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IMPROVING MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH LOCAL GOVERNANCE IN KOIJA, TIERMAMUT AND KIJABE GROUPS

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 - **AFRICAN UNION**
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Objectives

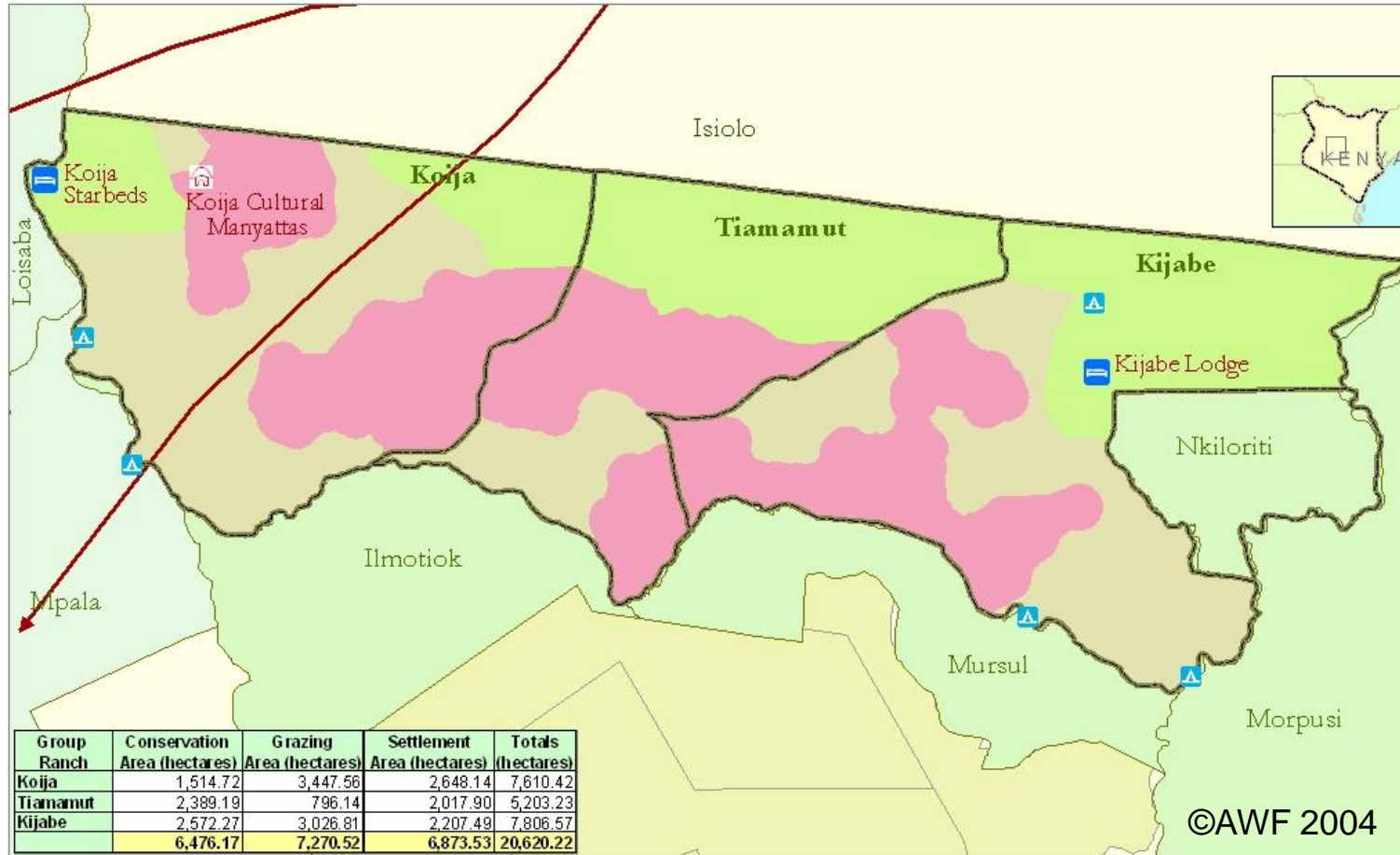
- **to minimize threats on natural resources and to guarantee the long-term integrity of the ecosystem**
- **to optimize the use of natural resources,**
- **to resolve conflicts over natural resources**
- **to elaborate an institutional framework to manage natural resources.**
- **to provide training on leadership, governance, business and financial management**



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Samburu Heartland : Landuse Planning in Koiya, Kijabe and Tiamamut Community areas



- Campsite
- Cultural Centre
- Lodge
- Group ranch boundary
- Community Area
- Private Ranch
- Private Commercial Ranch
- Conservation Area
- Wet Season Grazing
- Settlement Area

Source:
AWF, Survey of Kenya
USGS

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RESULTS

- **An integrated Natural Resource management plan, with clear zoned areas**
- **Formulation of appropriate incentive systems to accelerated adoption of and sustainable investment in best fit innovations for natural resource management e.g. Tourism related enterprises generating revenues and creating employment opportunities**
- **Engagement and commitment of private sector**
- **Establishment of institutional framework to manage natural resources.**
- **Training and capacity building on leadership, governance, business and financial management**
- **Up-scaling and out-scaling of successful innovations and community empowerment in NRM**



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Lessons learnt

- **NRM and land use plans need to be located in a wider conservation context & linked to the wider conservation / NRM targets**
- **Need to have important linkages that captures wider partnership that includes the private sector**
- **Good governance is key to the success of NRM/land use plan implementation and conservation**



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Future plans

- **Continue to focus the program to institute pro-poor conservation in a way that furthers natural resource conservation, mitigates/reduces natural resource conflicts, empowers disadvantaged groups (e.g. women) and reduces poverty**
- **Engage more private sector partnership**



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