

## GROUND SURVEY FOR MEDIUM - LARGE MAMMALS IN KYANKWANZI CONCESSION AREA



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## Summary

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- a) Kyankwanzi, Nsambya and Wattuba sub-counties-the known wildlife areas under concession were under considerable threat from habitat degradation that has led to changes in the land uses.
- b) The objectives of this survey were; to estimate the population of the medium to large mammals and, to generate information and assess the distribution patterns as well as to providing information for monitoring wildlife in Kyankwanzi wildlife area.
- c) The foot-transect survey method was used to collect data along laid out transects. All animals observed along transects were recorded and their perpendicular distances measured and recorded on datasheets. The survey was carried out during the dry season with a total survey effort of 265.95km. Data collected was analysed using program DISTANCE.
- d) From the results the mammal population were low. Bushbuck (4,740) had the highest population followed by Duiker (1,945), Reedbuck (545) and Vervet monkey (289) in order of reducing numbers. We also encountered species such as Uganda kob, Black and White colobus monkeys, Red colobus monkeys, Warthogs and Mongoose but their numbers were so small to be analysed using DISTANCE. Bushbucks and duikers were the most widely distributed species in the survey area. Notably, the potential wildlife habitats on public land were being converted into farmlands, livestock ranching schemes, and charcoal burning sites and were recognized as the human factors causing the land use changes.
- e) Kyankwanzi was the most species rich sub-county closely followed by Nsambya and Wattuba in order of reducing species richness. Effort therefore, needs to be placed towards protecting the species richness in Kyankwanzi and Nsambya sub-counties.
- f) The communities need to be educated about the dangers associated with invasive plants such as *Lantana camara* observed in the survey area and the possible eradication mechanisms to prevent further spread in the already vulnerable wild animal habitats.
- g) Habitat destruction and poaching as recorded, are most likely to cause further declines in the observed wild animal numbers and could impact on the present wildlife utilisation schemes. There is need to massively sensitise the communities about the alternative livelihood and the present wildlife utilisation schemes. Nevertheless, the resultant benefits need to be real other than idle talks. If this is achieved, it will go a long way towards conserving the remnant wild animal species in this landscape. Without this package, the future of wildlife management on private/public land is doomed.

## 1.0. INTRODUCTION

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Kyankwanzi District was formerly Kiboga west Constituency until it was declared a full-fledged District by the Act of Parliament of 22nd December 2009 and operationalized on 1st July 2010 (UBOS 2009). Kyankwanzi District constitutes; Kyankwanzi, Nsambya and Wattuba sub-counties-the wildlife areas. The presence of large numbers of wildlife in Kinkwanzi District landscape outside protected areas led to its being referred to as a wildlife management area. However, with the changing livelihood demands, the land use over years started to change considerably. Charcoal burning/firewood collection, livestock rearing and cultivation some of the economic activities started to increasingly claim large expanses of the land area. And now their impacts on wildlife habitats is being realised today. According to UBOS 2009 report, the need for wood fuel and arable land by people has increased to a level that has led to reduced area coverage of the existing natural forest. It was further noted that this negative effect coupled with uncontrolled bush fires may stagnate the increase in forest area coverage.

The formerly rich wildlife habitats have been degraded-trees have been cut down; bushes have been cleared thence, exposing the already vulnerable wild animal species to poaching. The continued influence due to anthropogenic factors observed, could adversely have far reaching implications on the distribution of wild animal species as they compete for food resources and space. The question we ask today is "will the wild animal species numbers observed in this area today survive in the next 4 years?". This question leaves a lot to be desired and poses a challenge to our conservation efforts especially for wildlife outside the protected areas and on public land.

Information on wildlife species abundance, distribution patterns and trends over time periods is necessary to understand the significance and importance of each individual species in the habitat and ecosystem. Routine censuses to monitor changes are important for understanding both population dynamics and effectiveness of conservation strategies.

From 1996, when surveys were intensified in wildlife areas, much has changed in terms of species diversity, vegetation change and the impact of human activities within the areas. The mammal surveys conducted in 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2009 in some parts, for example, Masindi, Luwero, Nakasongora, Nakaseke and Kiboga that form part of the kafu basin have been with little or no consistency characterised with information gaps that needed to be filled. This, particular survey in Kyankwanzi is among the several intended to fast track the gaps in animal surveys and to further establish baseline data for monitoring trends and assess the status of wild

animals in the concession areas. The information gathered will help to assess the effectiveness of the current conservation mechanisms established earlier on in the concession area. The information is vital in evaluating various management interventions aimed at promoting wildlife conservation and economic development also. The survey was carried out in September 2017 under the supervision of Ecological Monitoring and Research Unit, to ensure data quality and control. The activity was solely funded by Uganda Wildlife Authority.

### **1.1. Survey Objectives**

The survey objectives were;

1. To assess and generate the population estimate of medium to large mammal species in Kyankwanzi concession area.
2. To generate information on the population of wildlife species and distribution of mammals in the survey area.
3. To provide baseline ground truthing data for monitoring and further assessments of the effectiveness of current conservation strategies (e.g. sport hunting quota setting).

