



## Community Conservancies in Northern Kenya

Integrating peace, livelihoods and conservation

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How can black rhinos, hirola...



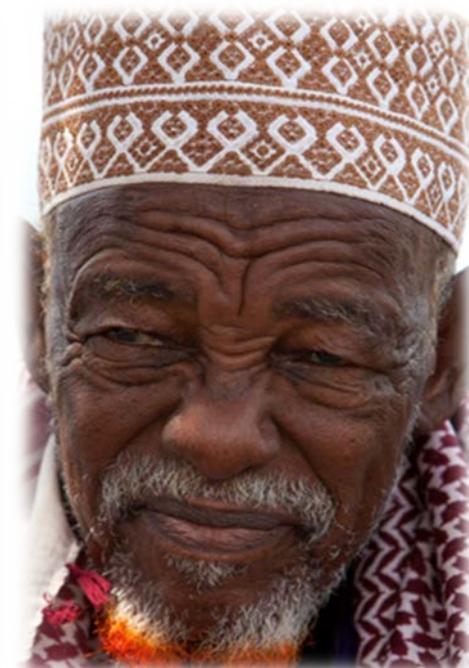
... and elephants survive here?



The recent reality



And suffering



Amidst a diverse people





With a traditional, adapted economy



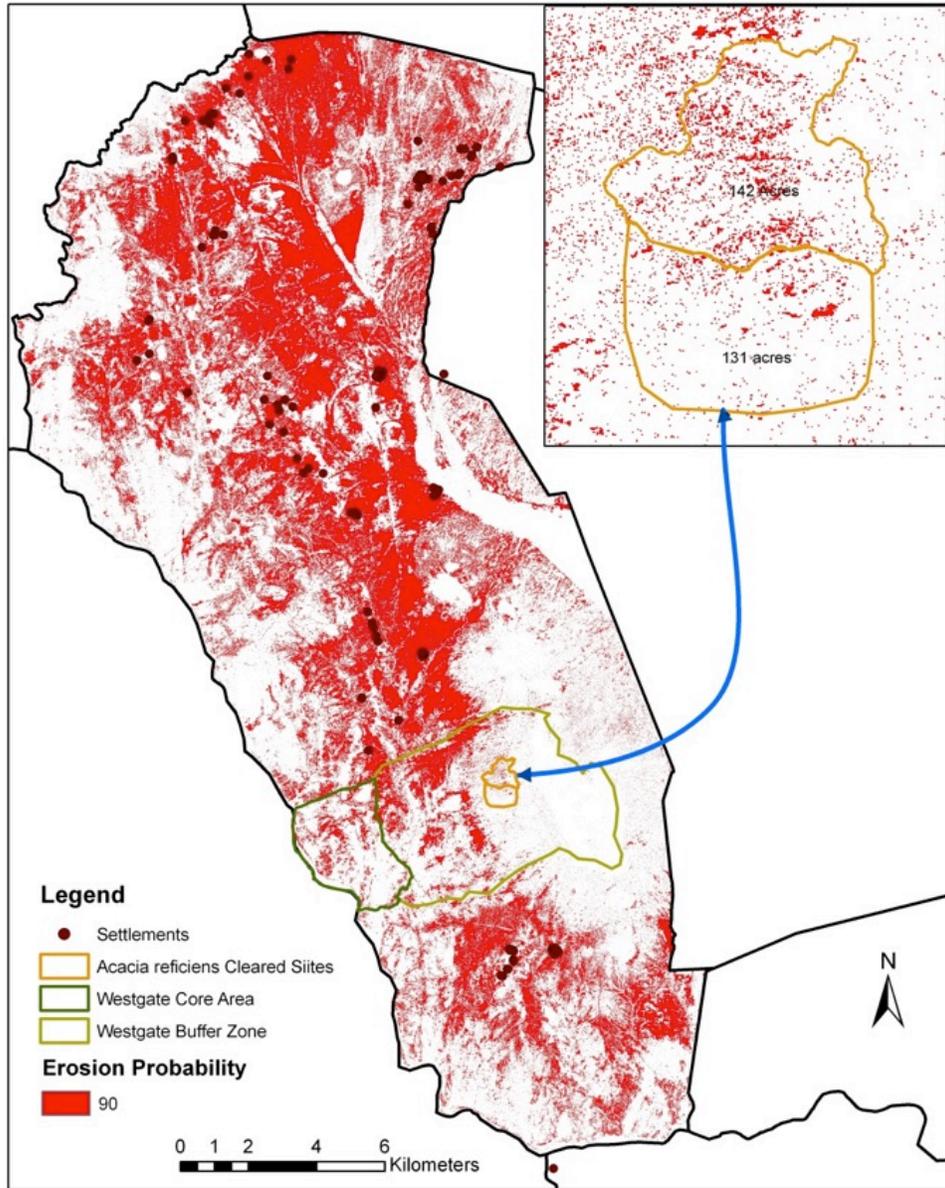
But in steady decline



Now add climate change



# WESTGATE SOIL EROSION PROBABILITY AND REHABILITATION SITES



And it looks really bad

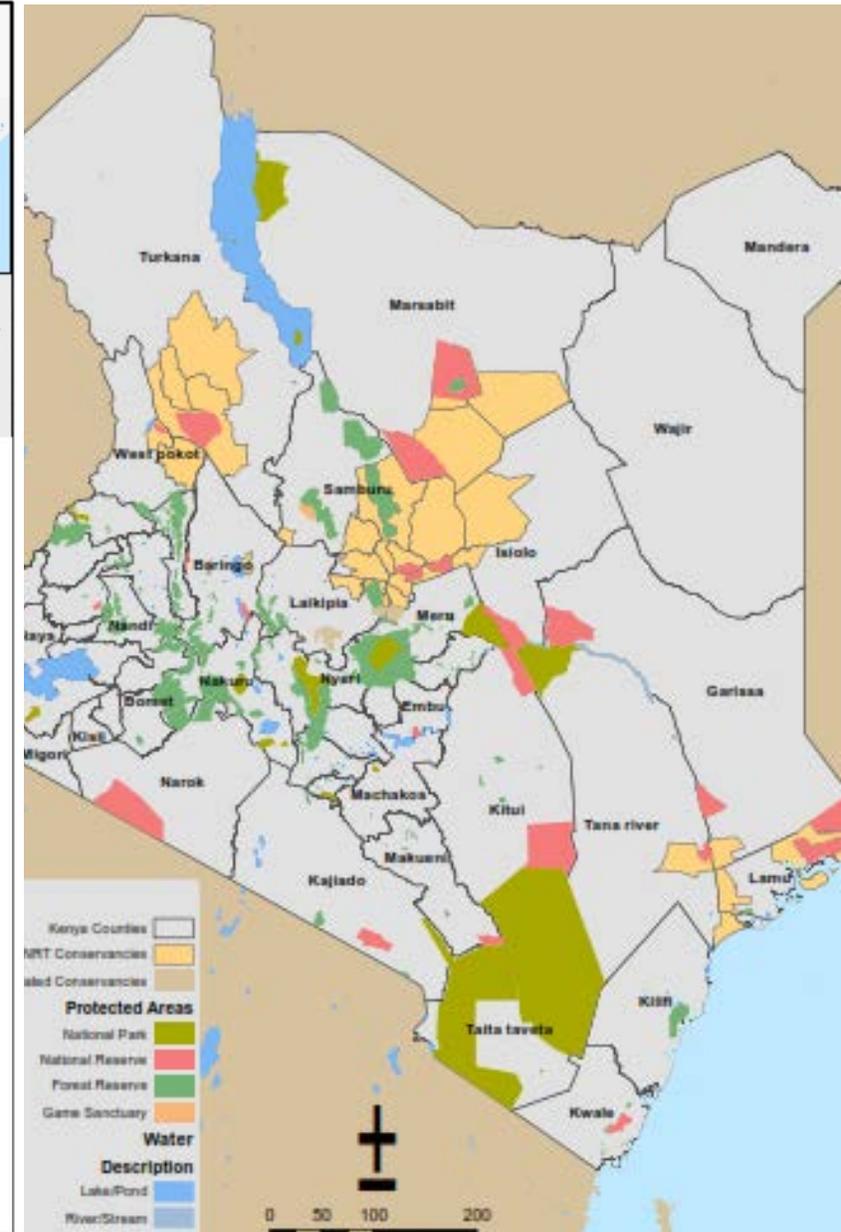
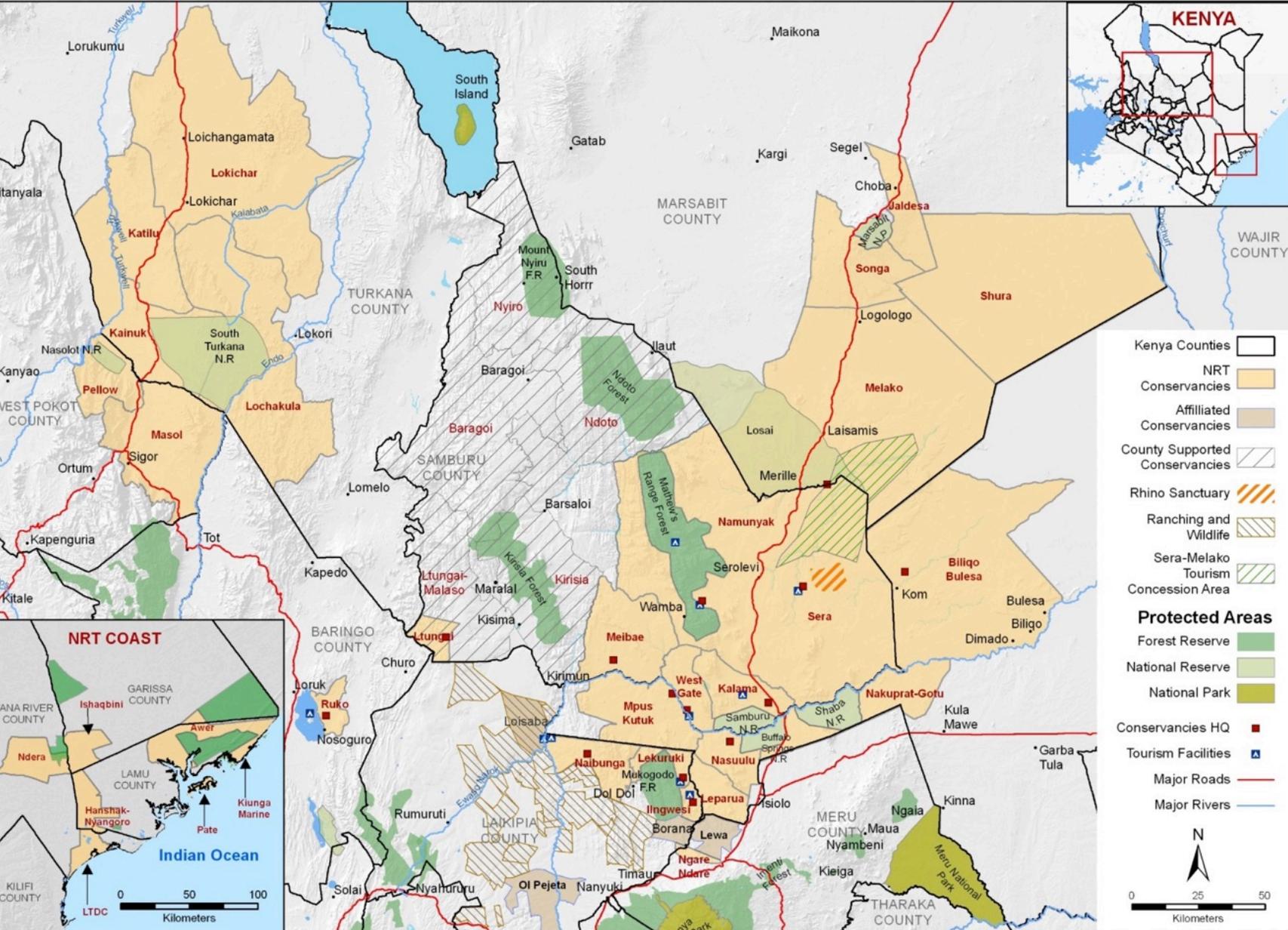


So what can we do about it?



What is a community conservancy?

