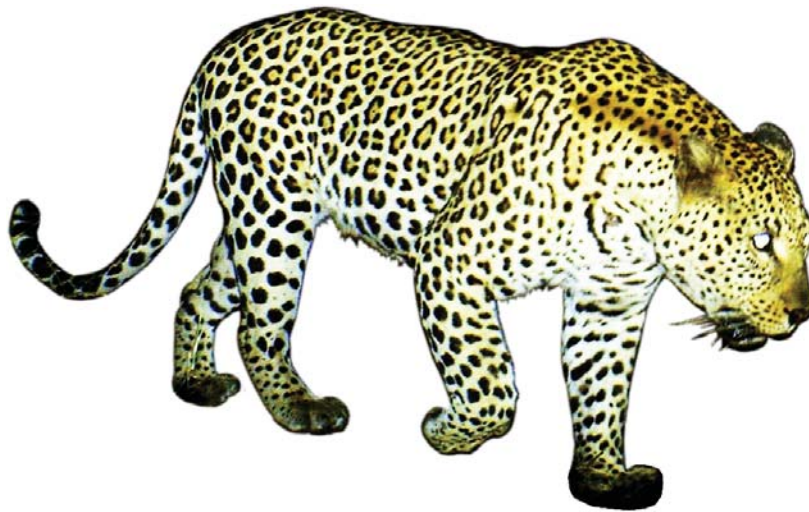


DAPU SECOND PERIOD NEWSLETTER 2017

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WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so much for your unwavering support. DAPU has continued to build on our very successful first quarter 2017. Snare yields, elephant poaching and illegal netting are at an historic low – let's hope that we can maintain this as we move out of the “safe” hunting season into the hectic burning and poaching season. Poaching always picks up as the hunting winds down, however we actually are able to dedicate more and more resources and time to DAPU because of that. This arrangement typically works very well indeed!

We have continued to meticulously document all of our support, deployments, wins and losses and here we share a summary with everyone who so graciously and generously supported all of our efforts both financially and in kind. As we grow from strength to strength we look forward to your continued support.

With Regards,

Myles E. McCallum
James D. Charlton
Charles Ndondo

Harare, Zimbabwe
30th September 2017

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1. CHANGES

We have further bolstered the troops with the inclusion of Owen Zviwanza who is a local from Kanyemba and is a Learner Professional Hunter. Owen is 26 years old and is in the second year of a 4-year apprenticeship to be a professional hunter (or guide). Like Peter Solomon, Owen will alternate between going on patrol, attending to PAC and accompanying the odd hunt for experience.

CMS is doing a bit of hunting in the Charara Safari Area, which has been neglected for many years. Peter and Muno have been there full time for 3 months, slowly and successfully getting on top of what poaching they can.

We have had our first disciplinary issues with two DAPU scouts who went AWOL on duty – they have been replaced by two more from the same communities so there are no net losses in terms of jobs to those wards.

2. PETER STEWART FINE ART

We know artist Peter Stewart has created a “DAPU collection” and Peter has undertaken (very graciously) to donate 40% of the proceeds of any of the works in the collection to DAPU.

<http://cmsafaris.com/dapu/DAPU-COLLECTION-2017.pdf>

3. THE DRY SEASON FIRES, WATER, AND POACHING

As I am sure most of you are aware the 2017 rainy season has been incredible BUT the dry season snaring and burning season is now upon us. DAPU patrols are currently patrolling the big

water sources as often as possible for obvious reasons. The local folk are patiently waiting for the rain so as to plan their crops – often at times like this the urge to poach is very strong!

Starting a bushfire in Zimbabwe is an offence and we are beginning to treat it as one. DAPU patrols are now required to investigate fires with the aim of:

1. Putting them out if possible.
2. Finding, apprehending and charging offenders.

Dande as a whole has seen a 69% reduction on hectares lost to fire between 2015 and 2016. We hope to further reduce that this year. We plan to start incentivizing arrests and convictions of those who burn deliberately.

3. SNARING & GENERAL POACHING

January to the end of August of 2017 has been much, much quieter than the same period of 2015 and 2016. In terms of snares picked up and meat poachers arrested the yield is drastically reduced.

