

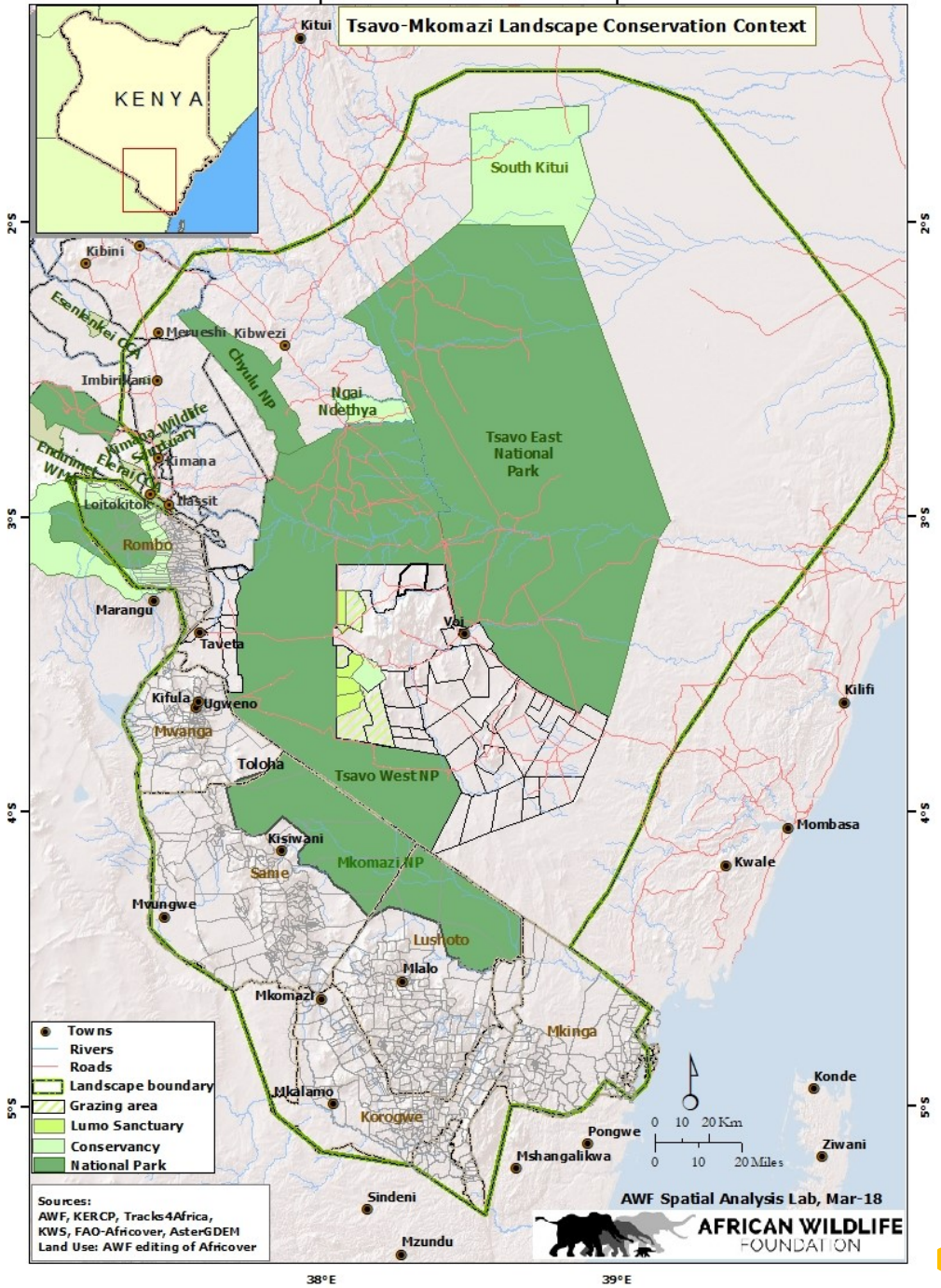


The Story Behind Bushmeat: The Relationship Between Rising Viral Diseases and Diminishing Animal Communities