# NRT goes to scale – 33 conservancies across 4.5 million hectares



# Building institutions

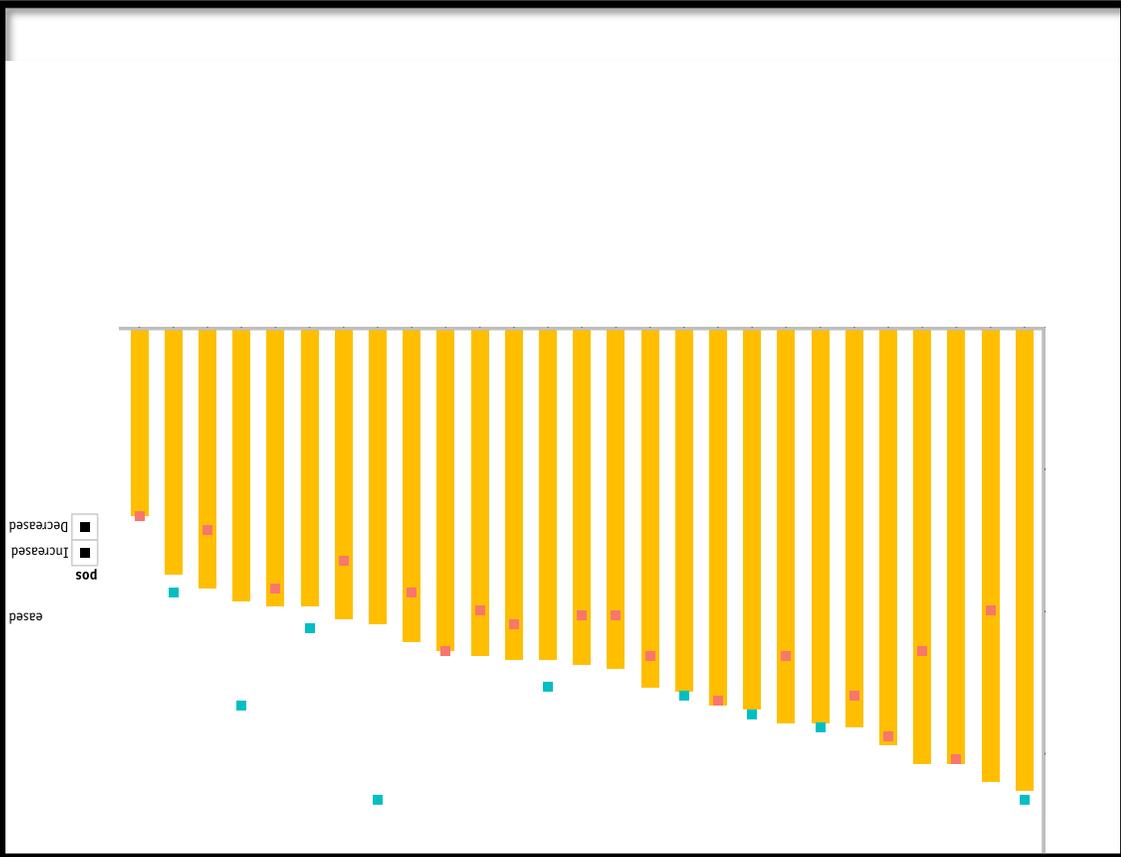
