Uneconomical game cropping in a community-based conservation project outside the Serengeti National Park, Tanzania

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Appendix 1

This is an English translation of the questionnaire, originally written in KiSwahili, used by Village Game Scouts in the survey of illegal hunting carried out from December 1998 to August 1999 (see text for details).

Village Game Scout Poaching Survey   Number_____
A. Name_____ B. Village_____
C. Departure time_____   D. Duration of patrol: hours_____   days_____
E. No. of game scouts on patrol_____

If a wire snare, pitfall or animal is found, answer questions 1–2 and 19–20.
If poacher(s) only observed, answer questions 1–3.
If poacher(s) apprehended, answer questions 1–20.

1. Date_____   2. Place of capture/finding/observation._____
3. No. of poachers observed_____   4. No. of poachers arrested_____
5. Name of poacher_____   6. Home village_____
7. Age_____   8. Sex: Male ☐ female ☐   9. Tribe_____   10. Household size_____
11. Is the animal hunted for: Own consumption ☐ Market ☐ Traditional uses ☐ Other_____
12. Average monthly income from hunting in Tanzanian shillings_____
13. If the meat is for the market, how much do you get for 1 kg of fresh or dry meat in Tanzanian shillings:
    Wildebeest_____ Zebra_____ Topi_____ Impala_____
14. No. of days spent hunting on this trip_____   15. No. of days spent on an average hunting trip_____
16. How many trips do you make a) During the dry season_____ b) During the wet season_____
17. Total number of hunting trips during a year_____
18. Method of poaching:
    Wire ☐ No._____; Spring trap ☐ No._____; Rope net ☐ No._____; Pit fall ☐ No._____
    Bow ☐ No._____, Arrows ☐ No. _____; Dog ☐ No._____; Firearm ☐ No._____
    Type of firearm_____, Bullets ☐ Type____ No._____; Torch ☐ No. ___; Spear ☐ No. _____
    Other types of weapon ☐ Specify _____, No. _____
19. Animals caught:

Species	Number	Weight (kg)	Sex	Age	Weapon used

20. Give a description of the place of capture or where the snare/pitfall was found: open grassland ☐, open woodland ☐, Dense woodland ☐, Near the river/riverine vegetation ☐, Other, specify_____
(If there is not enough room please use the other side of the form)