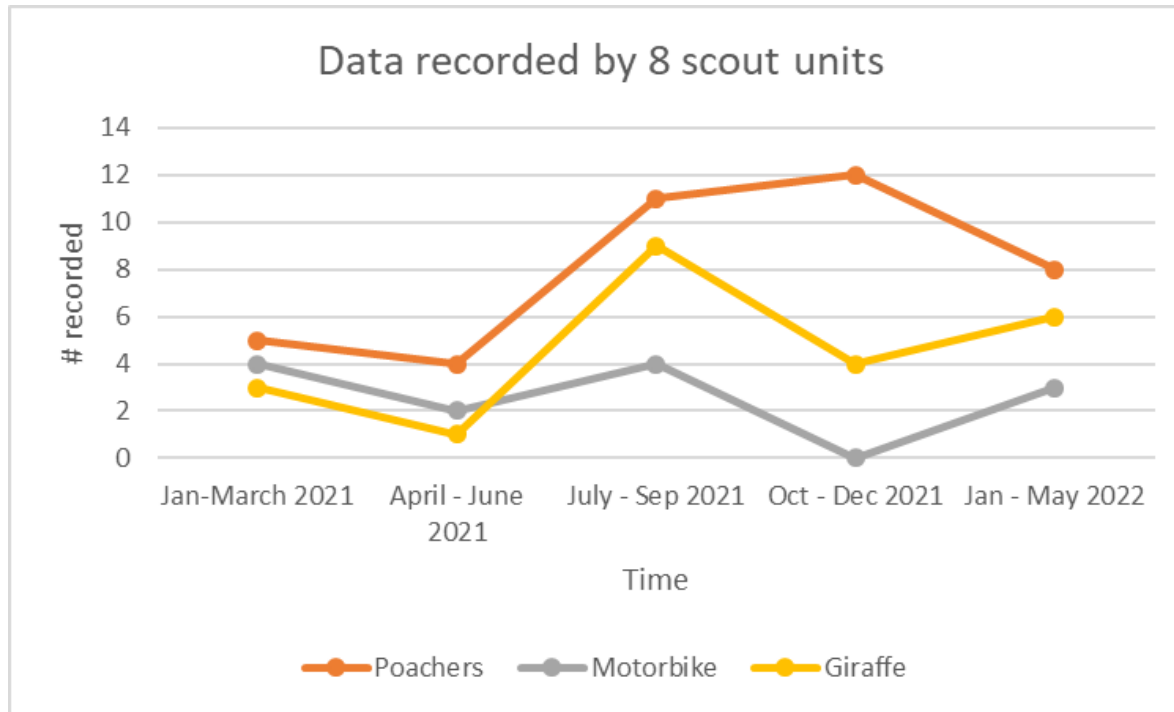
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