Let's PREVENT ACCIDENTS WITH WILDLIFE

Action sheet 92

Be elephant aware

Expect elephants. If you plant crops **expect** elephants to be around at harvesting time. ***Be prepared.***

1. Create a buffer zone around your farm

- Clear vegetation to create a break between bush and your farm – it will deter them.
- Fence your plot and clear a wide strip of vegetation outside the fence – it will deter them.

2. Clear the bush alongside the paths to your farm

- Wildlife can not be seen in long grasses. You will surprise them, and they will surprise you – then accidents happen.

Clear the grasses beside paths you use to avoid unexpected encounters.

Always be eli alert.

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3. Report it

- If you see eli, hyena, buffalo or other wildlife near your house, farm or neighbourhood – REPORT IT.
- Don't chase wildlife.
- Don't throw stones at wildlife.
- Don't shout at wildlife.

4. Chasing wildlife, shouting or throwing sticks and stones provokes and frightens wildlife, and can cause accidents.

Don't panic, breath deeply, be calm and *quietly* move away.

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