



## Ziwani Team

### De-Snaring Report for October, 2010

#### Participants

Adan      Abdi  
Nicodemus   Kivindyo  
John      Mungai  
Vincent      Mutua  
Boru      Okicha

#### Areas Patrolled

Jipe  
Kishushe Ranch  
Lualenyi Ranch  
Lumo Community Wild  
Maktau  
Mwatate Sisal Estate  
Oza Ranch  
Taita Hills Sanctuary

#### Arrests

0 Arrest(s) this month

#### Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mwatate Sisal Estate	11.11%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Mwatate Sisal Estate	11.11%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Taita Hills	14.29%	Subsistence	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Mwatate Sisal Estate	14.29%	Commercial	No



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Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Maktau	14.29%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Lualenyi Ranch	14.29%	Subsistence	No
Poachers' Hideout(s) , Fresh Hideout	1	Mwatate Sisal Estate	100.00%	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	Line	55
Rope with Pit	Large	Line	15
Copper Wire	Large		1
Cable	Large	Scattered	18
Cable	Large	Cluster	2

**Total Snares Collected: 91**

#### Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
School	Maktau Primary School	Donation	Maktau
School	Maktau Secondary	School Trip	Maktau



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School	Mwema Secondary	School Trip	Maktau

#### Monthly Summary



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The Team was off duty from 1st to the 12th of October, as a result the month's operations did not begin until the 14th of October. The Team concentrated on the areas that proved to be poaching hotspots over the last couple of months. At Lualenyi Ranch the Team found two elephants which were poached using poison arrows and in both cases the tusks were missing.

The Team is concerned with this finding as it is a great threat to elephants both outside and inside the protected areas & Parks. The Hills Wildlife Sanctuary are home to many elephants which have migrated to these areas from the National Parks due to available snares were lifted in the region and a poacher's hideout was discovered which demonstrates the necessity for the Team to be vigilant at this area.

A recently used poacher's hideout was found at Mwatate Sisal Estate; this area has also seen an increase in the number of snares and has become a menace to the Estate management as Cattle are also falling victims to the snares.

The team organised two (2) ecological trips into the National Park as part of the months Community Outreach. The schools taken were Maktau Secondary School.

Both Schools visited the major attractions within the Parks and enjoyed Game drives during which they saw various types of wildlife including buffalos, giraffes, elands, among others.

Maktau Secondary School visited Tsavo East, enjoyed the opportunity to meet and learn about the Elephant orphans raised there. It was a pleasurable and exciting experience for the children and it is undoubtedly the highlight of their trip.

The schools were very grateful to the Trust's gesture and welcomed another opportunity if availability permits as many of the children live in the Park. They were very enlightened and impressed by the Trust work and learnt a lot about conservation and the role they play in protecting wildlife.



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Mwema Secondary School at Lake Jipe



Mwema Secondary School during their trip to the Park



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Maktau Secondary Students with the Trusts orphans at the Voi Stokade



A hole dug for an underground snare



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A poached elephant found at Lualenyi Ranch



A poached elephant found at Lualenyi Ranch





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A poachers hideout at Mwatate Sisal Estate



A snare at Mwatate Sisal Estate





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Snares lifted near Maktau

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