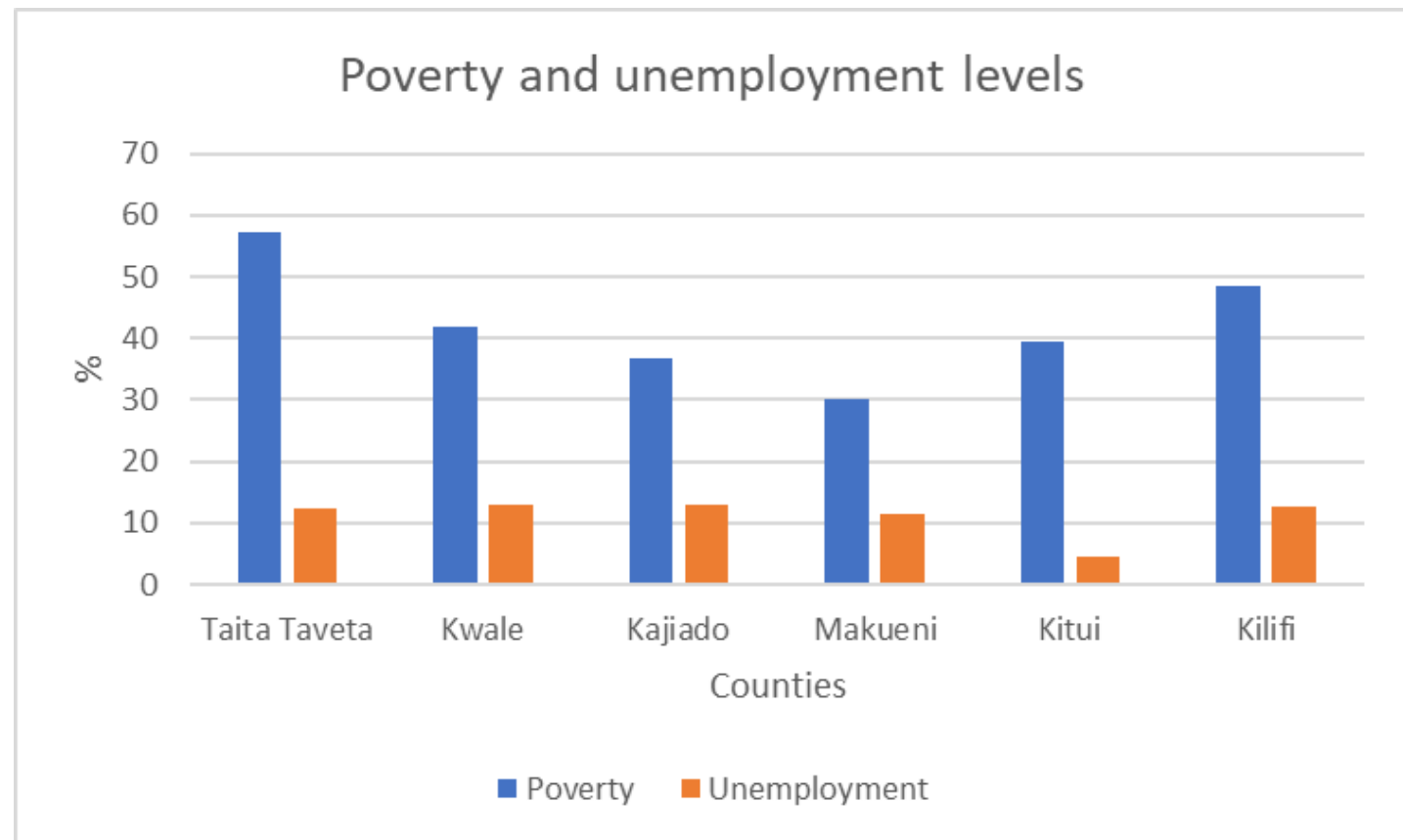
Tsavo Mkomazi Landscape