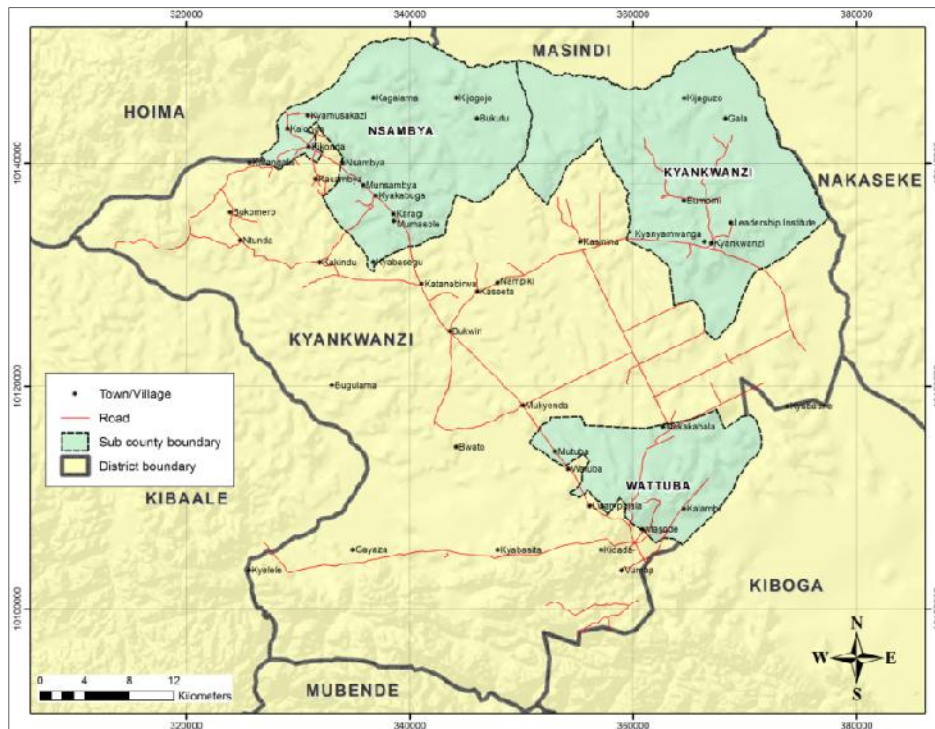
## **2.0. DESCRIPTION OF THE SURVEY AREA**

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The Kyankwanzi district is approximately 2,455.3 km<sup>2</sup> and borders districts of Nakaseke to the east across the Mayanja River, Kiboga to the south-east, Mubende and Kibaale to the south-west across the Lugogo River, and Hoima and Masindi to the north across the River Kafu. The district headquarters is in Butemba Town on the Bukwiri-Kyankwanzi Road approximately 160 kilometers by road from Kampala. Kyankwanzi district was carved out of Kiboga district by the act of Parliament in July 2010, with eight sub-counties in Kiboga North County.

The survey area comprised the sub-counties of Kyankwanzi, Nsambya and Wattuba (Figure 1). These are the concession areas where sport hunting activities are permitted following a concession agreement signed between Uganda Wildlife Authority, Kyankwanzi district local government and the concessionaire (also called the management partner) aimed at improving wildlife management outside protected areas.

## 2.1. Map of kyankwanzi District showing Nsambya, kyankwanzi and Wattuba sub-counties



**Figure 1:** Sub-counties of Nsambya, kyankwanzi and Wattuba in Kyankwanzi District

## 2.2. Location and Size

Kyankwanzi district lies between latitude 010 12N and longitude 310 48E in the north western part of Uganda. Its approximately 150 Kilometers, by road from Kampala. It's bordered by Masindi District in the north, Hoima District in the northwest, Nakaseke District in the east, Kiboga District in the southeast, Mubende District in the south and Kibaale District in the southwest *Figure 2*. The district covers a total land area of about 2,326 square kilometers

## 2.2. Climate

Kyankwanzi district has a tropical climate with moderate rainfall and temperature. The rainfall pattern is bimodal with two seasons and annual rainfall varying between 560 mm to 1272 mm. The months of March to May and September to November receive very heavy and well-distributed rains of up to 1200 mm. There are two dry seasons from June to July and December to February. The high altitude ensures favourable climate with medium annual temperatures ranging from 17.2 degrees to 29 degrees centigrade



**Figure 2:** Location of Kyankwanzi District (*source-Wikipedia*)

### **2.3 Relief and Vegetation**

The relief is generally low and flat characterized by shallow seasonal wetlands and flat-topped hills. Its altitude ranges from 1,000 – 1,200m above sea level. In most cases the interfluves are broad flat or rounded and murram covered, and the valleys are wide. The vegetation is covered with savannah associated with hyparrhenia.

The district has forests with exotic and local tree species and largely savannah reserves with scattered trees mainly Muvule, Musizi and Mugavu. Kyankwanzi has a total of 31,054 hectares of natural forest land, of which 70 percent is Central forest Reserves (CFR) and 30 percent is Tropical High Forest (THF). CFR are further divided into Plantations and woodland each taking 56 percent and 44 percent respectively (UBOS 2009). The district has a total of 7 permanent rivers, namely Kafu, Mpongo, Kitumbi, Nakayenga, Kiyuuni, Kalagala, Nakimpuli & Mayanja, there exists numerous swamps whose nature is either permanent or seasonal (UBOS 2009). Wetland coverage is continuously declining due to the increasing human settlement, sand mining, animal grazing, papyrus harvesting, brick-laying, bush fires and alcohol distillation.



### 3.0. METHOD AND MATERIALS

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The survey team comprised of 5 members for each of the 6 groups headed by experienced team leaders with knowledge in using distance sampling technique as described by (Buckland *et al* 1993); and had received prior training in census techniques and handling of the survey equipment. The survey started as early as 8:30 a.m. and lasted till 12:30 pm.

