



**Finima Nature Park Weekly Management Report for Week 26:
(25th June – 1st July, 2020)**

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Highlights: The regular biological monitoring and anti-poaching patrol was carried out during the week without any arrest. Among the species sighted were; Woodland Kingfisher (*Halcyon senegalensis*), White-faced Whistling Ducks (*Dendrocygna viduata*), Nile Crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*) and Mona Monkey (*Cercopithecus mona*) among others.



Pictures from left to right: Woodland Kingfisher, White-faced Whistling Ducks, Nile Crocodile and Mona Monkey



Pictures from left to right: Long Tailed Cormorant, Pied Crow, Black Headed Heron and Common Skink

Outreach & Engagement: The outreach and engagement Facebook group page (Finima Nature Park Outreach and Engagement Platform) continues to serve as a medium to enlighten the public on environmental issues as new post on World Environment Day and Importance of Biodiversity are reaching more viewers.



Pictures from left to right: screenshots of post from the Finima Nature Park Outreach and Engagement Platform

Ecotourism: As part of our effort to prevent the spread of the Corona virus, the park has been closed to the public since 23rd March till further notice. Therefore, no visitor was allowed into the Park during this reporting week

Tidiness & Cleanliness: Housekeeping was carried out on the boardwalk and other Park facilities during the week i.e. sweeping of the trail, clearing and cutting of tree branches and cleaning of the drainage. Also, maintenance of the Agaja Nature Trail was carried out during the week.



Pictures of the Officers during the maintenance of the Agaja Trail

Others:

HSE: No incident was recorded in the reporting week. However, the officers are constantly reminded to maintain social distance at the various beats. All are reminded to seek proper medical help if unwell.

The Finima Nature Park has been shortlisted in the Biodiversity and Environmental Net Gain – category – for the IEMA Sustainability Impact Awards 2020. Making this announcement on Twitter July 1st 2020, the organizers recognized that we “have worked hard and put forward great work”. You can also [view the full 2020 IEMA Sustainability Impact Awards shortlist](#) to look at who we are up against to become this years’ winner.

Visitors Record

Week	Researchers	Foreign Visitors	Local Visitors	Total this Week	YTD
21	-	-	80	80	5,825
22	-	-	55	55	5,880
23	-	-	-	-	5,880
24	-	-	5	5	5,885
25	-	-	-	-	5,885
26	-	-	-	-	5,885

Social Media Handles:

	Week 26	YTD
Social Media Posts	12	407
Social Media Likes	145	4,172

Website Report

- Updated design of the website home page (top slider)
- Updated front-page slide (News Slide)
- Updated front page (pop-up banner)

School Chart:

Week	Date	No. of School visits	YTD
16	16/04 – 22/04	-	91
17	23/04 – 29/04	-	91
18	30/04 – 06/05	-	91
19	07/05 – 13/05	-	91
20	14/05 - 20/05	-	91
21	21/05 – 27/05	-	91
22	28/05 – 3/06	-	91
23	04/06 – 10/06	-	91
24	11/06 – 17/06	-	91
25	18/06 – 24/06	-	91
26	25/06 – 01/07	-	91

Note: No Conservation Club Activities due to School Shutdown as a result of Covid-19