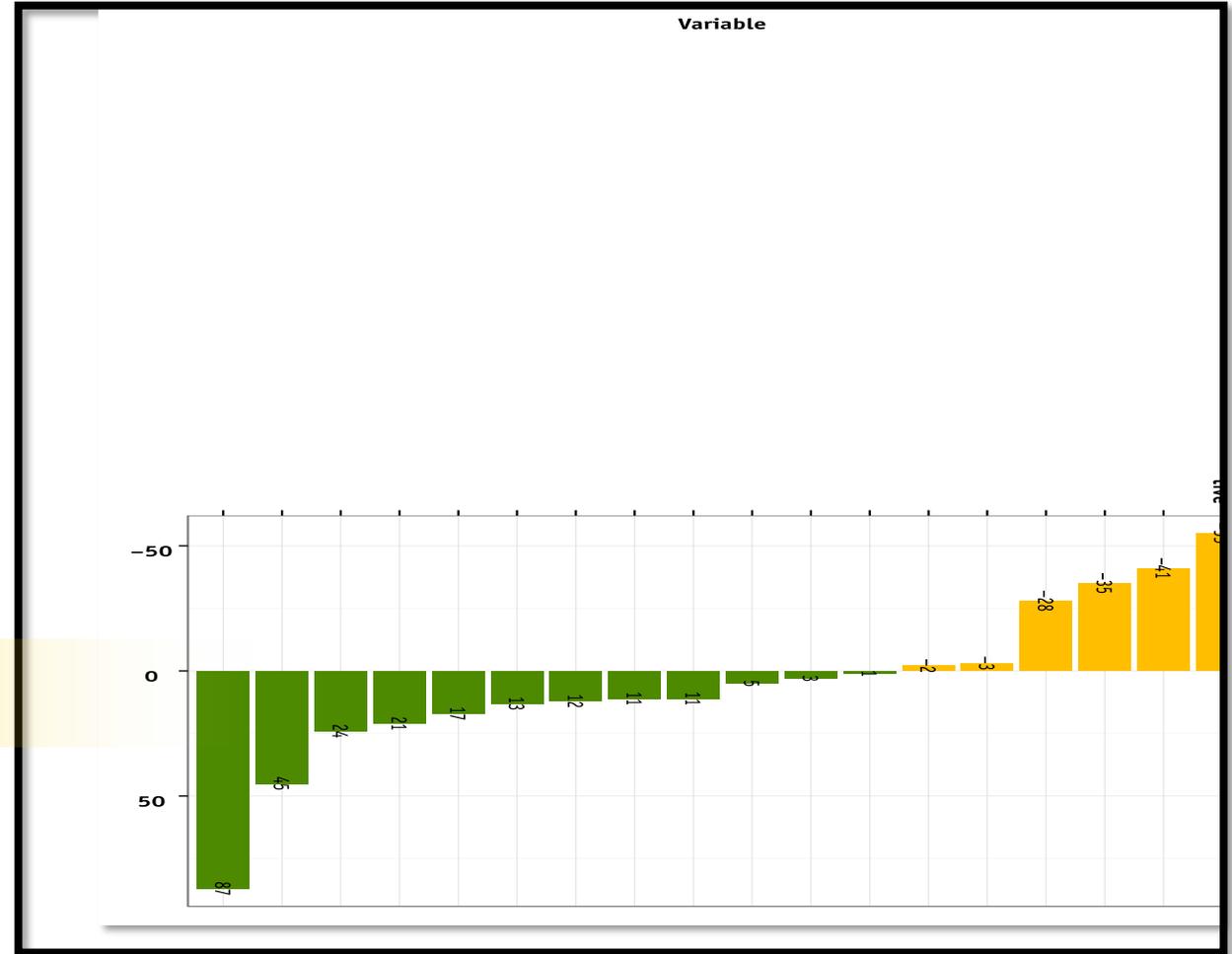
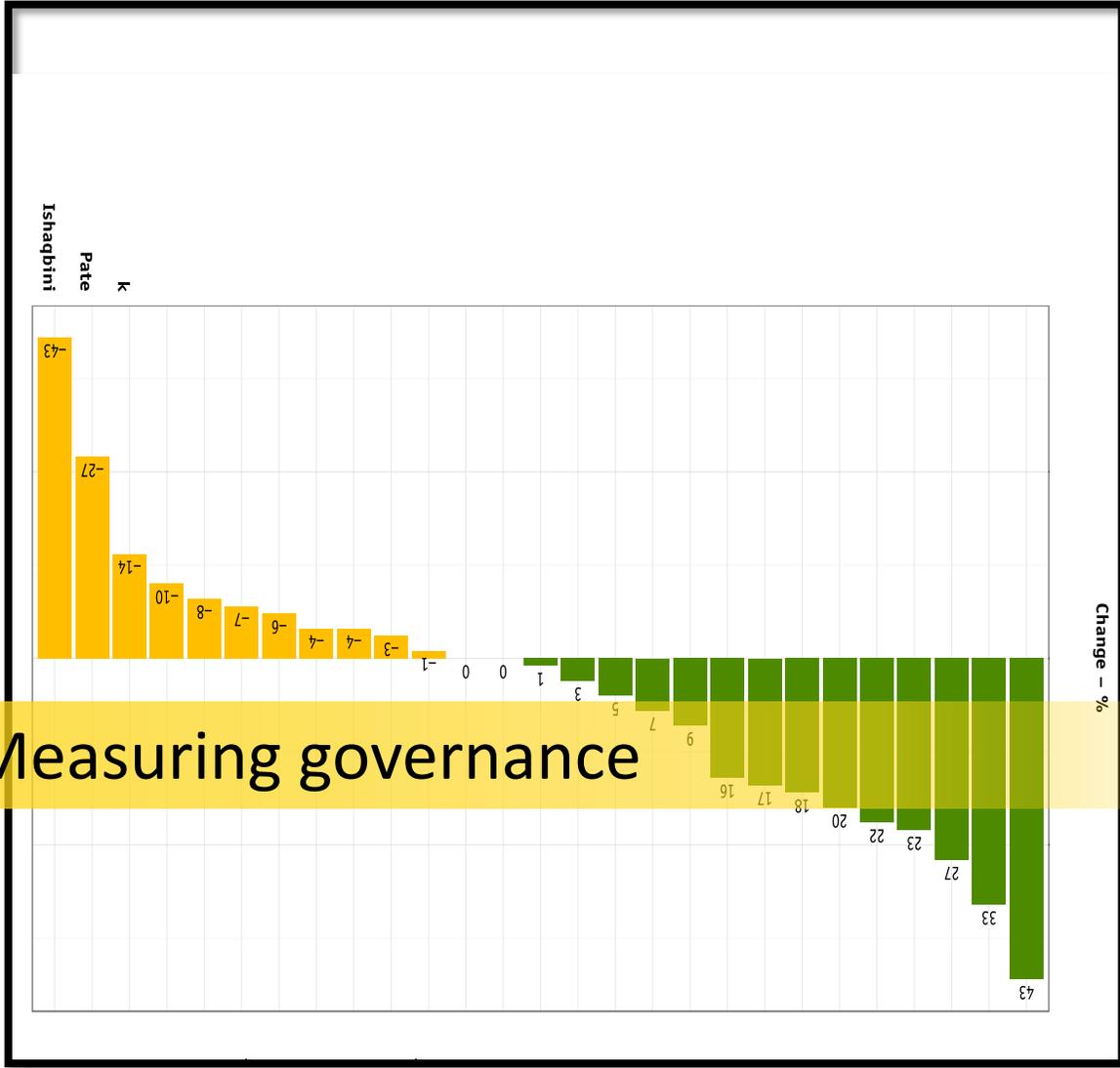
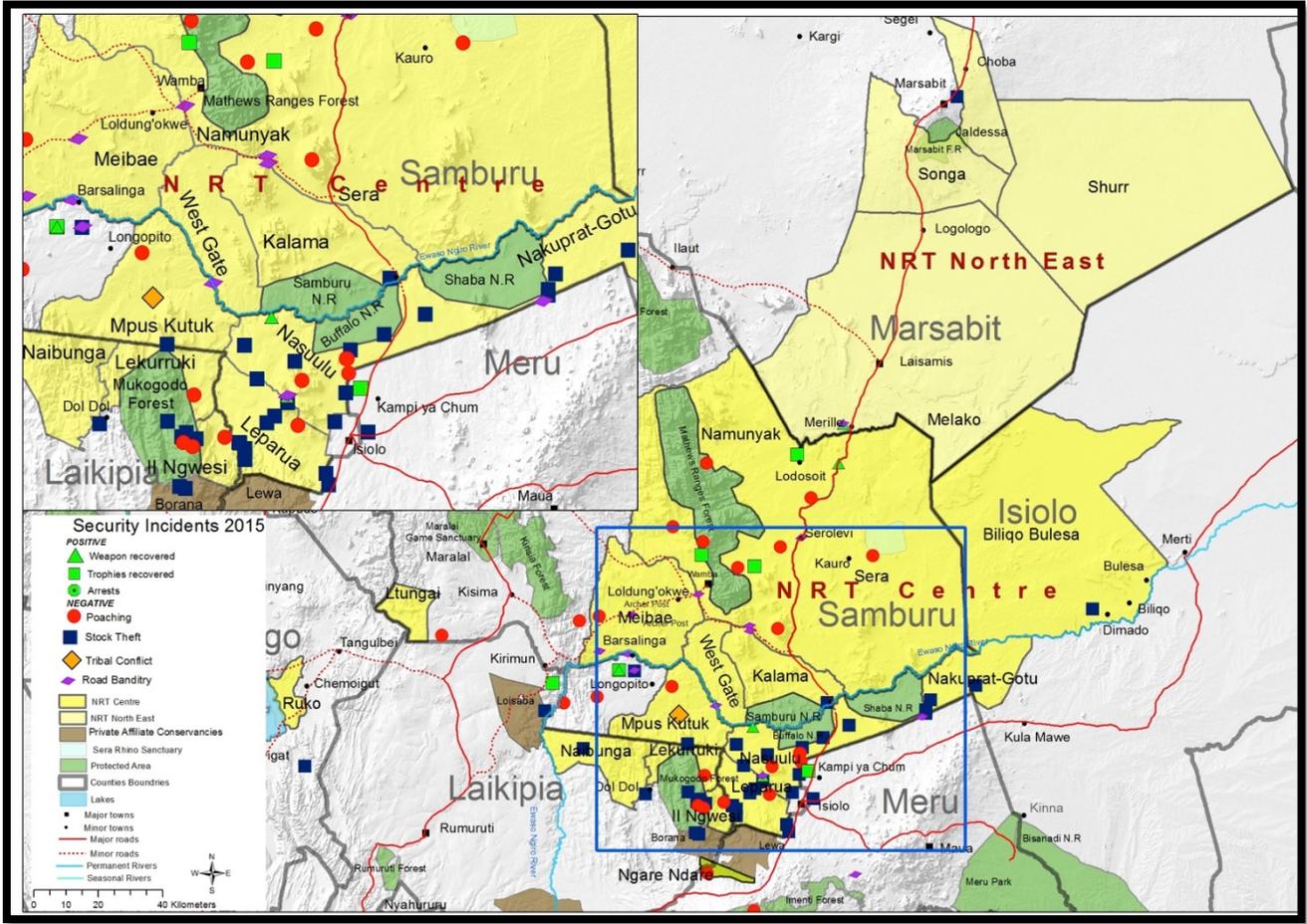


