

# Finima Nature Park

## Week 13 Report

### 1. Highlights:

- General anti-poaching patrol and biological monitoring was conducted round the park and observation was reported, (no arrest was made). 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 Piping Hornbill, African Goshawk, and Western reef Heron and Water thick-knee during our Biological monitoring & Anti-poaching patrol respectively

- **Outreach & Engagement:** Chrismilia International School, NLNG Water Well 5 visited the Resource centre for School Conservation activities with 45 pupils and 6 teachers respectively.
- This year's World Water Day was celebrated with a Beach clean-up activity, which was done with overwhelming participants; where wash-off waste such as plastics and rubbers were picked up within 800m – 1km distance around the Sea shore area of the Hippo creek. The event ended with a closing remark from HSE 1 – Dr. Chidi Ikocho.



Fig. 5, 6, 7 & 8 shows Cross section of Chrismilia International School NLNG Water Well 5 visitto the Park



Fig. 9, 10, 11&12 shows Cross section of participants during the Beach clean-up activity earmarked for World Water Day

**Ecotourism:** Visitors were conducted round the Park. NLNG School visited to celebrate Mothers Day.



Fig. 13, 14, 15&16 shows Cross section of visitors that visited the Park during the week



Fig. 17, 18, 19&20 shows Cross section of visitors that visited the Park during the week

- **Tidiness & Cleanliness:** Tidiness of the Board walk and other park facilities are in progress, sweeping of board, clearing and cutting of fell tree branches along the walkway was also done. Also trail inspection was also carried out during the week; no damage was recorded, replacement of damaged deck boards and handrails is presently ongoing at first walkway.



Fig 21,& 22 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 are 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. 23, 24, 25&26 shows impact of coastal erosion and encroachment at the shoreline

**Others:** The Geese have hatched four new chicks out of eleven eggs that were initially laid.



Fig. 25, 26, 27& 28 show photos Geese with newly hatched chicks and Peacock during social plight

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

1. Total number of visitors for the week =456
2. Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =1696

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