Building Resilience for Wildlife and Livelihoods in Kenya
Conservancies: “Milking the Elephant”
ABCOR Project: Grazing Management

**Goal:** To better understand how *holistic planned grazing* can be rolled out across multiple *community conservancies*; and to determine the extent of *rangeland improvement* and soil carbon sequestration.
Project Area: NRT Conservancies
Westgate Community Conservancy
5 Community Wildlife Conservancies

255,062 Hectares / 26,200 People
Acacia Savanna
Outputs from ABCG Grant to Date

Building Capacity: 5 Conservancies TOT
Outputs from ABCG Grant to Date

5 Trained Grazing Coordinators With Logistical and Technical Support
Outputs from ABCG Grant to Date

324+ People Participated In Holistic Planned Grazing
Outputs from ABCG Grant to Date

71,419 Hectares Dry Season Planning
### Outputs from ABCG Grant to Date

#### Area and Population Served

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Overview of Holistic Grazing Planning
How Do You Plan Grazing Holistically?
Start: Past & Present Mapping
Direction: Describing Collective Vision
Manage the Ecosystem Processes

- Water Cycle
- Mineral Cycle
- Energy Flow
- Biodiversity & Habitat
Demonstrating Energy Flow
Demonstrating Biodiversity & Resilience
Tools: Proper Grazing

Time – Not Numbers of Animals
Tools: Animal Impact > Bunching & Bomas
Mapping Grazing Blocks in a Zone
Final Grazing Map
Extras: NRT Cattle Purchases

10,200,000 Kenya Shillings
Resilience: Strengthening Connections
“We shall never speak of drought or rainfall again because that is what we cannot control. We shall start planning for what we can control.”

- a community elder
Boma on Severely Degraded Site

Herd just left
Establishment and Growth of Forage
Integrating Management of Interventions

Clearing & Seeding Site
Managed Grass Seeding Site

Maintained through Planned Grazing