Figure 4. Governance scores for NRT Community Conservancies in 2015.

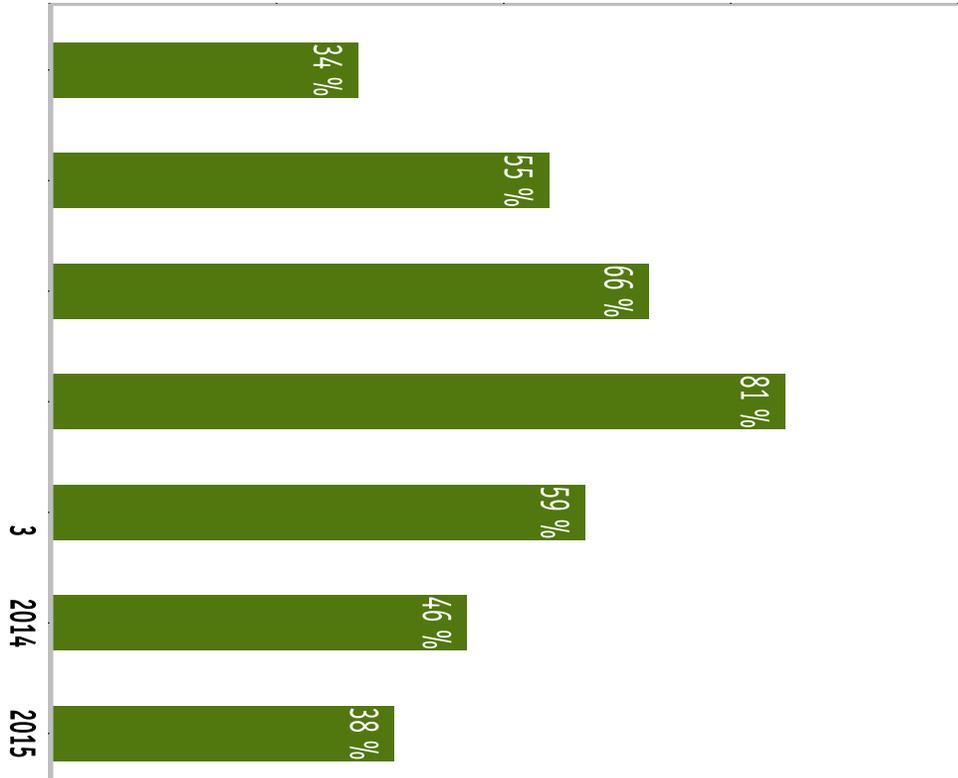


Security Incidents	2012	2013	2014	2015
# cattle rustling incidents	42	48	71	94
# road banditry incidents	15	23	24	40
# elephants poached*	108	49	28	20
# people killed in security incidents	10	6	17	30
# recovered ivory	5	5	11	21
# recovered weapons	13	9	11	7