A total of 66 transects each measuring approximately 4.03km in length were walked during the survey period giving a total survey effort of 265.95km. Transects (Figure 3) were walked quietly in the North-South direction using a combination of a hand held GPS for marking waypoints and coordinates (Annex III) of animals sighted and a topographic map. Each individual or group of animals sighted on either side of the line transect was counted and the perpendicular distance from the line transect to the individuals sighted measured and recorded on specifically designed data sheets (Annex II)

For purposes of animal identification various methods of counts were used. Direct counts were used to identify common conspicuous species. Indirect counts using spoors such as animal dung and prints were also used where necessary.

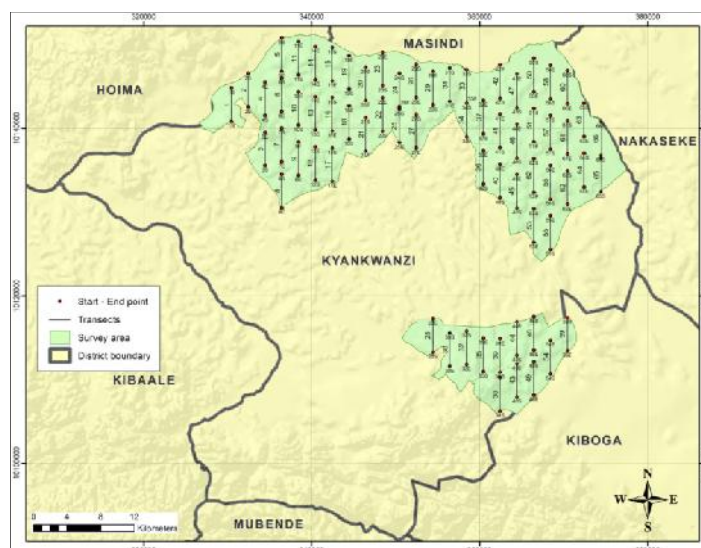
Data collected from transect count (Plate 1) was entered into an excel spread sheet and analyses made using DISTANCE to estimate animal species numbers within the survey area.



**Plate 1.** Team leader and GPS person recording observations in the field

### 3.1. Survey design

A survey design used for the survey is given (Figure 3).



**Figure 3:** A survey design for Kyankwanzi District showing line-transects in the survey area

## 4.0. RESULTS

### 4.1. Fauna

From the results Bushbuck had the highest population followed by Duiker, Reedbuck and Vervet monkey in order of reducing numbers and is given (Table 1). We also encountered species such as Uganda kob, Black and White colobus monkeys, Red colobus monkeys, Warthogs and the common genet however, their numbers were so small to be analysed using DISTANCE.

**Table 1:** Population estimate of Mammal species in Kyankwanzi Concession area

| Species       | Density | Population Estimate | SE  | 95% Confidence interval |       | Conservation status |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|
|               |         |                     |     | LCL                     | UCL   |                     |
| Bushbuck      | 12.23   | 4,740               | 726 | 3,500                   | 6,420 | LC                  |
| Duiker        | 6.48    | 1,945               | 359 | 1,350                   | 2,802 | LC                  |
| Reedbuck      | 1.82    | 545                 | 171 | 295                     | 1,006 | LC                  |
| Vervet monkey | 3.19    | 289                 | 110 | 139                     | 602   | LC                  |

### 4.2 Species distribution in the survey area

Bushbucks, Reedbucks, Duikers, Oribi and Black and White colobus monkey were directly sighted in Kyankwanzi and Nsambya. However, only the bushbuck and duiker were sighted in the 3 survey areas of Kyankwanzi, Nsambya and Wattuba making the bushbuck and duiker to

be the widely distributed wild animal species in the survey area. Uganda kob and Vervet monkeys were sighted in Kyankwanzi and none was sighted in Nsambya and Wattuba areas.

