



FINIMA NATURE PARK Week 18 Report

Highlights: Perimeter anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring was conducted round the park twice during the week, observations were noted with no arrest made. Birds, Mona monkeys, snakes, insects among many other animals were sighted.



Fig. 1, 2, 3, & 4 show pictures of Egret, Green snake, African Jacana and Heron respectively

Outreach & Engagement: There was no school visit under this reporting period as all the schools are on vacation.

Ecotourism: Individuals, families and friends visited the Park during the week and all visitors were properly conducted round the Park with satisfactory nature interpretation.



Fig. 5, 6, 7 & 8 show cross section of Visitors that visited the Park during the week

Reforestation program: Weeding was done around the previously planted *Cleistopholis patens* (Salt and oil tree) and *Lophira alata* (ironwood tree) in order to promote healthy germination. Also, fruit trees were planted around the FNP Resource Centre towards the First Walkway. Among the planted fruit trees are 20 *Anacardium occidentale* (Cashew tree), 7 *Mangifera indica* (Mango tree) and 5 *Pyruscom munis* (Pear tree)



Fig. 9, 10, 11 & 12 show cross section of the Rangers during the weeding and planting exercise

Tidiness & Cleanliness: Tidiness of the boardwalk and other Park facilities were carried out during this reporting week i.e. sweeping of the trail, clearing and cutting of tree branches that fell along the board walk. In addition, some broken trails were recorded and fixed almost immediately.



Fig. 13, 14, 15 & 16 show cross section of the Rangers during the boardwalk fixing, trimming and cleaning exercise

Seat-out Construction: the construction work of the seat-out is completed awaiting final approval on the specific positioning. Also, white board, stand, marker and magic eraser were procured during the week.



Fig.17, 18, 19 & 20 show pictures of the seat-out and the white board

Others:

- **Workers Day Nature Walk:** this event was well attended, Workers took a time out to exercise their bodies, associate and enjoy nature. We also created awareness on the need to have our environment preserved for the benefit of the present and future generation. How many people were in attendance?



Fig.21, 22, 23 & 24 show pictures of the participants during the Workers Nature Walk

- **Fish introduction:** we are finalizing discussion on whether the fish will be introduced directly into the pond or have a section of the pond cordoned off for this purpose.

HSE: No incidence was observed during the week.

Update on number of Visitors:

Total number of visitors for the week = 146

Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =2191

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	30/03-05/04	69	1765
15	06/04-12/04	73	1838
16	13/04-19/04	189	2027
17	20/04-26/04	18	2045
18	27/04-03/05	146	2191