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### Helicopter Report September

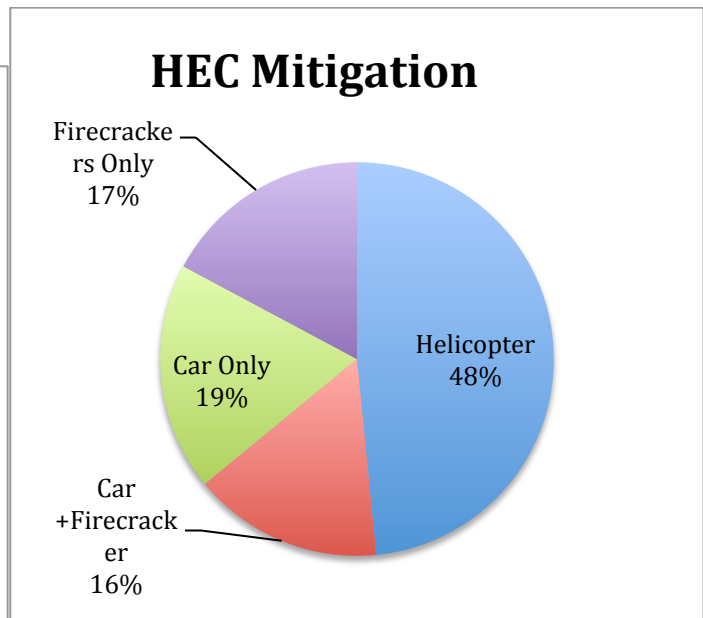
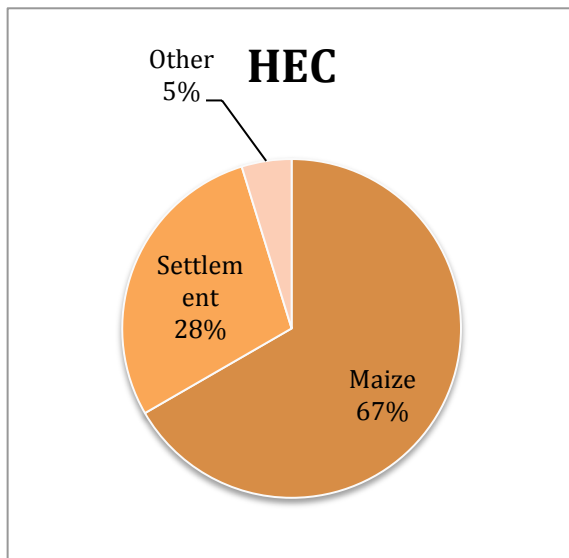


*Early Start on the 23<sup>rd</sup> when 2 elephants were stranded in community areas in Transmara: MEP posted a video of this operation.*

#### **Narrative:**

For the beginning of September I was in Sweden and while away conflict continued to heighten in the Mara resulting in the Munyas community killing a young elephant. The lion's share of MEP flights has been to respond to HEC. But we have also been able to mobilize the Sky Vet to treat both an elephant and giraffe. This month Karsten Ree visited MEP and the Mara. It was a good chance to explain to him some of the work the helicopter has been doing and do some flying together.

The KWS have bought 4 drums of avgas and have requested us to do more aerial recce work in the Loita, Mosiro, and Siana areas, which we will do in October.



*Community chase an elephant in the Munyas area. The helicopter was invaluable at keeping the elephants moving to safety.*



### September Flight Report

Date	Hours	Amount	Operation	Pay Source
15/9/16	1.08	\$324	Treating giraffe and elephant in Olesukut	MEP
16/9/16	0.97	\$291	PREPARED Photos	PREPARED
18/9/16	1.19	\$357	HEC in Olesukut Transmara-collared elephant FRED	MEP
22/9/16	1.29	\$387	Chase elephants out of Fig tree camp in Talek	MEP/MMNR
23/9/16	5.91	\$1,773	Chase elephants out of Munyas, collect vet, search for elephants	MEP/DSWT
25/9/16	1.27	\$381	Mara Walk and looking chase elephants into Mara North	MEP
26/9/16	0.98	\$294	Mara to Nairobi.	Karsten/KBC
27/9/16	0.97	\$291	Nairobi to Mara	Karsten/KBC
27/9/16	0.91	\$273	Mara To Nairobi	MG
28/9/16	0.95	\$285	Nairobi to Mara	MG
29/9/16	0.56	\$168	Flying in Mara with Karsten	Karsten/KBC
16.08		\$4,824		



*Looking for wounded elephants in the Morijoi area.*





*Foundation for the hanger being dug*

**Focus for September:**

Develop funding partnerships: DSWT have responded that they can use us for the sky vet program

Finalize design: Done

Dig foundation: Done

Collect ballast: Done

**Focus for October:**

Continue with hanger

Settle outstanding accounts

Complete 300hr inspection and service