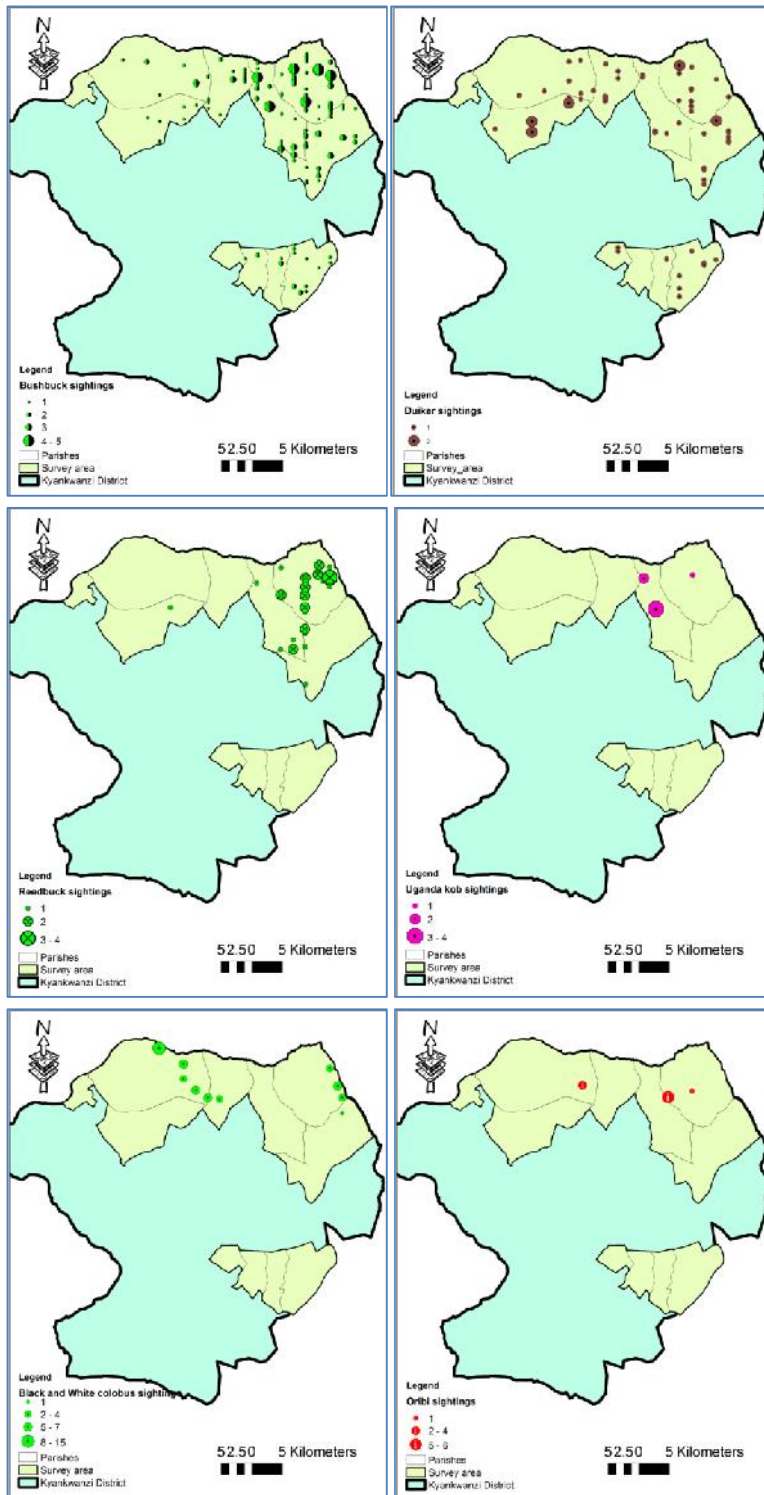
Bush pigs were directly sighted in Kyankwanzi and Wattuba and none was sighted in Nsambya. Eight (8) of the recorded species were directly sighted in Kyankwanzi area whereas, five (5) of the recorded species were sighted in Nsambya and three (3) of the recorded species were sighted in Wattuba; making Kyankwanzi subcounty the most species rich in the survey area as given (Table 2).

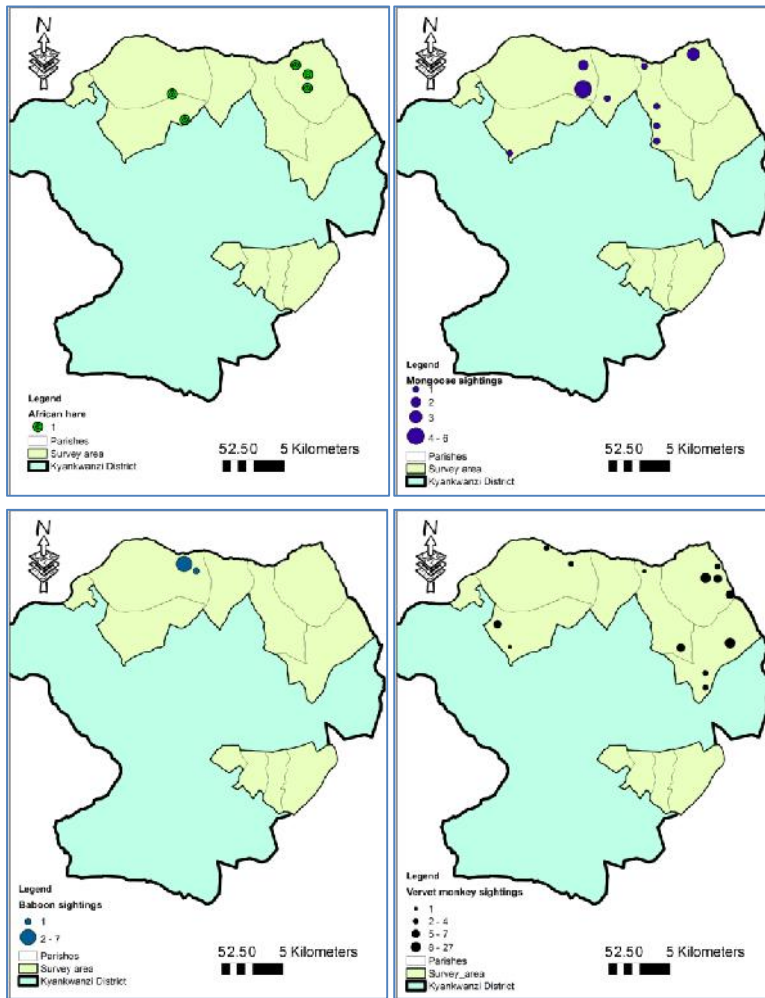
**Table 2.** The table below shows distribution of wild animal as sighted per the survey area

| Species                        | Survey sub-counties |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|
|                                | Kyankwanzi          | Nsambya | Wattuba |
| Bushbucks                      | Yes                 | Yes     | Yes     |
| Reedbucks                      | Yes                 | Yes     |         |
| Duikers                        | Yes                 | Yes     | Yes     |
| Oribi                          | Yes                 | Yes     |         |
| Black and White colobus monkey | Yes                 | Yes     |         |
| Bush pigs                      | Yes                 |         | Yes     |
| Uganda kob                     | Yes                 |         |         |
| Vervet monkeys                 | Yes                 |         |         |

#### 4.2.1. Density distribution maps

Spatial distribution maps for animal species encounters during the survey were geographically referenced using the GIS computer package Arc GIS 10.2.2 (*see* Figure 4) to reflect the distribution scenarios as observed in the actual space. Density is the average number of species per kilometer. It assumes that the animal species are evenly spread throughout the area being considered. In this report we used density distribution maps to portray concentrations for the different animal species sighted.

