared bushbuck. They also picked up a number of medium wire snares from the area



POACHER ARRESTED
19/10/14

The team arrested an ivory poacher operating in Meru NP with poisoned arrows and camping equipment



LIFTING SNARES
21/10/14

The team found a collection of small snares within the Murondia area placed by poachers to catch small antelopes for bushmeat



LIFTING SNARES
23/10/14

Very large strong snares were lifted at the Ciabaringo area, set by poachers to catch large game like buffalos and zebra



SHOOTING PLATFORM
26/10/14

A shooting platform was found and destroyed at the Ciabaringo area, which is used to poach elephants with poisoned arrows



LIFTING SNARES
28/10/14

The team collected a number of small snares and destroyed another shooting platform in the MK9 area of Meru National Park



YATTA UNIT MONTHLY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PATROL ROUTES