# Securing peace



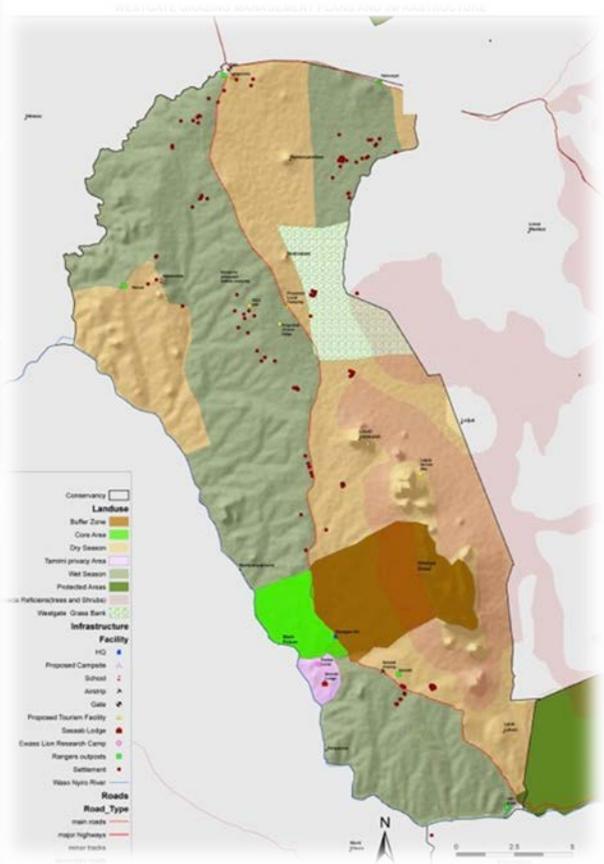
# Building security



PROPORTION OF ILLEGALLY KILLED ELEPHANTS



# Managing the rangelands

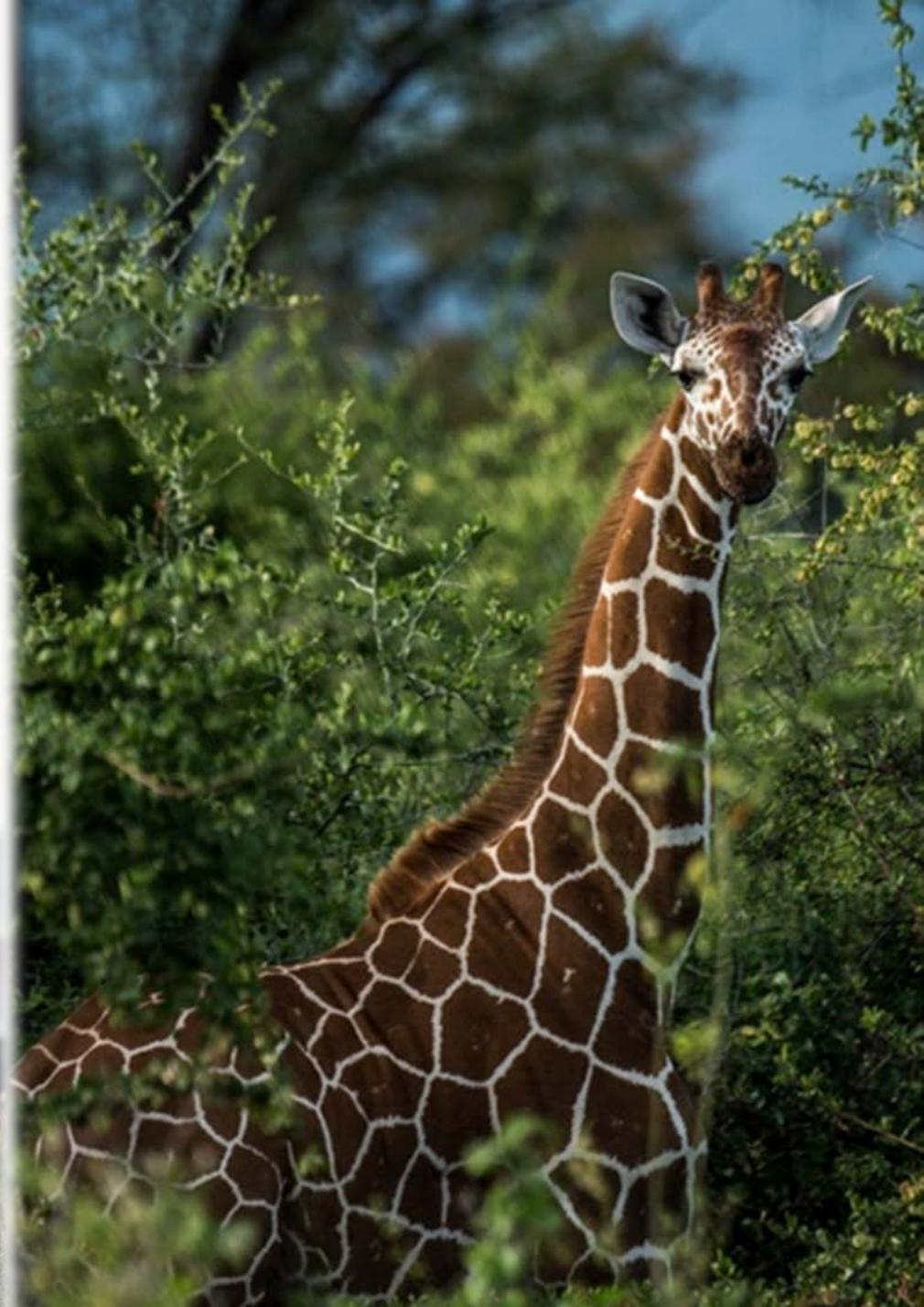


