

Finima Nature Park Report WEEK 10

Highlights:

- General anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring was conducted round the park and observations were reported, (two people were accosted).
- 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 Mona monkey, little egret, African piping horn bill and African Jacana during our Biological monitoring & Anti-poaching patrol respectively

- **Outreach & Engagement:** Weekly School visitation was done as a follow up in the School Conservation Clubs. Kingdom Heritage School visited the Resource centre with 25 pupils and 2 teachers. Topic treated is still on water conservation, water cycle and how it works.



Fig. 5, 6, 7 & 8 shows Cross section of KingdomHeritage School visitduring the week

Ecotourism: Visitors were conducted round the Park.



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

- **Tidiness & Cleanliness:** Tidiness of the Board walk and other park facilities is ongoing, sweeping of board was done. Also trail inspection was also carried out during the week; some handrails were damaged by the thunder storm experience during the heavy downpour of rain within the week. Though, replaced immediately.



Fig 13, 14, 15 & 16 shows Cross section of Park Guards performing their daily routine 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 150 meters away from the Sea, from Hippo creek is 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



Fig. 26, 27& 28 shows visitors to the park and the pea cock in plumage display respectively

In another development, in our Mangrove restoration programme, reafforestation of degraded part of the park was conducted and 210 mangrove propagues was planted along the eastern bloc of the eroded part. Though, the programme is on-going and the propagate seedlings were collected from the Mangrove bank at Sebikiri plant nursery.



Fig. 29, 30, 31&32 shows preparation of plant nursery beds and reafforestation of degraded part of the park with Mangrove propagues by Field staff

1. HSE:

A tree fell across the walkway during the week as a result of thunder storm experienced during the heavy downpour, it was a near miss, and no life was involved but, slight impact on the handrails which were damage but has been fixed immediately.

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

Insert the figures for last year in this table so we can compare.

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