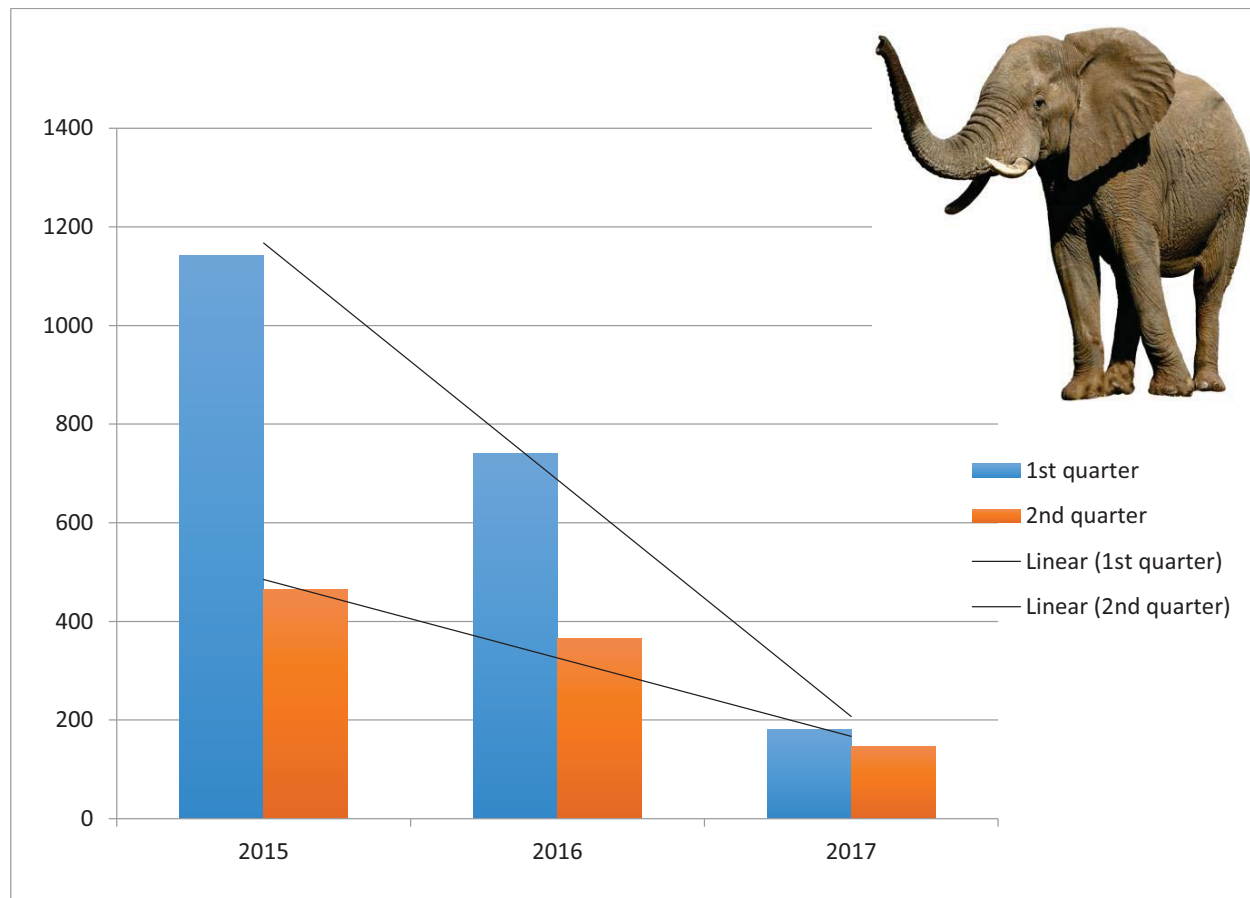
2017 FIRST AND SECOND PERIOD BASELINE COMPARISONS

Month	No. of snares	Dogs shot	Meat Poachers convicted	Elephant poachers	Weapons retrieved	Rewards paid
January	71	0	3	0	2	US\$784
February	0	0	1	0	0	US\$150
March	7	0	0	0	0	US\$19
April	103	0	0	0	0	US\$133
	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>US\$1,086.00</u>
May	9	0	0	0	0	US\$9
June	89	0	2	0	0	US\$118
July	19	1	2	0	0	US\$439
August	30	0	0	0	1	US\$48
	<u>147</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>US\$614</u>
<u>Total YTD</u>	<u>328</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>US\$1,700.00</u>

2016 FIRST AND SECOND PERIOD BASELINE COMPARISONS

	No. of snares	Dogs shot	Meat Poachers convicted	Elephant poachers	Weapons retrieved	Rewards paid
January	300	0	3	0	0	US\$821
February	208	0	0	2	0	US\$978
March	95	0	0		0	US\$97
April	137	0	1	0	2	US\$321
<u>Total</u>	<u>740</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>US\$2,217</u>
May	94	0	5	0	4	US\$1,310
June	75	0	0	0	0	US\$83
July	27	0	0	0	2	US\$67
August	164	1	0	0	0	US\$254
<u>Total</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>US\$1,714</u>
<u>Total Y.T.D.</u>	<u>1100</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>US\$3,931</u>

2015, 2016 AND 2017 FIRST & SECOND PERIOD SNARE YIELDS COMPARED



4. ELEPHANT POACHING

Finally we have picked up the carcasses that we knew must be there. Two in ward 2 in the Irida area and one in ward 1 for a total of three for 2017 thus far. The two Irida carcasses look like a young bull and a young cow respectively, in ward 1 a cow. Total combined ivory yield was probably only 30kg.