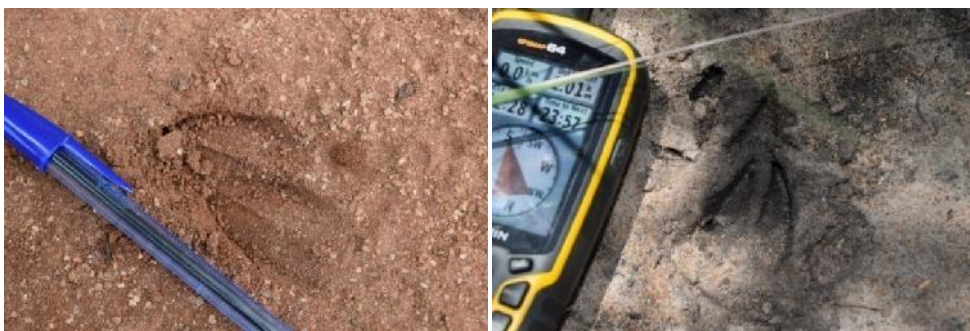




**Figure 4:** Density distribution maps for sighted species in the survey area.

### 4.3. Species sightings by spoor

From the results we also recorded the following species by their spoor and they include; Warthogs, Mongoose, Bushbucks, Reedbucks, Duikers, Vervets, Oribi, Black and White colobus, Bush pigs, Sitatunga, Aardvarks, Baboon, Hippopotamus and African hare(Plate 2)





**Plate 2.**Duiker and bushbuck print (*top*), mongoose den(*bottom left*) and warhog tusk(*bottom right*)

#### **4.4. Human Activities**

Human activities recorded during the survey were; Charcoal burning/firewood collection, livestock rearing, cultivation and poaching. Invasive such as *Lantana camara* were also recorded (Plate 1)





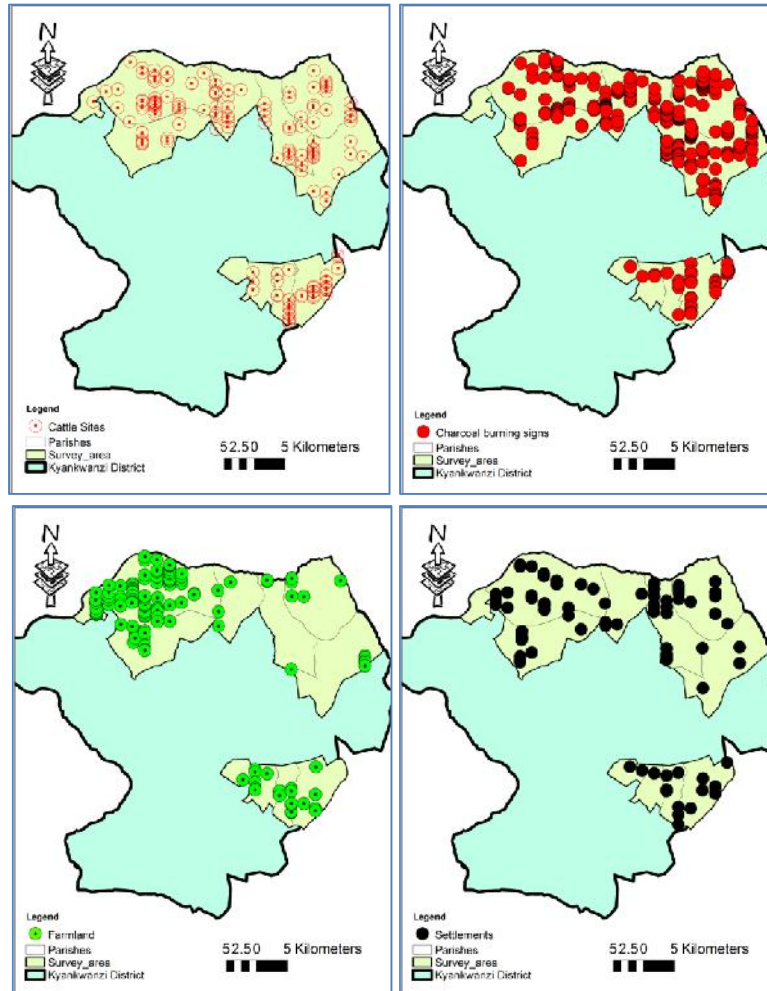
**Plate 3:** Human activities recorded in the survey area



**Plate 4:** Python skin confiscated from poachers.

#### 4.4.1. Distribution of human activities

Spatial distribution maps for human activities encountered during the survey were geographically referenced using the GIS computer package Arc GIS 10.2.2 (see Figure 5) to reflect the observations in the actual space.



**Figure 5:** Maps showing distribution of human activities in the survey area



## 5.0. DISCUSSION

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### 5.1. Population density

The following species i.e. the Bushbuck, Duiker, Reedbuck and Vervet monkey were recorded in order of reducing population numbers as analysed in DISTANCE.

