



# PREVENT HUNTING WITH SNARES

## SNARING IS ILLEGAL

- A snare is an anchored noose, made from rope or wire, used to capture an animal
- Hunting without a permit and hunting with snares is illegal
- You can go to jail or get a large fine
- You can lose your job



## SNARING CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR PEOPLE



- Eating bushmeat can make you very sick. Bushmeat is sometimes harvested from rotting or sick animals. You can never be sure that this meat is safe to eat
- Predators that get injured in snares, but manage to escape, may hunt pets and livestock
- Injured animals that escape from snares can be dangerous to people

## SNARING IS BAD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Snares cannot choose what to catch and often the 'wrong' animals are caught, including predators, pets and livestock
- Snares are wasteful and carcasses often just rot away
- Snares are bad for predators because it removes the prey animals that leopards, caracals and other predators eat
- Hunting with snares is not sustainable. It hurts nature and robs it of diversity



## HELP US STOP SNARING

- Report snares to land managers
- Remove snares from the environment
- Educate friends and family about how bad snare hunting is and about the consequences that snare hunters face
- Consider alternative ways to obtain food, such as raising chickens or growing beans



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