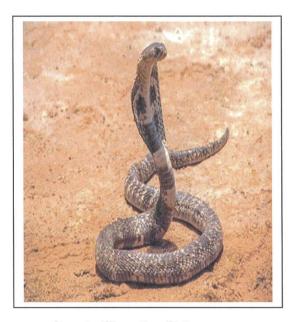


## **ENVIRONMENTAL TOPIC - MARCH 2024**

## **BEWARE OF SNAKES!!**



Snouted/Egyptian Cobra



African Rock Python

## **Notes**

- Due to high temperatures and heat waves experienced, snakes seek refuge in cooler places like inside homesteads.
- To prevent snakes from entering homesteads the following safety tips can help; clear vegetation, avoid leaving doors open for fresh air, open windows with gauze, and avoid accumulation of scrap materials.
- If you encounter a snake, keep calm and move slowly away from the snake, do not make sudden movements.
- If bitten, do not attempt to kill the snake, rather take a picture from a safe distance as this will assist with identification of the snake at the hospital/clinic.

"Snakes are part of our ecosystem; do not kill them"

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