Bushmeat brief

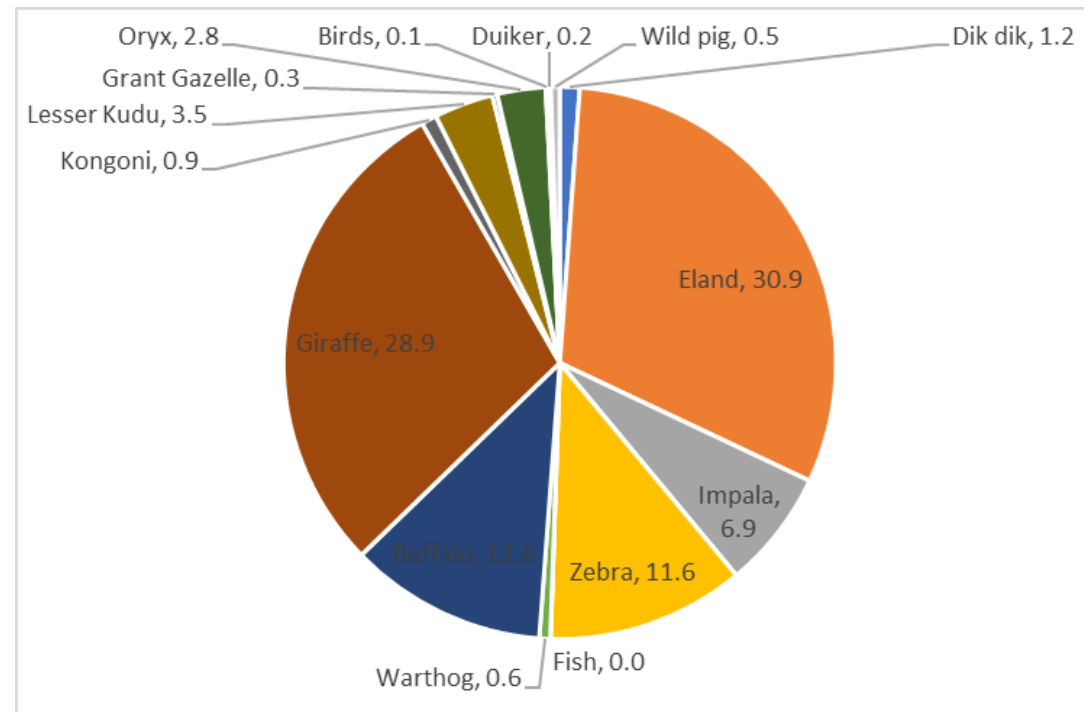
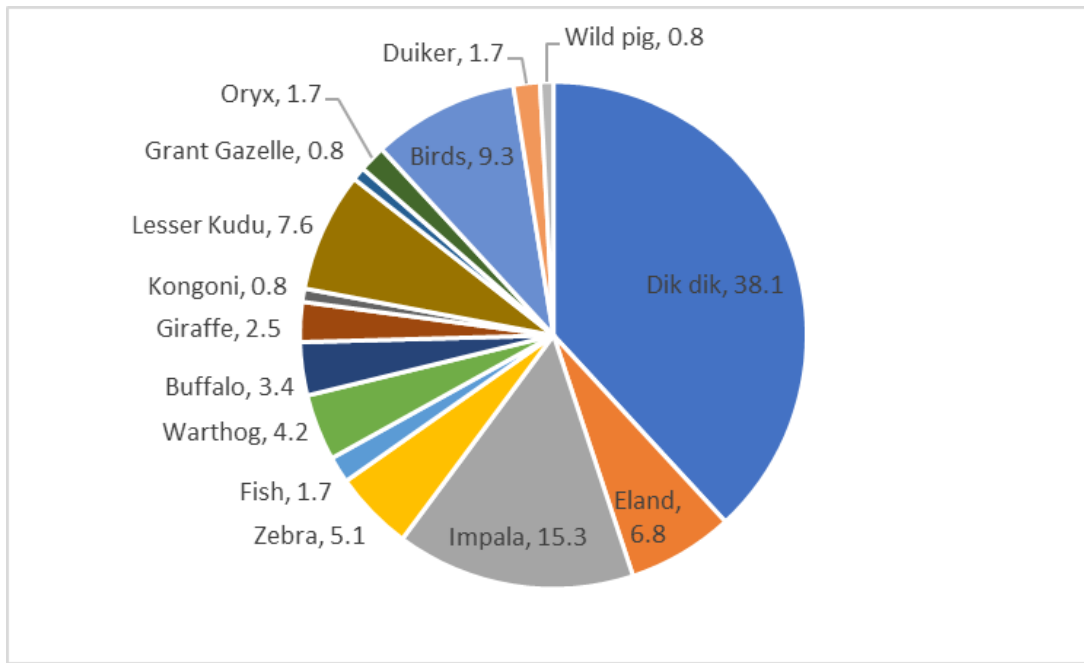