# Healing the land

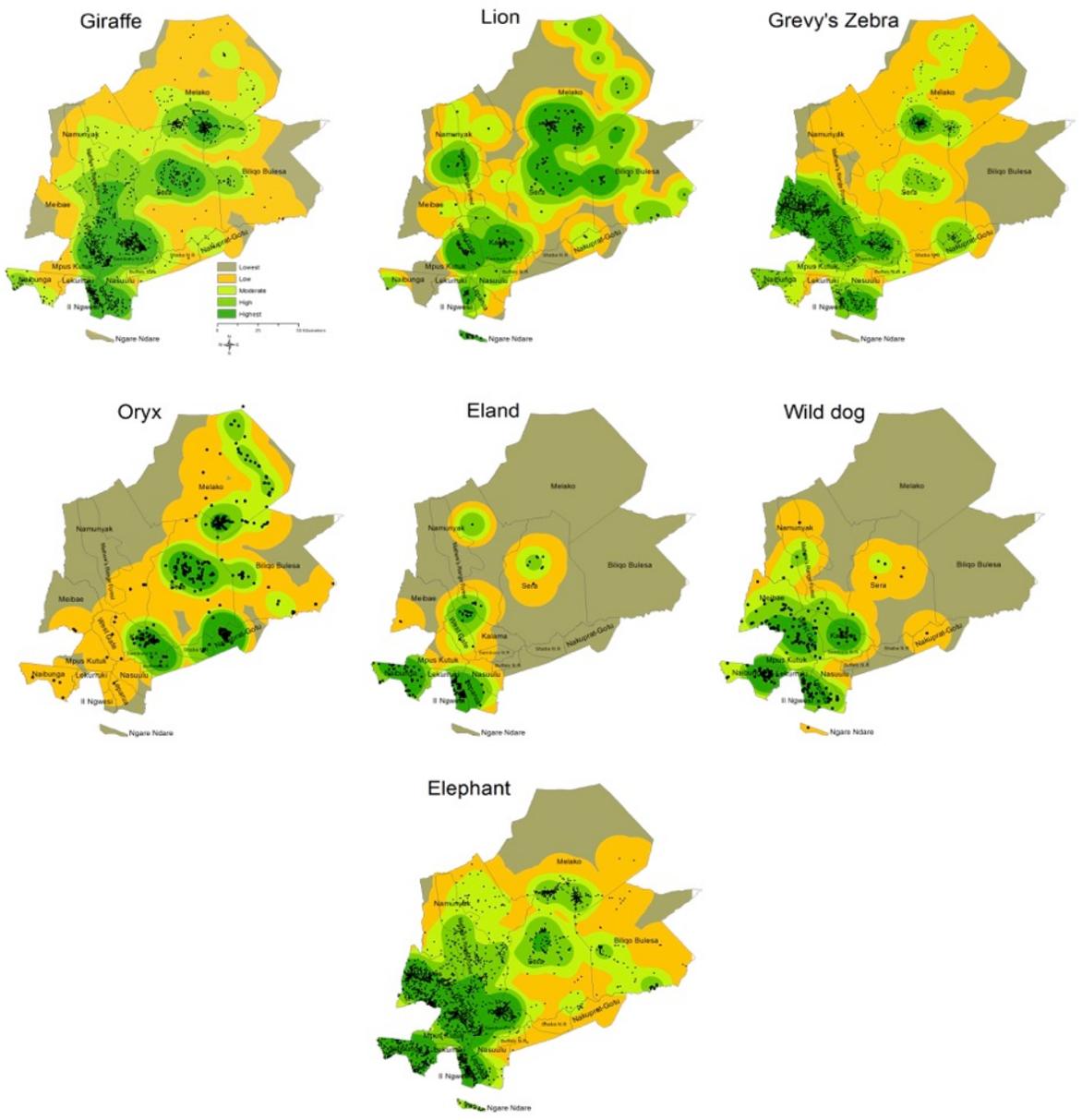




# Stabilising wildlife

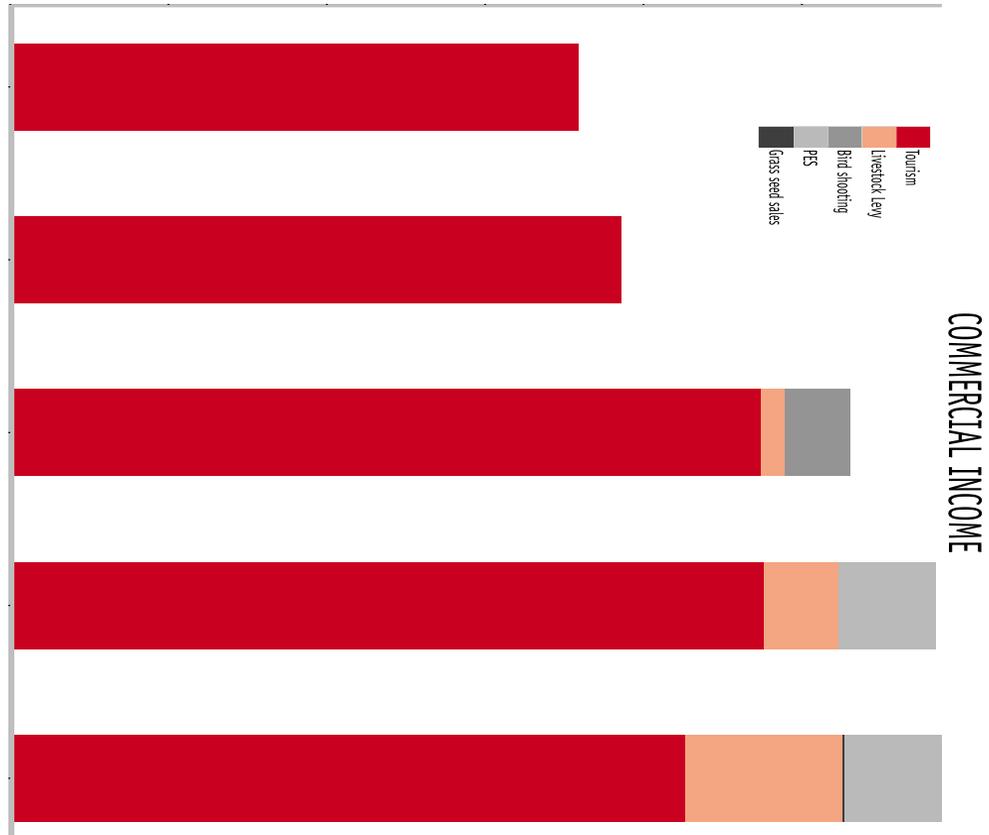


# Measuring population growth

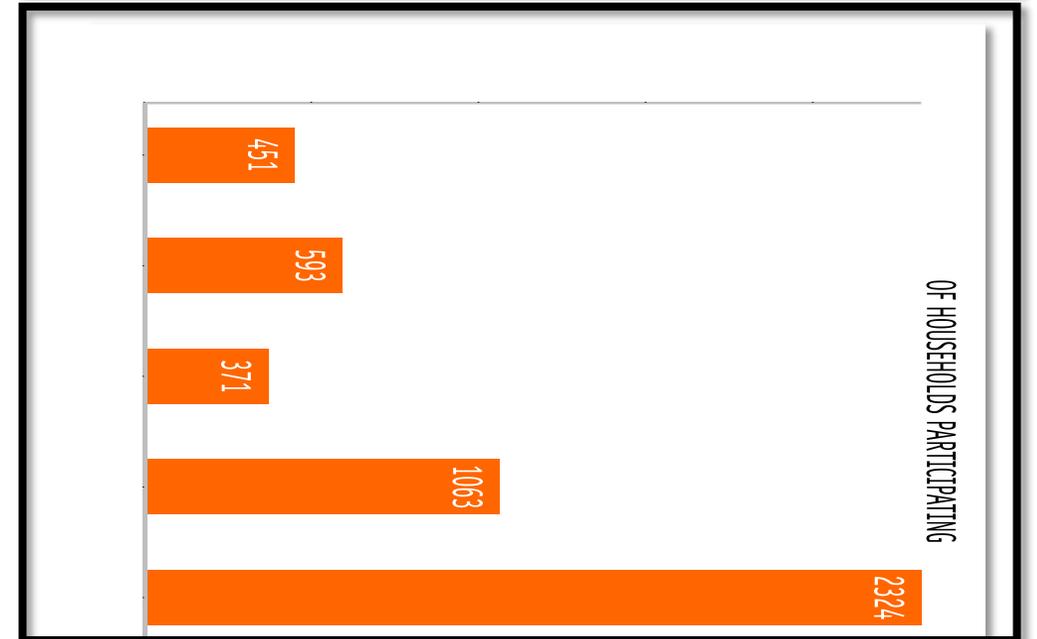
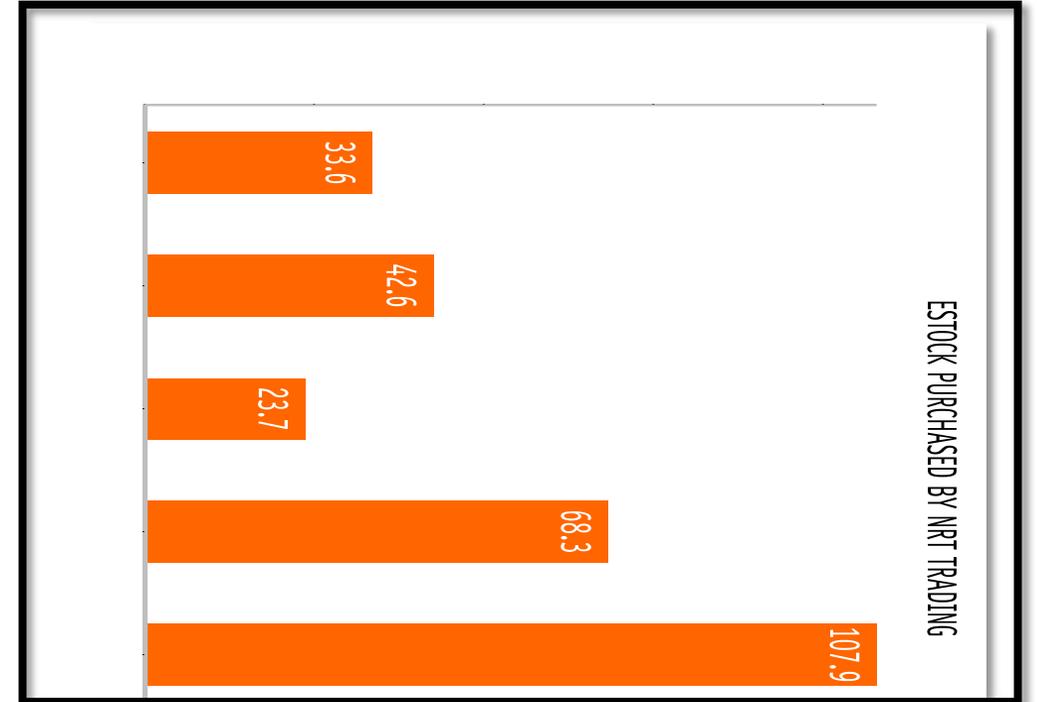


