

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION SURVEY 2017



LAIKIPIA FARMERS
ASSOCIATION



WORDS OF THANKS

FROM OUR CHAIRMAN, MARTIN EVANS

It is with great pleasure that I present the Laikipia Farmers' Association Economic Contribution Survey for 2017.

This important document highlights the massive contribution made by Laikipia farmers towards the economy of Laikipia and the social well-being of Laikipians. Against a background of untrammelled lawless invasion, and worse, of many of these properties in 2017 it is heartening to note that the determination of the owners and managers of these properties to continue to support the economy of the County is undimmed.



We believe the clear and unambiguous facts presented in this report should form the foundation for long lasting solutions, strengthening partnerships, and creating opportunities with our neighbours and with Government at the National and County levels. We need to have a deeper understanding of what triggers drive the kind of lawlessness our members recently experienced and what helps lay foundations for more peaceful coexistence and somehow share knowledge that helps foster that prized peaceful coexistence.

I have urged our members to participate in civil society to the greatest extent possible; equally we welcome invitations to do so. Our members are keen to share their experience and expertise in rangeland management, sustainable land use, cattle husbandry and production, and running successful businesses. While the political landscape may be less fraught than in most of last year, we remain concerned that the underlying causes of violence, including the continued degradation of lands to our North, remain. These must be addressed by Government. We stand ready in support. In the short term, the potential for insecurity must be recognised and preparation for effective rapid response must be in train now.

A huge thanks is due to all those LFA members that set aside their time to answer the survey and to those who gathered the data and put it all together.

25 properties participated in the 2017 LFA Economic Survey.

They are listed below:

- Alrex/Bobong
- Borana
- Enasoit
- Kamogi
- Kihoto
- Laikipia Wilderness
- Loisaba
- Lolldaiga
- Lolomarik
- Mogwooni
- Mpala
- Mugie
- Ol Jogi
- Ol Lentille
- Ol Maisor
- Ol Pejeta Conservancy
- Ole Naishu
- Sabuk
- Sasumua
- Segera
- Sosian
- Suyian
- Tango Maos
- Tumaren/Karisia
- Woragus



2017 RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

4,791

Number of employees

Ksh 1,497, 819, 338

Value of employment

Ksh 543,757,701

Total taxes paid

Ksh 23,040,025

Total Laikipia County taxes paid
(35/- per acre)

Ksh 59,732,827

Corporate Social Responsibility
(CSR) contribution to education

Ksh 159,159,550

CSR other contribution**

Ksh 218,892,376

Total CSR contribution

Ksh 1,717,783,063

Value of purchases

Ksh 3,978,252,478

Total economic contribution

Ksh 13,603,201,915

Total economic contribution for
the years 2014-2017

** = includes healthcare, water development, community grazing/livestock to market, and security

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**LFA members
contributed a total of 218 million shillings
in 2017 to education, healthcare, water
development, community grazing/
livestock to market, and security.**