#### 5.1.1. Bushbuck (*Tragelaphus scriptus*)

Bushbucks can reach high densities in localized favorable habitats. In Nairobi National Park in Kenya, 78 resident bushbuck individuals were identified within a 2.6 km<sup>2</sup> area of open forest giving a population density of 30/km<sup>2</sup> (East 1999). However, in the survey area, the bushbuck registered population density of 12.23/km<sup>2</sup>. In the survey area, the density estimates were nearly half that recorded in Nairobi National Park. This probably is due to the observed human factors. Despite the factors, the bushbuck still manifested itself as the most common species. This could be because bushbucks have the ability to survive in human-dominated landscapes and to withstand heavy hunting pressure (East 1999). Bushbucks can successfully utilize habitats modified by human activities.

#### 5.1.2. Blue Duiker (*Cephalophus monticola*)

Most population surveys report Blue Duiker densities from 5 to 35/km<sup>2</sup> across the species' range (Hart and Kingdon 2013). In the survey area, Blue Duiker population density estimates were recorded at 6.48/km<sup>2</sup>. This is a low population could be because of the methodology but most likely, changes in the species habitat and poaching as observed that could have far reaching implications on population densities. Blue duikers were second to bushbucks in being common. Their survival in such disturbed areas could be because Blue Duikers tolerate and even thrive in a range of human-modified habitats, even in the vicinity of settlement, and often persist well in small habitat patches (Hart and Kingdon 2013).

#### 5.1.3. Reedbuck (Bohor Reedbuck, Common Reedbuck)- *Redunca redunca*

The reedbucks registered a population density of 1.82/km<sup>2</sup>. The highest concentration of reedbucks was in Kyankwanzi sub-county. Its numbers are in gradual decline over most of its remaining range, apart from some protected areas in East Africa. Some of these key populations are decreasing because of poaching, especially in West and Central Africa. They are surely on the verge of extinction in Akagera, their last known stronghold in Rwanda (Apio and Wronski 2011). About three-quarters of the estimated total occurs in protected areas (East 1999). There is reason to worry about the future conservation status of the reedbucks in this public land

#### **5.1.4. Vervet monkey (*Chlorocebus pygerythrus*)**

Vervet monkeys registered a population density of 3.19/km<sup>2</sup>. Vervets are regarded as a pest species in cultivated areas in parts of its range.

### **5.2. Habitat Dynamics**

From the results, it is evident that the pattern of land uses in the survey areas have increasingly changed. The critical components causing the changes as observed during the survey are the changing livelihood demands being driven by poverty and increasing population. The settlement patterns and the demand for more arable land have increased with increasing population. For example, the total population of Uganda was 34.6 million persons in 2014 representing an increase of 10.4 million persons from the 2002 census (UBOS 2016). For kyankwanzi, the population had an increase in thousands of 94.1 persons from 120.6 persons in 2002 to 214.7 persons in 2014(UBOS 2016). This is a relatively large population in a period of approximately 12 years. As this happens, several areas have become threatened by land use changes detrimental to wildlife.

Because of the changing livelihood demands due to changing populations and the need to reduce the poverty index as envisaged in the National Development Plan II, quite large areas were being converted to ranching schemes and farmland that necessitated the removal of forest/wood cover from the site and utilised as charcoal or firewood. Two scenarios, could have contributed to this problem. The first issue is related to the land owners who hire out land for a given period of years to desperate community individuals; the individuals then convert the forest/woodland into farmland before the land owner can reclaim it as a potential ranch. The second is that some individuals purposely get engaged in activities such as charcoal burning as alternative livelihood business and cut down all big sizeable trees they come across. It could be the dynamics of these two issues that have accelerated the land use conversion and loss of the current wildlife habitats in the surveyed/concession areas in kyankwanzi District.

Among the 24 districts that form the central region of Uganda, Kyankwanzi district ranks as the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) in terms of firewood use as a source of energy for lighting (Annex I) This shows that the demand for firewood is high in the communities also. But also the extractive process for charcoal is devastating first; it compromises the greater part of the biodiversity cover loss and the release of carbondioxide to the atmosphere. The carbondioxide is a component of the green house gases and a major contributor to the global warming world over. The impact of global warming causes a change in the rain fall and temperature patterns leading to changes in

the climatic conditions observed today. Therefore, human activities in kyankwanzi are to a greater extent impacting on the survival of wildlife and could be influencing the species distribution patterns observed. The resulting decrease in the wild animal habitat area is forcing the remaining wild animal populations into small island areas. As observed the sub-counties of Nsambya, kyankwanzi and wattuba the concession areas were very actively impacted on by charcoal burning and ranching potentials. But as mentioned earlier, charcoal burning is probably linked to ranching regimes also. Because, where cattle presence was recorded there were corresponding charcoal burning signs be it old signs or current signs. This could imply that as the ranching schemes were being planned, big sizeable trees were harvested and converted in charcoal.

However, compared to Nsambya and Wattuba sub-counties, the recorded farmlands in kyankwanzi sub-county were minimal though charcoal burning observations were high. This is probably because at the time of the survey, most of the land conversions in kyankwanzi sub-county were still in early stages of bush clearing, tree harvesting and charcoal burning; as well, the few recorded farmlands were actively being planted with maize compared to Nsambya and wattuba sub-counties that had active farmlands.

Interaction with one of the ranch owners in kyankwanzi told us that they had been sensitized about wildlife and its benefits and that is why they have controlled the bush clearing and tree cutting on their ranches in kyankwanzi sub-county. This is a positive attribute from sensitization that has to be emulated on private land if wild animals outside protected areas are to continue surviving. Nevertheless, the sensitization must be followed by real livelihood benefits to the land owners and not simply idle talks.