Ami Vitale

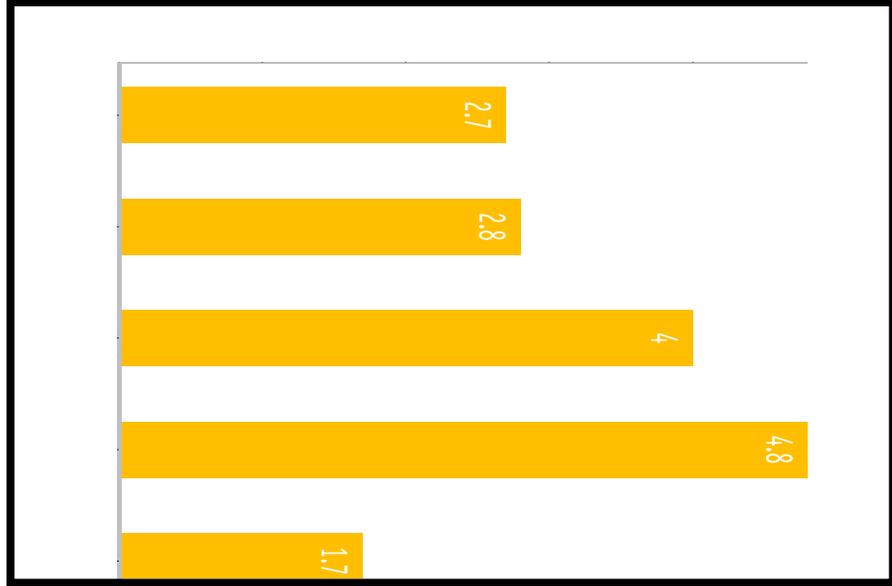
# Growing wildlife tourism



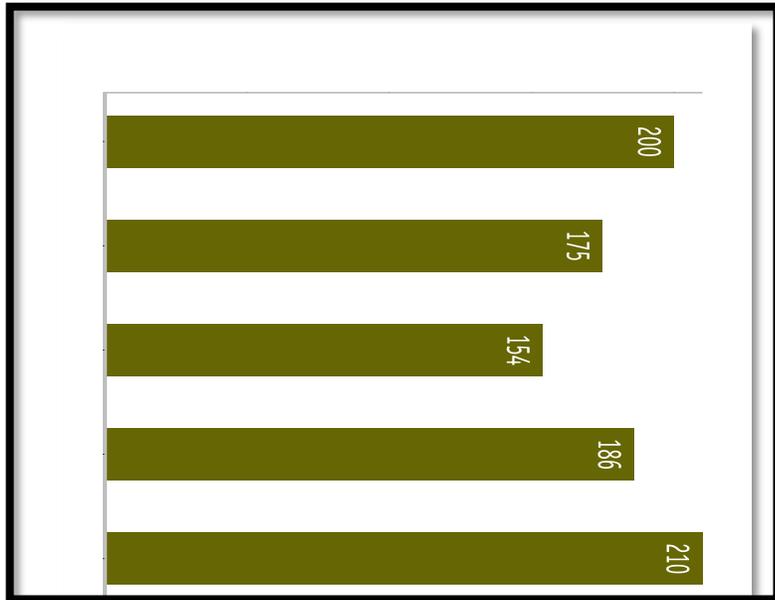
# Creating new livestock value-chains



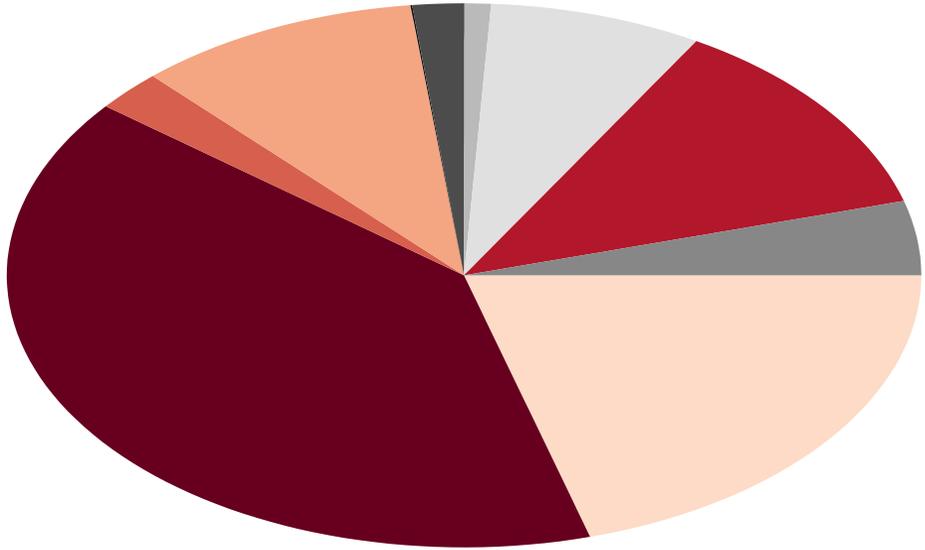
# Growing women's enterprise - Beads



# Creating jobs



# And resilient livelihoods



- Educational
- Water
- Health
- Other
- Peace
- Security
- Range
- Operational
- Infrastructure
- Enterprises

