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.

Other Development Priorities include:

- 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

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Relevance of NRT to Wider Kenyan Development:

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