Whilst losing only three elephants is pretty good, and today may be even considered excellent, we certainly need to strive for ZERO losses. As the hunting season slows down, so the presence

of hunters also decreases – this has always been and will continue to be the danger time for all poaching.



Ward 1 – elephant cow



One bull and one cow – Yirira river 2017

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7. PROBLEM ANIMAL CONTROL

Duties for DAPU scouts also include attending to Problem Animal reports (PAC). Obviously all the crops are now harvested so the cases of genuine PAC are few and far between.

7.1.1 ELEPHANT

None shot BUT there have been sporadic raids by mostly young bulls into riverside vegetable gardens. We treat every report as serious and the DAPU teams really react as strongly as they can early on. This normally saves us shooting.

7.1.2 LION

Sporadic killing of livestock persists especially in ward 4 but no lions shot.

7.1.3 BUFFALO

One blind buffalo cow in the Pedza villages is being a nuisance and she will have to be destroyed. In Kanyemba the dagga boys love to attend to the gardens at night – normally the villages chase them out.

7.1.4 CROCODILE

No one killed or injured that we know of.

7.1.5 HIPPO

Hippos continue to generally make a nuisance of themselves along the Mwantanda River in ward 1.

7.1.6 SNAKE BITES

Nothing to report.

8. NETTING ON THE ZAMBEZI

DAPU will continue to contribute to efforts to eliminate all illegal fishing in a 50km stretch of the Zambezi River. To date in 2017 Parks have impounded 5 x banana boats, 4 x makoros and burnt 5.0 km of netting. We estimate that 85% of all illegal Netting has been stopped.

Obviously lots of illegal fisherman also lay snares and much worse, so this effort is well worth supporting.

FISH POACHING STATISTICS

	Fibre glass boats	Makoros	Nets in m
First quarter	5	4	3800
Second quarter	0	0	1200
<u>Total</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5000</u>



Burning nets.



Measuring nets – note the fine gauge (No good they kill everything)



Fish traps – Zambezi River 2017

(Funnily enough large gauge holes & eco friendly - just placed in wrong country!)

GOALS FOR SECOND PERIOD 2017

1	Continue with anti-poaching patrols	Patrols have done well - we have had the quietest quarter in our history.
2	Early burning will start in May as soon as it is dry enough.	Complete – our most intensive effort in 8 years.
3	Repair firearms where possible or replace	Delivered!!!
4	New boots (on the way).	Stuck in Durban.
5	New uniforms – paid for not delivered.	Delivered.
6	If possible trade in one of the older DAPU vehicles for a newer one.	DSC-F has funded DAPU to the tune of 24,000 dollars towards upgrading, which we are in the process of doing.

GOALS FOR THIRD QUARTER 2017

1	Continue with anti-poaching patrols	
3	Upgraded vehicles delivered by end November.	
4	Boots stuck in Durban to be delivered.	
5	Install New solar pump in East by end of September.	



Aimguard shotguns x 6 per kind favor of a young Harare based hunter



CONSERVATION FORCE

We continue to work hand in hand with John and Chrissie Jackson of Conservation Force. John and Chrissie are proud hunters and legends in the fight for our way of life and the wild places that we all love.

Conservation Force is a registered non – profit 501(c)(3) public foundation.

How to make a Tax Deductible donation.

Please make a check out to:
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Mail to:
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DAPU INCOME AND EXPENSES 2017

INCOME

Burton Foundation	2,000.00
Community Foundation (OK)	2,000.00
Morning Charitable Trust	500.00
Dallas Safari Club	24,000.00
Clients and Individual donations	27,706.49
Sylvarnus Trust	6,000.00
Total Income (US\$)	62,206.49

EXPENSES

1. Wages, Rewards, Rations

	Scouts	Mngmt	Rations	Rewards	Fish Poach	Total
January	1,100	1,605	770	784	250	4,509
February	1,100	1,605	770	150	250	3,875
March	1,100	1,605	770	19	250	3,744
April	1,100	1,605	770	133	250	3,858
May	1,100	1,905	910	9	250	4,174
June	1,100	1,905	910	118	250	4,283
July	1,100	1,905	910	439	250	4,604
August	1,100	1,905	910	48	250	4,213
Total (US\$)	4,400	14,040	6,720	1,700	2,200	33,260

2. Equipment Expenses 2017

	Total
Grease Junkey repairs to AAX9832	5,000
Burj Auto spares for ABX7074	1,267
MM Auto spares & labor for AAX7074	2,574
LG Harrison Aimguard Shotguns x 6	3,450
Uniforms	2,684
Total (US\$)	14,975

4. Vehicles (2)

	Total
AAX 9832 [9013km x \$0.5 x km]	4,506
ABX 7074 [7581km x \$0.5 x km]	3,791
Total (US\$)	8,297

Total expenses (US\$)	56,532
Total Income (US\$)	62,206.49
Credit (US\$)	5,675.00