

Finima Nature Park

Week 12 Report

1. Highlights:

- General anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring was conducted round the park and observation was reported, (no one was arrested). Troops of Mona monkey, Green emerald snake, birds, crabs, Beetles, butterfly, skink, Dragonfly, Monitor lizards and footprint of Sitatunga were sighted in the park.



Fig. 1, 2, 3, & 4 shows photos of Mona monkey, Green Emerald snake, Footprint of Sitatunga and African jacana during our Biological monitoring and Anti-poaching patrol respectively

- **Outreach & Engagement:** Ibi-Tamuno School visited the Resource centre for School Conservation activities with 21 students and a teacher.



Fig. 5, 6, 7 & 8 shows Cross section of Ibi-Tamuno School and Legacy International School visits to the Park

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



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



Fig. 13, 14, 15&16 shows Cross section ofvisitors 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; 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 21, 22, 23&24 shows impact of coastal erosion and encroachment at the shoreline

Others: Drone survey is ongoing for aerial documentation of the Park. Also, we got a call of fire alarm around the Agaja market area and we also sent in our Rangers to go and put it off.



Fig. 25, 26, 27& 28 shows staff conducting water analysis, Staff during Toolbox meeting and Expert using Drone to conduct Park documentary

Meanwhile, the Park staff went through Toolbox meeting and topic was centred on “Lightning Safety Precaution sand Safe Snake Containment and Transport” with emphasis on use of adequate Protective Gears for each task and compliances to work instruction.

2. Update on number of Visitors:

- Total number of visitors for the week =46
- Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =1240

Week	Date	Nr. 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
10	04/03-10/03	45	1109
11	11/03-17/03	85	1194
11	18/03-24/03	46	1240

3. Challenges:

- Experience unfavourable adverse weather condition
- Lack of Camera for awareness programme
- Lack of external Hard drive for storage of information and data
- Gift item (exercise books)
- White board for class purpose/ markers