



FINIMA NATURE PARK Week 15 Report

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



Fig. 1, 2, 3, & 4 show pictures of Green snake, Dragon fly, African Jacana and Mona Monkeys 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 are on Easter break.

Ecotourism: Families, individuals, friends and a Group (Adventurers Club) 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



Fig. 9, 10, 11 & 12 show cross section of the Adventurers Club during their visit to the Park during the week

Reforestation program: Following the recent planting in Ngalanga last week, more propagules 170 *Cleistopholis patens* (Salt and oil tree) were planted to cover up the affected part of the forest. In the same vein, 200 *Rhizophora mangle* (red mangrove) were planted to the identified deforested part of seacoast. More of this enrichment planting will be carried out at other identified degraded part of the forest during this rainy season.



Fig. 13, 14, 15&16 show the cross section of the Park Range during the enrichment planting program

Tidiness & Cleanliness: Tidiness of the boardwalk 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 plan is ongoing to fix the affected part of the nature trails.



Fig. 17, 18, 19& 20 show cross section of the trees that fell across the boardwalk

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 creek while it is 90m away from the Almond Tree respectively.



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

Others:

- The long awaited caravan finally arrived the FNP Resource Centre on Saturday 8th April, 2017.



Fig. 24, 25, &26shows pictures of the caravan during its delivery to the FNP Resource Centre

Update on number of Visitors:

Total number of visitors for the week = 73

Total number of visitors from January 2017 to date =1838

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
15	06/04-12/04	73	1838