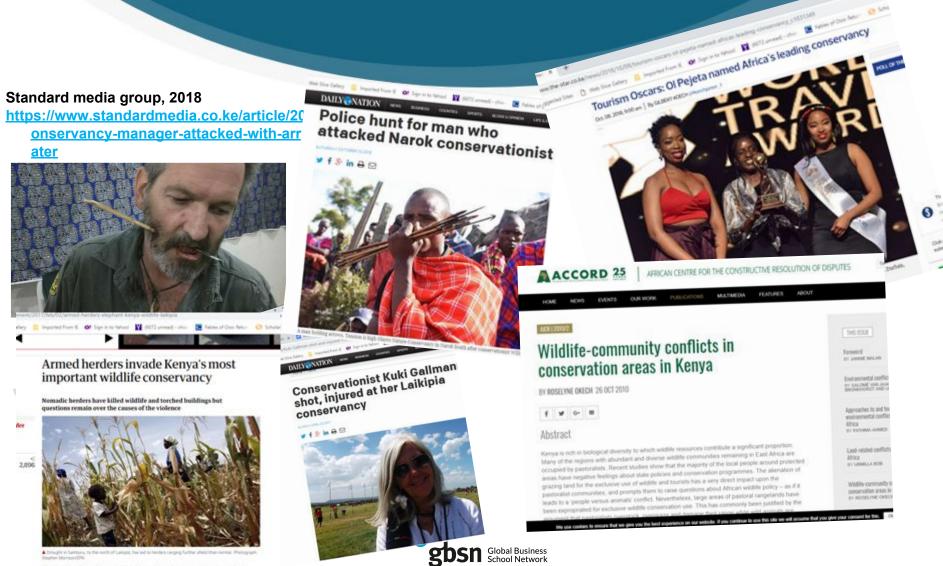
# Wildlife Management session

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#### The conservancies in Kenya



Thousands of heavily-armed headers are invading conservancies, private properties and smallholdings in Laikipia, one of Kenya's most important

## Advancing management course for conservancies

#### Target Groups

Management Team

**Board of Directors** 

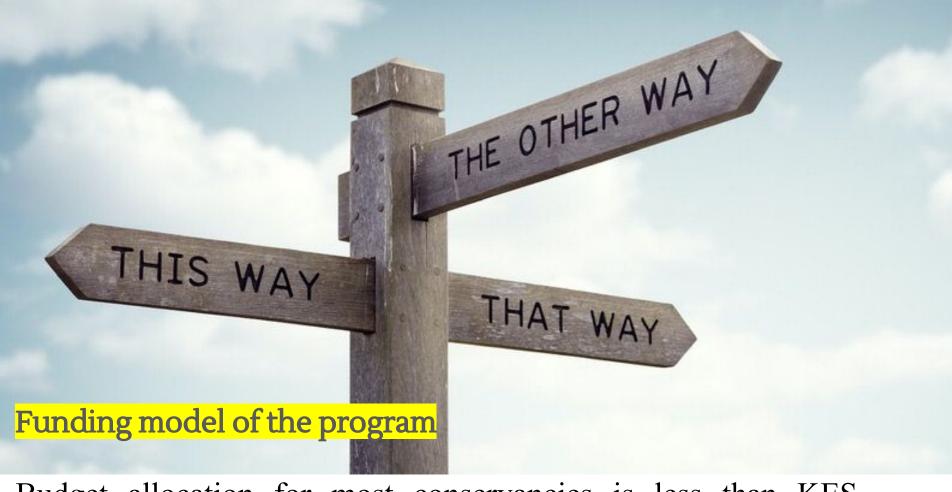
Conservancy managers





### Expected benefits

- Quality leadership and management
- Improved transfer of skills and knowledge to local conservancy leaders.
- Enhanced benefits and profits
- Conservancy sustainability
- Improved application of best management practices
- Fostering good partnerships, government relations, community and stakeholder engagement
- Enhanced linkages and networking
- Effective business plans integrating wildlife, livestock, tourism and other enterprises

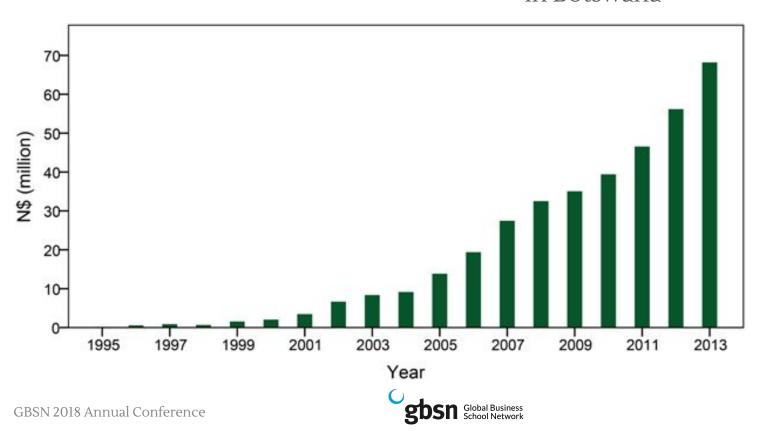


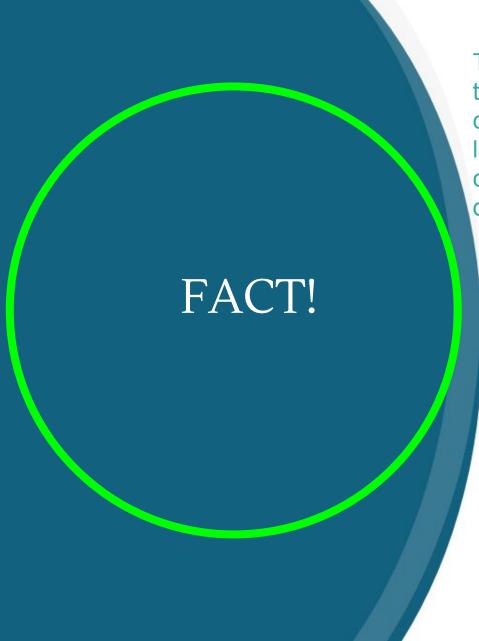
Budget allocation for most conservancies is less than KES 300,000 per year (the wish of conservancies is to train 6 managers and 7 board members, Cost per person would likely be below KES 100,000)



#### The reference

Performance of Conservancies in Botswana





The significance of conservancies has transformed from a concern for conservation of endangered species and landscapes into a comprehensive set of conservation, social and economic development goals (Liang et al 2018).



Community conservancies are powerful extensions of the Protected Area system, with great potential to support biodiversity conservation, poverty eradication and conflict mitigation.

The Training Program targets to maximize the potential of conservancy managers and policymakers in their management and enhance their ability to mitigate the threats and stresses that they face.





