

## De-Snaring Report for April, 2011

## **Participants**

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### **Areas Patrolled**

Kangechwa

Kishushe Ranch

Kuranze

Lualenyi Ranch

Maktau

Mkuki Ranch

Mwatate Sisal Estate

Oza Ranch

Taita Hills Sanctuary

Ziwani

### **Arrests**

0 Arrest(s) this month

## **Illegal Activities**

Illegal Activity	No. Inciden	ts Location	Percentage	e Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Medium Game	1	Mwatate Sisal Estate	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita Hills	50.00%	Commercial	No
Elephant Poaching , Arrowing	1	Mwasui Ranch	100.00%	Commercial	No

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## **Illegal Activities**

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentag	ge Scale	Arrests
Charcoal Burners' Hideout(s), Fresh	1	Mwasui Ranch	33.33%	Commercial	No

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  'Percentage' indicates the overall percentage occurrence (encountered by all desnaring teams) of that particular illegal activity during the selected month.

### **Snares Collected**

Thin Wire Medium	Line	
	Line	15
Cable Large	Scattered	30

Total Snares Collected: 45	Total	Snares	Collected:	45
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## **Community Work**

Target Group	<b>Target Group Name</b>	Activity	Location	
School	Maktau Primary School	Donation	Maktau	

### **Monthly Summary**

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#### **Monthly Summary**

During the month of April the Ziwani team operated from 1st/4/2011 to 23rd/4/2011 before going off duty. Many of the large snares lifted in Taita Wildlife Sanctuary of were targeting giraffe, as the snares were hung up high in the tree foliage targeting their neck while they feed. The Team came across two poached elephant carcasses at Mwasui ranch and Maktau areas respectively, the tusks of the Maktau elephant were removed by K.W.S authorities while the elephants at Mwasui had its tusks cut off and taken by the poachers. The Team highly suspected the charcoal burners at the ranch since the nine (9) bags of charcoal were found near the elephant carcass, this information was relayed to K.W.S authorities for further investigation.

Several charcoal burners hideouts were sighted and destroyed. The Team helped in the treatment of an elephant bull with an arrow wound at Lualenyi Ranch with the Tsavo Mobile Vet Unit. The bull's prognosis is good, and the Team monitored him on various occasion during the month.

Due to the prevailing human wildlife conflict the team came across an injured person at Maktau who was chased by an elephant as he tried to chase it out of his farm.

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## A poached elephant at Mwasui anch (2).jpg



Football and Netball uniforms being donated

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Football team uniform being donated to Maktau School



A birds trap at Taita Wildlife Sanctuary

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A poached elephant at Maktau area



A poached elephant at Mwasui Ranch

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An arrow removed from leg of the treated elephant



Charcoal burners hideouts

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Mass charcoal burning at Mwasui ranch



The Team removing giraffe snares from trees

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The Team assist the Vet with the treatment of the arrow wounded elephant

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