## 6.0. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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From the survey we can ably conclude that the animal population in the survey area is glaringly low and prone to the changing habitat and poaching conditions caused by human factors. These

negative factors are likely to cause further declines in the observed wild animal numbers and their distribution and could impact on the future of wildlife utilisation schemes.

### **Strategies to conserve**

1. There is need to massively sensitise the communities about the livelihood benefits from wildlife utilisation schemes. The benefits need to be real other than idle talks. If this is achieved, it will go a long way towards conserving the wild animal species in this landscape. Without this package, the future of wildlife management on public land is doomed.
2. Strengthen the law enforcement in Kyankwanzi wildlife center to curb poaching activities.
3. The communities need to be educated about the dangers associated with invasive plants such as *Lantana camara* observed in the survey area and the possible eradication mechanisms to prevent further spread in the already vulnerable wild animal habitats.
4. If wildlife is to be seen as a land use, then considerations of both ecological viability and economic value require that wildlife areas be managed as large units. If land ownership units are small, or land is communally owned, then the economic returns from wildlife can only be maintained in the long run if groups of land owners agree to form a single wildlife management unit, or at the least, agree to restrict fences, buildings and cultivation(KWS 1991-1996).

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**Annex I: Distribution of Households by source of Energy for lighting for the Districts in the Central region**

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**Table A6: Distribution of Households by source of Energy for Lighting, Sex and District**

| District       | Electricity | Gas   | Paraffin-Lantern | Paraffin-Tadooba | Candles | Firewood | Other  | Total   |
|----------------|-------------|-------|------------------|------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| <b>Central</b> |             |       |                  |                  |         |          |        |         |
| Buikwe         | 26,984      | 383   | 12,170           | 49,111           | 4,424   | 537      | 4,324  | 97,933  |
| Bukomansi mbi  | 5,194       | 100   | 4,015            | 22,539           | 537     | 259      | 1,691  | 34,335  |
| Butambala      | 4,081       | 79    | 3,532            | 12,468           | 814     | 153      | 474    | 21,601  |
| Buvuma         | 1,825       | 76    | 1,356            | 14,951           | 1,063   | 221      | 5,692  | 25,184  |
| Gomba          | 4,656       | 162   | 2,990            | 24,041           | 772     | 305      | 2,359  | 35,285  |
| Kalangala      | 2,751       | 41    | 2,939            | 9,172            | 1,299   | 103      | 3,795  | 20,100  |
| Kalungu        | 8,166       | 203   | 5,233            | 25,672           | 795     | 274      | 1,094  | 41,437  |
| Kampala        | 349,178     | 1,183 | 19,409           | 11,511           | 29,114  | 95       | 5,604  | 416,094 |
| Kayunga        | 11,395      | 250   | 6,675            | 51,351           | 2,090   | 678      | 3,634  | 76,073  |
| Kiboga         | 5,441       | 128   | 3,759            | 18,551           | 1,334   | 361      | 4,498  | 34,072  |
| Kyankwanzi     | 5,192       | 223   | 3,946            | 28,168           | 2,897   | 726      | 6,619  | 47,771  |
| Luwero         | 28,172      | 472   | 15,278           | 50,894           | 4,250   | 614      | 5,666  | 105,346 |
| Lwengo         | 11,184      | 240   | 6,702            | 39,785           | 1,545   | 527      | 1,817  | 61,800  |
| Lyantonde      | 4,300       | 100   | 3,058            | 10,565           | 833     | 275      | 1,508  | 20,639  |
| Masaka         | 28,225      | 260   | 9,936            | 31,791           | 2,640   | 304      | 2,609  | 75,765  |
| Mityana        | 18,414      | 396   | 8,071            | 45,878           | 2,600   | 589      | 4,139  | 80,087  |
| Mpigi          | 13,314      | 388   | 9,140            | 31,103           | 2,398   | 590      | 3,588  | 60,521  |
| Mubende        | 22,071      | 772   | 10,581           | 100,709          | 5,452   | 1,767    | 9,925  | 151,277 |
| Mukono         | 47,918      | 852   | 21,597           | 59,521           | 6,290   | 959      | 7,495  | 144,632 |
| Nakaseke       | 8,289       | 345   | 6,052            | 23,811           | 1,709   | 414      | 2,695  | 43,315  |
| Nakasongola    | 5,747       | 215   | 5,057            | 15,096           | 2,052   | 349      | 7,862  | 36,378  |
| Rakai          | 17,038      | 668   | 10,942           | 79,472           | 3,226   | 1,544    | 3,602  | 116,492 |
| Ssembabule     | 7,878       | 337   | 6,567            | 33,631           | 1,400   | 766      | 4,606  | 55,185  |
| Wakiso         | 309,133     | 4,055 | 63,304           | 70,528           | 33,040  | 1,994    | 20,035 | 502,089 |

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**Annex II: Survey Data sheet**

| Way point | Easting 36M | Northing UTM | Time | Animal species | Perp. Dist (m) | Group size | REMARKS/Habitat |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |
|           |             |              |      |                |                |            |                 |

