Some of Kenya’s common reptiles



**Tropical house gecko, mjusi ya usiku**, *Hemidactylus mabouia.* Widespread in the southern half of Kenya. Active at night.



**Brown house snake, Nyoka wa nyumbani**, *Lamprophis fuliginosus*. Widespread all over Kenya but rare in the dry north. Harmless.



**Striped skink, mjusi,** *Trachylepis striata*. Widespread in Kenya, although rare in the dry northeast.



**Puff adder, Kifutu au Bafe***, Bitis arietans*. Widespread in Kenya in savannah and semi-desert, rare above 2 000 m altitude. Very dangerous. Hatari sana!!



**Red-headed rock agama, mjusi kaffiri**, *Agama (agama) lionotus*. Widespread in the dry country of Kenya, where there are rocks and trees. This is a male.



**Leopard Tortoise, kobe**. *Stigmochelys (Geochelone) pardalis*. Common in eastern Kenya and the coast, sporadic in northern Kenya. Not found above 1 600 m altitude.