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_____________________
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:

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<th>Species</th>
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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)