**543 million shillings paid in taxes in 2017
at a national level.**

**23 million shillings paid to Laikipia County
which represents an average
of 35 shillings per acre.**

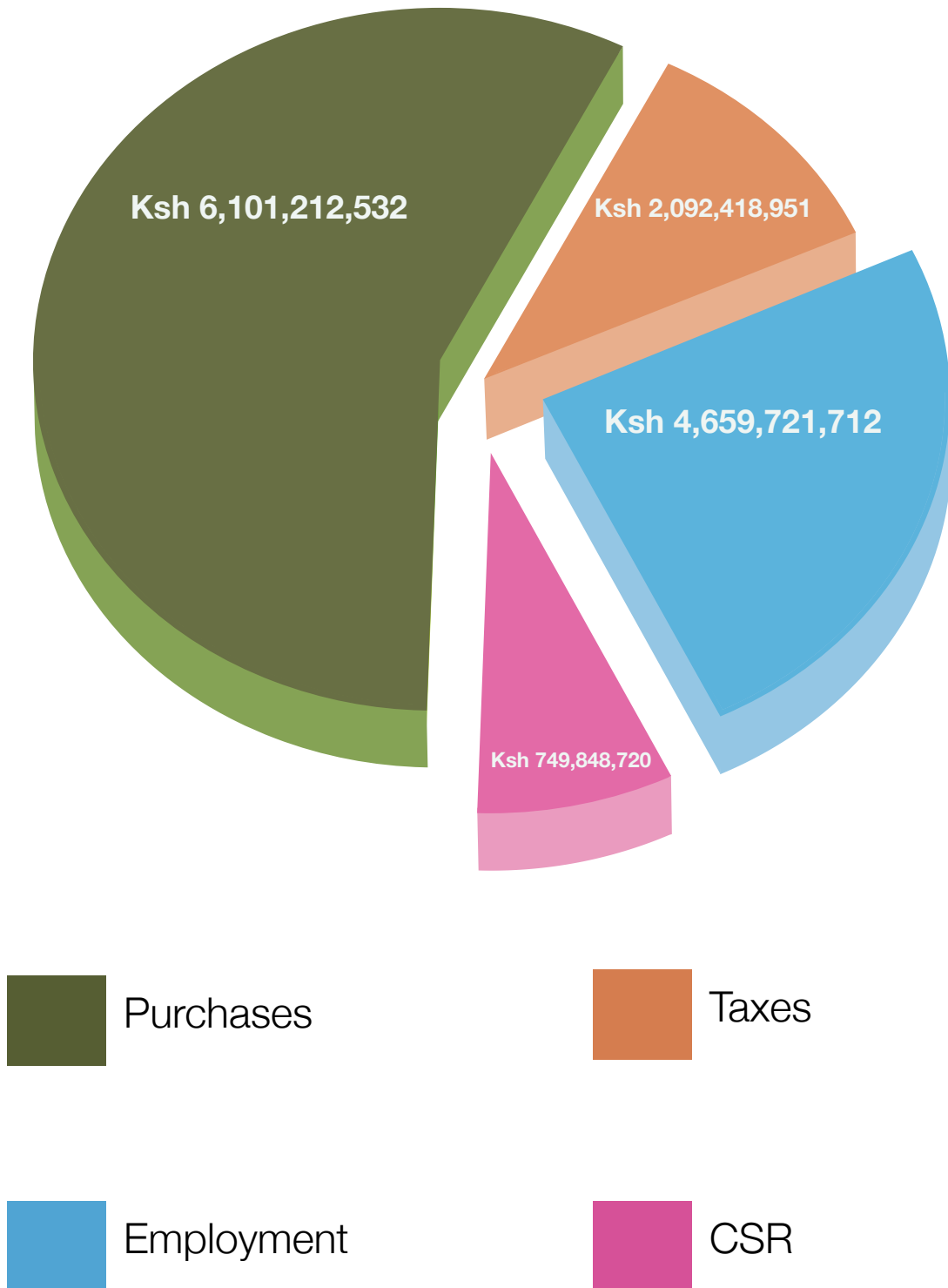
**25 surveyed properties
in Laikipia employed 4,791 people in 2017
and those people earned
1.49 billion shillings.**



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TOTAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

2014 - 2017



8 OF THE PROPERTIES SURVEYED PAID FOR 79% OF THE TOTAL ECONOMIC BENEFIT TO THE COUNTRY AND COUNTY

Average **number of employees** per property is 190.
The highest is **1,181**.

Average **value of employment** is Ksh 56,968,764.
The highest is **Ksh 527,537,548**.

Average **taxes paid** is Ksh 21,279,867.
The highest is **Ksh 184,685,268**.

Average **CSR education contribution** is Ksh 2,335,476.
The highest is **Ksh 18,848,806**.

Average **CSR other contribution**** is Ksh 6,492,199.
The highest is **Ksh 40,314,683**.

Average **total CSR contribution** is Ksh 8,827,675.
The highest is **Ksh 50,369,597**.

Average **value of purchases** is Ksh 67,531,551.
The highest is **Ksh 554,767,661**.

Average **total economic contribution** is Ksh 154,607,857.
The highest is **Ksh 1,317,36,073**.

** = includes healthcare, water development, community grazing/livestock to market, and security



LAND PRODUCTIVITY

TOTAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION PER ACRE

Ksh 6,167 per acre

Average of all 25 members

Ksh 4,200 per acre

Topped and tailed average

Ksh 22,822 per acre

Highest land productivity

Ksh 888 per acre

Lowest land productivity

TOTAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION PER ACRE FOR 4 YEARS (2014 - 2017)

Ksh 18,520

Average

Ksh 54,629

Highest

Ksh 5,943

Lowest

2017 TOTAL ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

**26.4% HIGHER
THAN THE AVERAGE OF THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS**

