



FINIMA NATURE PARK Week 13 Report

Highlights: General anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring was conducted round the park and observations were noted, no arrest was made. Troops of Mona Monkeys, Green emerald snake, birds, Beetles, butterfly, skink, Dragonfly and Monitor lizards were sighted.



Fig. 1, 2, 3, & 4 shows pictures of Mona Monkey, Green snake, Little egret and African Jacana as seen during our Biological monitoring & Anti-poaching patrol respectively

Outreach & Engagement: There was no school visit under this reporting period as all the schools have vacated and are now on break.

Ecotourism: Families, friends and a Group of St. Theresa Catholic Church visited the Park during the week and all visitors were properly conducted round the Park with satisfactory nature interpretation.



Fig. 5, 6, 7 & 8 shows cross section of the St. Theresa Catholic Church Groupvisit to the Park during the week



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

Tidiness & Cleanliness: Tidiness of the Board walk and other Park facilities were carried out during the reporting week i.e. sweeping of the trail, clearing and cutting of tree branches that fall along the board walk. Also trail inspection was carried out during the week; some broken trails were discovered and fixed accordingly.



Fig. 13, 14, 15 & 16 shows Cross section of the damaged trails and repair

Reforestation program: In an attempt to restore the part of Ngalanga forest that was razed by fire, 400 mangrove propagules were transported there for planting. The propagules comprises of 170 species of *Lophira alata* and 230 *Cleistopholis patens*. There is plan to plant more of these species of trees to other identified degraded part of the forest.

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Fig. 17, 18, 19 & 20 shows the cross section of propagules during the reforestation program

Coastal erosion & Encroachment: Monitoring of coastal erosion is ongoing, as observation shows that siltation and deposition of debris along the shoreline persist. Coastal area measurement from Ship Wreck is 150m away from the Sea and 110m away from the Hippo creekwhile it is 95m awayfrom the Almond Tree respectively.



Fig 21, 22 &23 shows impact of coastal erosion and encroachment along the shoreline

Others:

- The Field Officer took the Park Rangers through “Park Safety Procedures and Animal Handling” on Monday 3rd April, 2017 after which the Field Officer divided them into groups to do some petty work around the FNP Resource Centre.



Fig. 24, 25, 26 & 27 shows pictures of FNP Team during their Mon Refreshing Training and housekeeping work

- The FNP Team organized a befitting send forth party for the out-going Field Officer (Mr Sule Amuju). Representative of the NLNG HSEQ Team were on ground to grace the occasion and it was indeed memorable and emotional.



Fig. 28, 29, 30 & 31 shows cross section of the FNP Team and the NLNG HSEQ Representatives during the send forth party.

Update on number of Visitors:

Total number of visitors for the week = 69

Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =1765

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
12	18/03-22/03	46	1240
13	23/03-29/03	456	1696
14	24/03-05/04	69	1765