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News update from: GRI – Community Outreach Programme

Promoting and Supporting the sustainable utilisation of natural resources within communities living contiguous to protected areas



Community Cattle Dipping Project

In order to improve the livelihood of community members living contiguous to protected areas, a community cattle dipping project was launched in the Basanga area of Musungwa Chiefdom on 14/03/2012. The project will reduce the burden of the cost of Cattle dipping chemicals, which local farmers have been struggling to acquire for such a long time.

A total of 5000+ cattle will benefit from the project in this area. The dipping will continue for the foreseeable future, in this area and the project is hoping to extend to the Shezongo chiefdom in the near future.

Honourable Chief Musungwa looks on as GRI – COP hands over dipping chemicals



Lake Itzhi-Tezhi Baseline Fishing Survey

In its endeavour to support the local communities, GRI's Community Outreach programme launched the fishing baseline survey in Itzhi-Tezhi from 28/02/2012 to 01/03/2012. The survey was a need assessment aimed at gathering information regarding factors that affect the socio-economic needs of the local fishermen.

Ngoma Ladies

GRI-COP helped support the Ngoma Ladies with 35 chitenge materials to use during the International Women's day celebrations which fell on 17/03/2012.



Other Support



Donated football boots to Ngoma leopards football team. GRI and the Ngoma Leopards thank Martin Darke for this generous donation



Delivery of donated clothes to Lyanda Community in Musungwa Chiefdom. GRI thanks Mrs Pam Keeble of DSWF for the donated items.

Save the date:

This year's Elephant Ball will be held on 29th Sept 2012 and the theme will be HEROES and VILLIANS

For further information about how you can help, please contact Talja Parkinson—General Manager on +260-976-913022

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