

# Finima Nature Park

## Week 11 Report

### Highlights:

- General anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring was conducted round the park and observation was reported, (a man was arrested cutting Palm branches for making roofs, these were confiscated and destroyed as we educated him on the need to support conservation and desist from illegal activities within the Park). Troops of Mona monkey, Green snake, birds, crabs, Cobra, Beetles, butterfly, skink, Dragonfly and Monitor lizards were sighted in the park.



Fig. 1, 2, 3, & 4 shows photos of Park Rangers on Anti-poaching Patrol, destruction of confiscated item, Green snake and Long-tailed cormorant during our Biological monitoring

- **Outreach & Engagement:** Weekly School visitation was done as a follow up to the School Conservation Clubs. The Community Primary School (with 30 pupils) was visited and topic discussed was based on Water Conservation and Circle. Vine international School and Legacy International School visited the Resource centre for School Conservation activities with 16 pupils and 1 teacher and 13 students and 1 Teacher respectively.



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

**Ecotourism:** Visitors were conducted round the Park.



Fig. 9, 10, 11 & 12 shows Cross section of individual and corporate visitors to the Park during the week

- **Tidiness & Cleanliness:** Tidiness of the Board walk and other park facilities is in progress, sweeping of board was done, clearing and cutting of fell tree branches along the walkway was also done. Trail

inspection was also carried out during the week; nine damaged handrails were replaced during the week



Fig 13, 14, 15 & 16 shows Cross section of Park Guards performing Housekeeping job along the walkways

**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; 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.

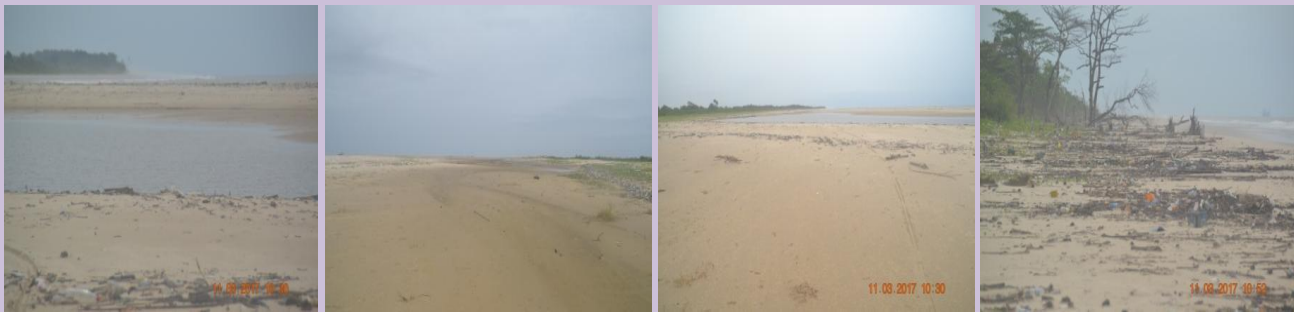


Fig 17, 18, 19&20 shows impact of coastal erosion and encroachment at the shoreline

**Others:** Servicing and maintenance of Project vehicle was carried out during the week. The HSE Team led by Mr. Adekoya Oladipo also visited the Nature Park for Work about. JHA was conducted during the week to the area where the schedule Beach Clean-up would hold at the Hippo creek behind RA2.



Fig. 21, 22, 23& 24 show photos HSE Team with the Park Team during the Work about within the Park Premises

In another development, in our Mangrove restoration programme, reforestation of degraded part of the park was conducted and 100 mangrove propagues seedlings were planted along the eastern block of the eroded part of the Nature Park.



Fig. 29, 30, 31&32 shows Planting of Mangrove propagues seedling by Field staff (Mangrove restoration program at the Eastern Bloc of the park).

**1. HSE:**

No incident occurred during the week

**2. Update on number of Visitors:**

1. Total number of visitors for the week =85
2. Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =1194

Week	Date	Nr. of Visitors	Year Till Date
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
10	04/03-10/03	45	1109
11	11/03-17/03	85	1194