

KENYA'S CONSTITUTION

Chapter 5, Article 61 (1) ensures:

- Sustainable exploitation, utilisation, management and **conservation of the environment** and natural resources
- **Equitable sharing** of the accruing benefits
- Protecting and enhancing intellectual property and **indigenous knowledge**, biodiversity and the genetic resources of communities
- **Public participation** in the management, protection and conservation of the environment
- Protecting genetic resources and **biological diversity**.
- Recognising **challenges** of climate change, population growth, property rights, markets, knowledge, technology and infrastructure.

VISION 2030

Promotes a vision of holistic and sustainable management of land and natural resources across Arid and Semi-arid Lands, with specific focus on:

- **Peace and security:** recognising the role of traditional institutions in dispute resolution
- **Human development & employment:** increasing institutional capacity and funding for arid lands, enhancing the direct benefits to communities from natural resources
- **Community land laws and regulation:** respecting the authority of customary systems of natural resource management, water access, dry season grazing
- **Natural resource management :** integrating traditional systems of natural resource management, intensifying environmental conservation efforts for water and rangelands
- **Drought resilience:** strengthening environmental planning and management

COMMUNITY LAND ACT

- Recognition, protection and registration of community land rights
- Management and administration of community land
- Role of county governments in relation to unregistered community land

OTHER DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

- Poverty alleviation and social protection
- Women's empowerment
- Green economy: green jobs, technologies, rangelands rehabilitation, conservation, eco-tourism
- Curbing illegal wildlife trade
- Family planning and reproductive health
- National Cohesion and Integration

RELEVANCE OF NRT TO WIDER KENYAN DEVELOPMENT



KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE

- Community conservancies have a significant role in new wildlife strategy.
- Kenya Wildlife Conservancies Association (KWCA) is a strong national lobbying agency, and all NRT conservancies are members

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

- Newly elected 2017-2022
- Fresh mandates and growing support for conservancies
- Priority sectors in County Integrated Development Plans include livestock, rangelands, water, tourism, wildlife and drought
- Conservancies can be major local institutions for delivery of county services and investments

ENDING DROUGHT EMERGENCY

- Adaptation to climate change and more frequent droughts
- Building resilience of people and ecosystems
- Investments in sustainable development, including peace & security, livelihood adaptations, managed water, productive rangelands