COMMUNITY FUND EXPENDITURES

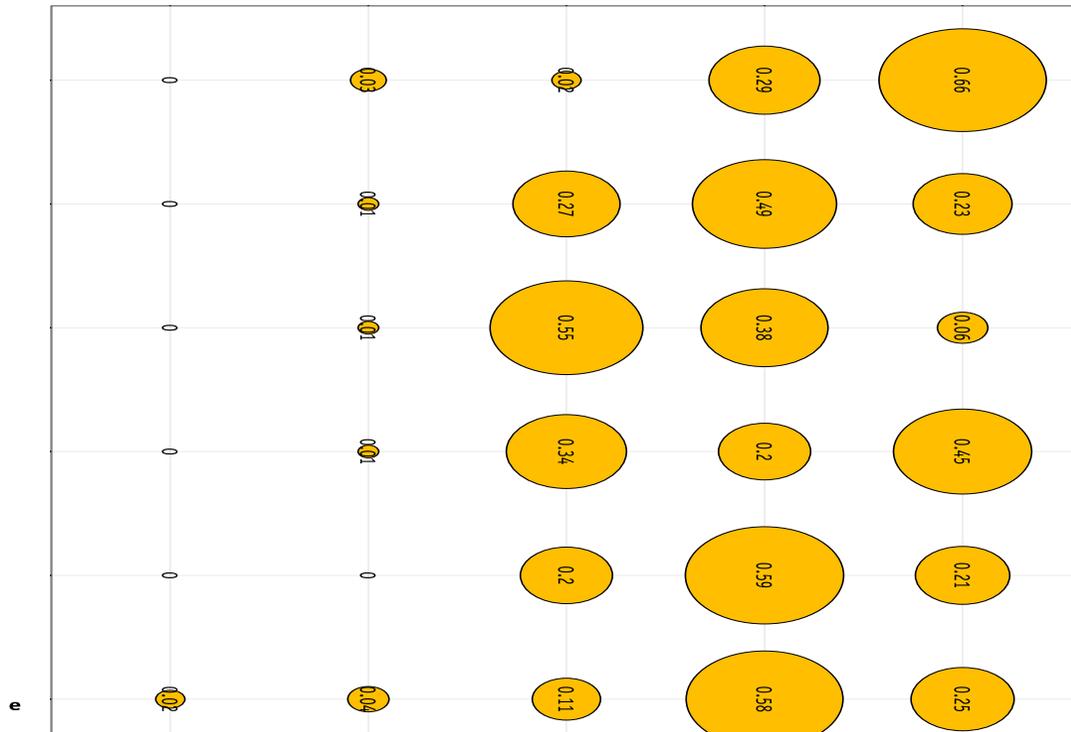




# Increasing sense of benefit and wellbeing

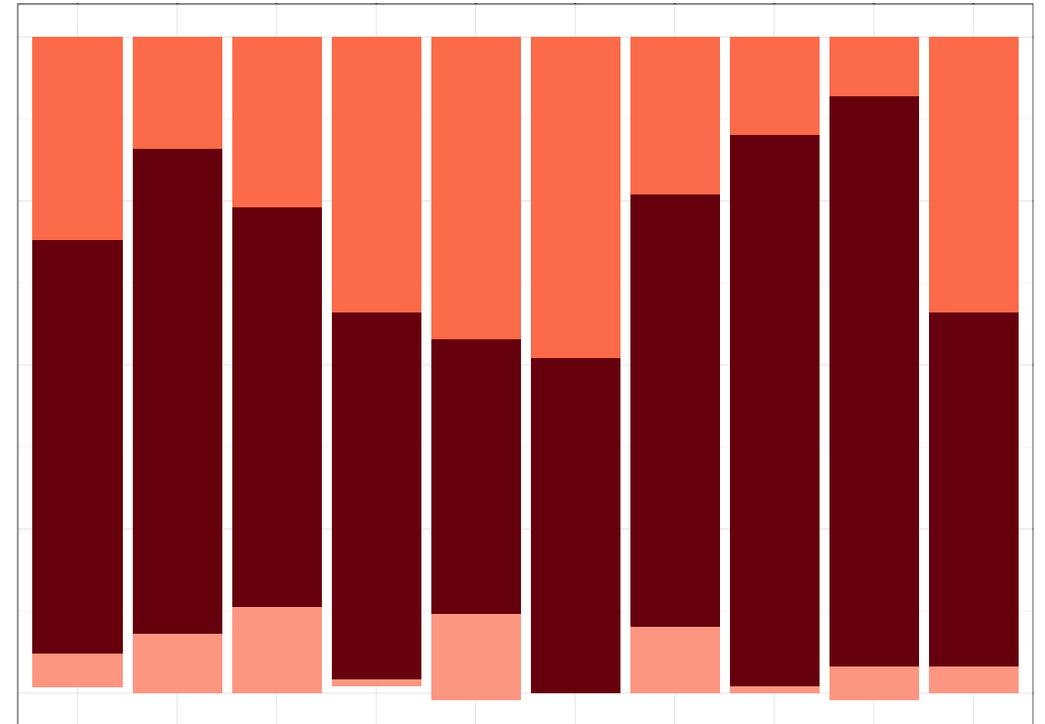
## Improved wellbeing

wellbeing



## Benefits outweigh costs

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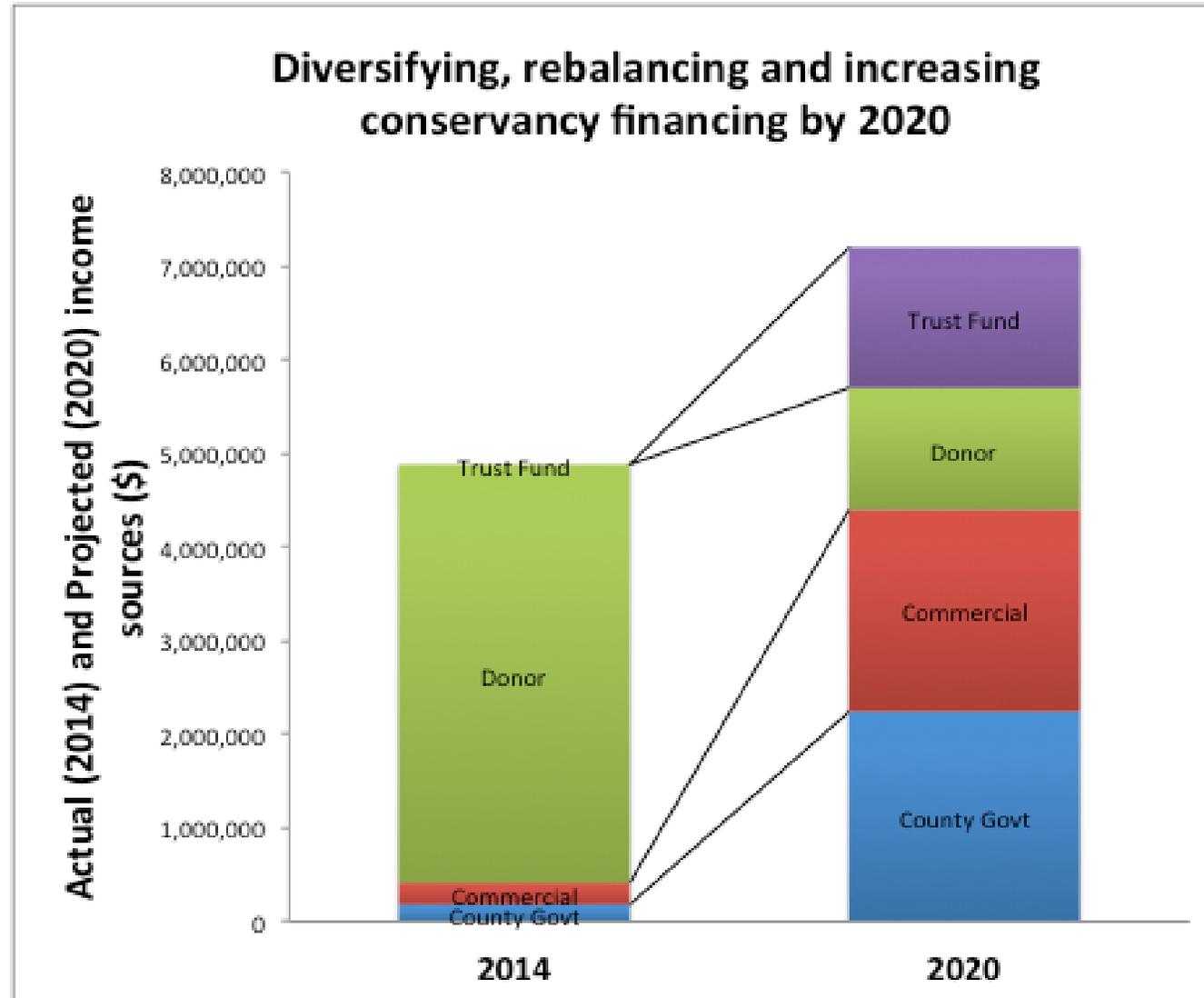
# Growing the model: NRT-Coast



# New oil industry partnerships: NRT North Rift



# Planning for sustainability



# Why is this transformational: livestock and wildlife in the same economy



# Peaceful coexistence



# Securing a future for wildlife in a connected landscape





Transforming lives

# Reconnecting people and wildlife