Bushmeat drivers

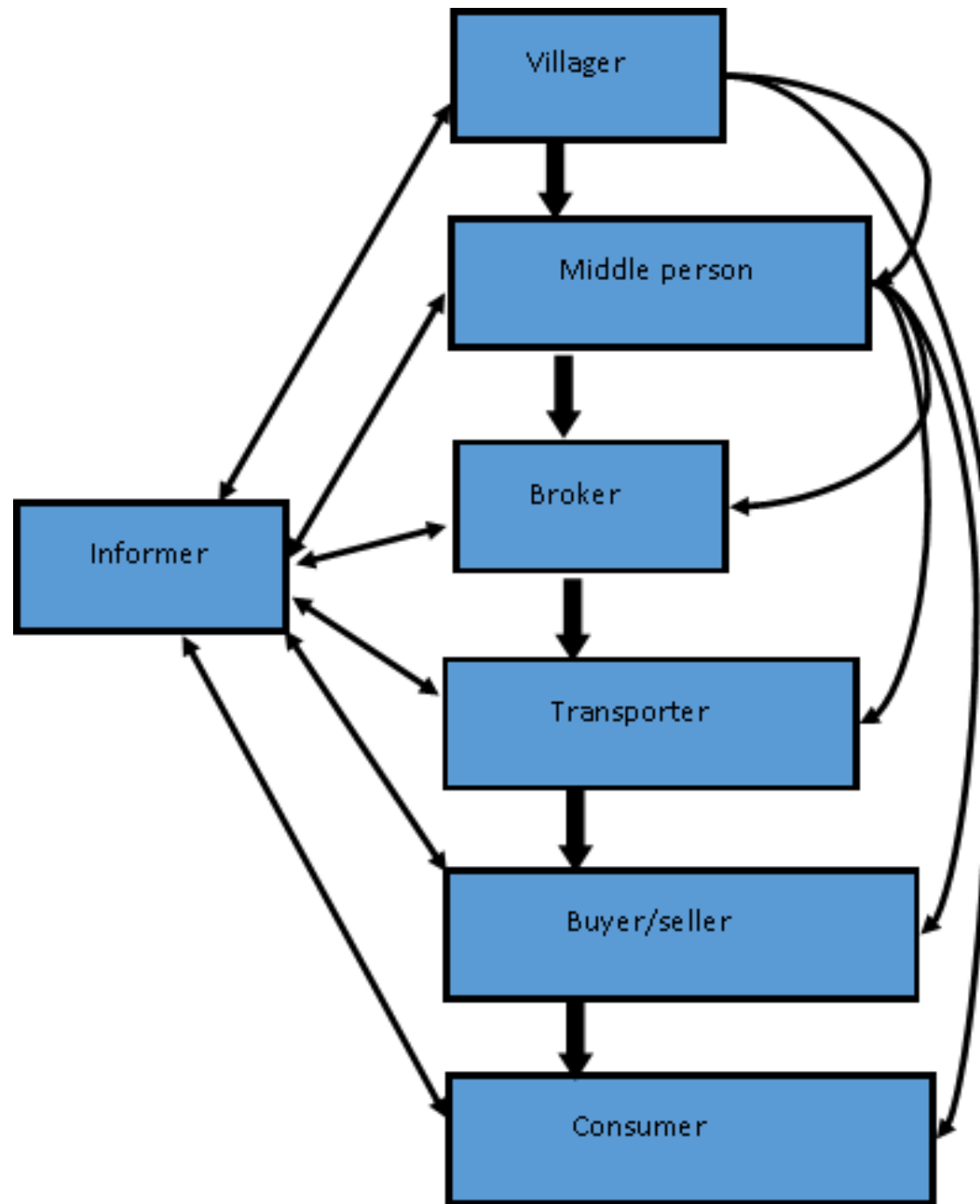


- Climatic condition
- Lack of awareness/ignorance
- Cultural beliefs
- Quick money

Species affected



Players in bushmeat



Short to medium Strategies

- Strengthen antipoaching operations
 - Impromptu operations
 - Joint and concurrent operations
 - Enhance regular patrols
 - Increase informer networks
 - Control movements.
- Enhance counter wildlife trafficking
 - Canine units
 - Ambushes
 - Strengthen border post controls
- Increase conviction rates
 - Scene of crime management
 - Evidence collection, protection and presentation
 - Prosecutorial and judicial engagements

Long term strategies

- Alternative livelihoods – intensive livestock production, smart agriculture
- Mentorship program for children and youth
- Policy engagement
- Ex-convicts engagement program
- Conservancy movement – scouts, benefits,

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