

Finima Nature Park Week 9 Report (Feb, 2017)

1. Highlights:

- **Anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring:** Conducted round the park and observation was reported, (two people was arrested). Troops of Mona monkey, Green snake, and Giant king fisher, crabs, white bellied kingfisher, butterfly, African jacana, Dragon-fly and Monitor lizards were sighted in the park.



Fig. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 shows photos of Mona monkey, Emerald green snake, and Giant king fisher, white bellied kingfisher and African jacana

- **Outreach & Engagement:** Weekly School visitation was done as a follow up in the School Conservation Clubs. Vine International School visited during the week with 17 students and 1 Teacher.



Fig. 5, 6, 7 & 8 shows Cross section of Vine International School visits during the week

Ecotourism: Visitors were conducted round the Park. Some DPR officials also visited the Park and were conducted round the Park.



Fig. 9, 10, 11&12 shows Cross section of visitors that visited the Park during the week

Coastal erosion & Encroachment: monitoring of coastal erosion is ongoing, as observation shows that siltation and deposition of debris along the shoreline still persist. Follow up monitoring of the three points that were ear-marked for measurement changed as coastal area measurement from Ship Wreck is 150meters away from the Sea, from Hippo creek its 110meters away from the Sea, while from Almond Tree is 95meters respectively.



Fig 17, 18, 19&20 shows photos of impact of coastal erosion and encroachment at the shoreline and Park rangers during monitoring of Coastal erosion

Others: Weeding and wetting of the nursery was done. New beds were made for the cultivation of carrot, cucumber, cabbage tomato seeds.



Fig. 23, 24 showing preparation of plant nursery beds

2. Update on number of Visitors:

1. Total number of visitors for the week =45
2. Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =1064

Week	Date	No. of Visitors	YTD
1	01/01 - 07/01	223	223
2	08/01 - 14/01	9	232
3	15/01 - 21/01	23	255
4	22/01 - 28/01	117	372
5	29/01 - 04/02	66	438
6	05/02 - 11/02	104	542
7	12/02 - 18/02	427	969
8	19/02 - 24/02	50	1019
9	25/02-03/03	45	1064