



Mtito Team

De-Snaring Report for April, 2011

Participants

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Areas Patrolled

Chyulu National Park
Kikunduku
Mbotela
Ngiluni
Triangle
Tsavo West
Utu

Arrests

6 Arrest(s) this month

Illegal Activities

Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Logging , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mbotela	100.00%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	2	Chyulu NP	12.50%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Mbotela	6.25%	Commercial	No
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	4	Triangle	25.00%	Commercial	No



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Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Charcoal Burning , Charcoal Kiln	1	Uturu	6.25%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Chyulu NP	4.35%		No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Kikunduku	4.35%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	1	Mbotela	4.35%		No
Charcoal Burners' Hideout(s) , Fresh	1	Uturu	33.33%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	2	Uturu	8.70%		No
Wood Carvers' Hideout(s) , Fresh	1	Mbotela	33.33%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Chyulu NP	50.00%	Commercial	No
Logging , Wet Wood	1	Kikunduku	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Arrowing	1	Triangle	33.33%	Commercial	Yes
Poaching , Arrowing	1	Triangle	33.33%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Large Game	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Poaching , Snaring - Small Game	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	Yes
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Illegal Activity	No. Incidents	Location	Percentage	Scale	Arrests
Shooting Platform , Fresh Hideout	1	Triangle	50.00%	Commercial	No
Footprints , Fresh Tracks	5	Triangle	21.74%		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	60
Cable	Large	Line	2

Total Snares Collected:	62
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Community Work

Target Group	Target Group Name	Activity	Location
Community	Ngiluni Community	Meeting	Ngiluni

Monthly Summary



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This month proved to be very eventful for the team. It all started with the theft of the solar panels at Kaluku borehole and the team was called to help recover them. The team leader in conjunction with the Peregrine team laid an extensive intelligence network on the ground and with the help of the local administration and the Staff at Kaluku, the solar panels were recovered after two weeks. Afterwards the team relocated to the Chyulu hills and camped at the Utu base from where a joint operation with the Chyulu team was carried out. This operation saw 21 people arrested and many charcoal kilns being destroyed. The team returned to the Triangle where three poachers and two charcoal dealers were arrested.

The team attended a chief's baraza at Ngiluni on the 15th April to help solve the solar panel issue. The meeting was attended by Mr. Richard Muller. The team leader and Mr. Muller persuaded the villagers to cooperate in search for the solar panel which resulted in the villagers volunteering information that led to the recovery of the solar panels.



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The poached buffalo, killed by an arrow wound



A poacher arrested in possession of Dikdik meat and snares



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An arrested poacher with bushmeat



A poached elephant carcass in the Triangle



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Illegal Charcoal kilns in the Triangle



Chief's baraza at Ngiluni



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Team destroying the illegal charcoal kilns



Team recovers stolen Solar Panels



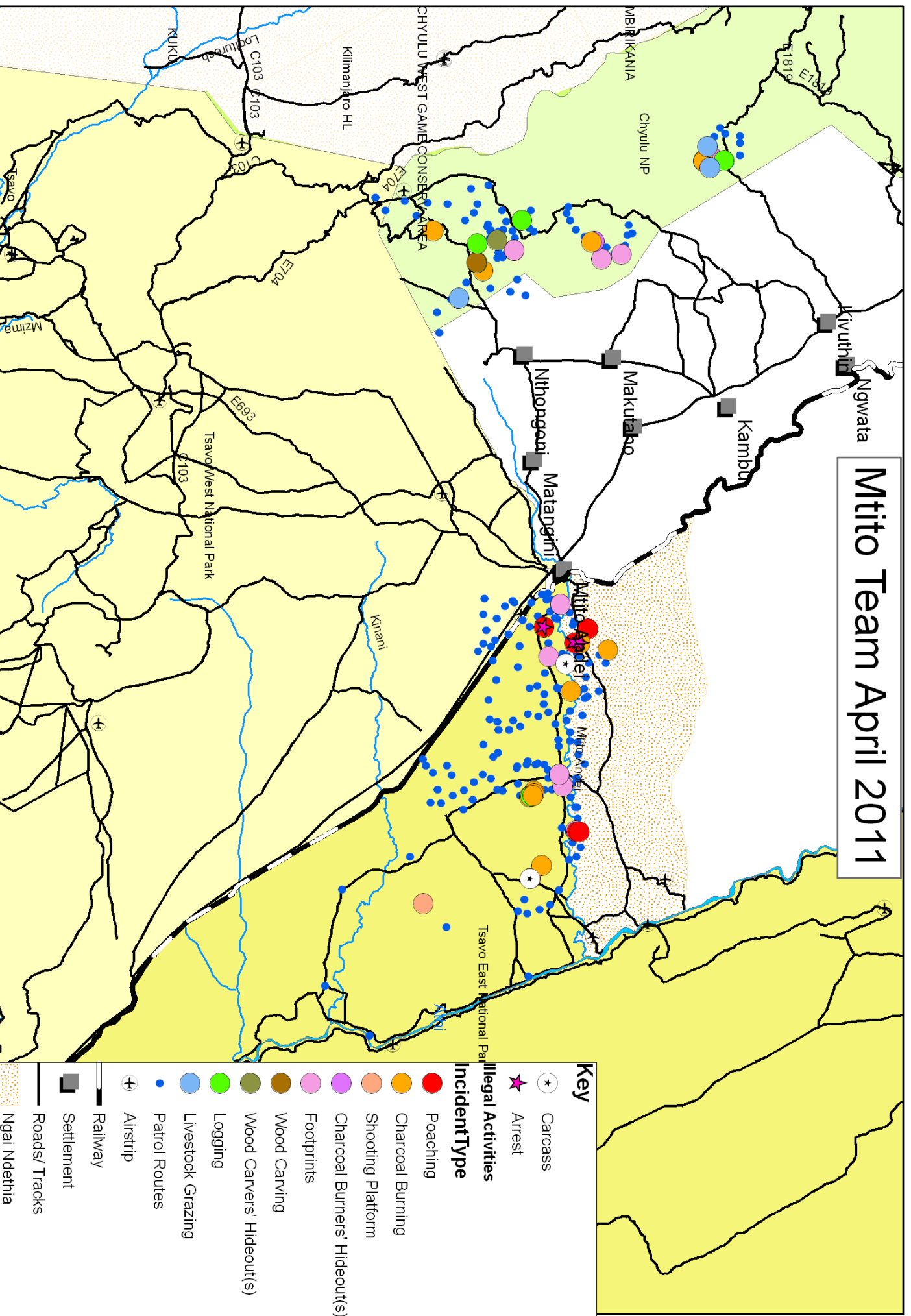
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Lifting of snares in the Triangle area

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Key	
(*)	Carcass
(*)	Arrest
Illegal Activities	
(Red Dot)	Poaching
(Orange Dot)	Charcoal Burning
(Light Orange Dot)	Shooting Platform
(Pink Dot)	Charcoal Burners' Hideout(s)
(Purple Dot)	Footprints
(Brown Dot)	Wood Carving
(Green Dot)	Wood Carvers' Hideout(s)
(Light Green Dot)	Logging
(Blue Dot)	Livestock Grazing
(Blue Dot)	Patrol Routes
(+)	Airstrip
(+)	Railway
(Grey Square)	Settlement
(Black Line)	Roads/ Tracks
(Dotted Area)	Ngai Ndethia