**Annex III: Survey Coordinates for the Concession area**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1S          | 330440         | 140830          |
| 1E          | 330440         | 144830          |
| 2S          | 332440         | 146559          |
| 2E          | 332440         | 142559          |
| 3S          | 334440         | 135535          |
| 3E          | 334440         | 139535          |
| 4S          | 334440         | 141535          |
| 4E          | 334440         | 145535          |
| 5S          | 336440         | 150826          |
| 5E          | 336440         | 146826          |
| 6S          | 336440         | 146030          |
| 6E          | 336440         | 142030          |
| 7S          | 336440         | 140030          |
| 7E          | 336440         | 136030          |
| 8S          | 336440         | 134511          |
| 8E          | 336440         | 130511          |
| 9S          | 338440         | 134385          |
| 9E          | 338440         | 138385          |
| 10S         | 338440         | 140385          |
| 10E         | 338440         | 144385          |
| 11S         | 338440         | 146385          |
| 11E         | 338440         | 150385          |
| 12S         | 340440         | 133806          |
| 12E         | 340440         | 137806          |
| 13S         | 340440         | 139806          |
| 13E         | 340440         | 143806          |
| 14S         | 340440         | 145806          |
| 14E         | 340440         | 149806          |
| 15S         | 342440         | 149678          |
| 15E         | 342440         | 145678          |
| 16S         | 342440         | 143678          |
| 16E         | 342440         | 139678          |
| 17S         | 342440         | 137678          |
| 17E         | 342440         | 133678          |
| 18S         | 344440         | 138715          |
| 18E         | 344440         | 142715          |
| 19S         | 344440         | 144715          |
| 19E         | 344440         | 148715          |
| 20S         | 346440         | 147305          |
| 20E         | 346440         | 143305          |
| 21S         | 346440         | 141305          |
| 21E         | 346440         | 137305          |
| 22S         | 348440         | 139647          |
| 22E         | 348440         | 143647          |
| 23S         | 348440         | 145094          |
| 23E         | 348440         | 149094          |

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 24S         | 350440         | 146564          |
| 24E         | 350440         | 142564          |
| 25S         | 350440         | 142299          |
| 25E         | 350440         | 138299          |
| 26S         | 352440         | 147665          |
| 26E         | 352440         | 143665          |
| 27S         | 352440         | 141665          |
| 27E         | 352440         | 137665          |
| 28S         | 354440         | 113263          |
| 28E         | 354440         | 117263          |
| 29S         | 354440         | 142820          |
| 29E         | 354440         | 146820          |
| 30S         | 356440         | 115547          |
| 30E         | 356440         | 111547          |
| 31S         | 356440         | 147216          |
| 31E         | 356440         | 143216          |
| 32S         | 358440         | 115793          |
| 32E         | 358440         | 111793          |
| 33S         | 358440         | 147034          |
| 33E         | 358440         | 143034          |
| 34S         | 358440         | 142996          |
| 34E         | 358440         | 138996          |
| 35S         | 360440         | 110937          |
| 35E         | 360440         | 114937          |
| 36S         | 360440         | 133339          |
| 36E         | 360440         | 137339          |
| 37S         | 360440         | 139339          |
| 37E         | 360440         | 143339          |
| 38S         | 362440         | 106218          |
| 38E         | 362440         | 110218          |
| 39S         | 362440         | 110854          |
| 39E         | 362440         | 114854          |
| 40S         | 362440         | 131711          |
| 40E         | 362440         | 135711          |
| 41S         | 362440         | 137711          |
| 41E         | 362440         | 141711          |
| 42S         | 362440         | 143597          |
| 42E         | 362440         | 147597          |
| 43S         | 364440         | 107901          |
| 43E         | 364440         | 111901          |
| 44S         | 364440         | 112885          |
| 44E         | 364440         | 116885          |
| 45S         | 364440         | 130484          |
| 45E         | 364440         | 134484          |
| 46S         | 364440         | 136484          |
| 46E         | 364440         | 140484          |

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Easting</b> | <b>Northing</b> |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 47S         | 364440         | 142484          |
| 47E         | 364440         | 146484          |
| 48S         | 366440         | 117498          |
| 48E         | 366440         | 113498          |
| 49S         | 366440         | 112126          |
| 49E         | 366440         | 108126          |
| 50S         | 366440         | 148377          |
| 50E         | 366440         | 144377          |
| 51S         | 366440         | 142377          |
| 51E         | 366440         | 138377          |
| 52S         | 366440         | 136377          |
| 52E         | 366440         | 132377          |
| 53S         | 366440         | 130377          |
| 53E         | 366440         | 126377          |
| 54S         | 368440         | 110678          |
| 54E         | 368440         | 114678          |
| 55S         | 368440         | 125541          |
| 55E         | 368440         | 129541          |
| 56S         | 368440         | 131541          |
| 56E         | 368440         | 135541          |
| 57S         | 368440         | 137541          |
| 57E         | 368440         | 141541          |
| 58S         | 368440         | 143541          |
| 58E         | 368440         | 147541          |
| 59S         | 370440         | 117391          |
| 59E         | 370440         | 113391          |
| 60S         | 370440         | 146910          |
| 60E         | 370440         | 142910          |
| 61S         | 370440         | 140910          |
| 61E         | 370440         | 136910          |
| 62S         | 370440         | 134910          |
| 62E         | 370440         | 130910          |
| 63S         | 372440         | 143011          |
| 63E         | 372440         | 139011          |
| 64S         | 372440         | 137011          |
| 64E         | 372440         | 133011          |
| 65S         | 374440         | 132431          |
| 65E         | 374440         | 136431          |
| 66S         | 374440         | 136781          |
| 66E         | 374440         | 140781          |



**Annex IV:** Training session prior to the survey



**Annex V:** Field challenges during the survey

