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**Laikipia Farmers' Association
LFA Meets with Laikipia County Commissioner
and Police County Commander in Nanyuki**

Nanyuki, (LFA 2 August 2017) - On Friday, 28 July 2017, LFA representatives, including the Chairman, Martin Evans, met with the Laikipia County Commissioner about security in Laikipia. Present at the meeting were the County Commissioner, Onesmas Musyoki and Police County Commander Simon Kipkeiyo.

The LFA appreciated the opportunity to discuss the current situation with them and share up to date information about what is happening on the ground. The recent renewed invasions were reported; representatives from Mugie, Ole Naishu, Kifuku, and Loisaba informed the meeting attendees of the fresh invasions both their own properties and the communities on their boundaries have been suffering once again.

Further support was offered by the KDF Officer, who enquired which areas would need increased KDF presence. This was requested most urgently in Laikipia North, where the violence has been particularly aggressive.

Concerns regarding safety over the election period were discussed, and the LFA were thankful for reassurances that security and the restoration of law and order are a number one priority. The government and indeed the Head of State, President Uhuru Kenyatta's dedication to reinstating peace in Laikipia was emphasised by Onesmas Musyoki, County Commissioner:

"We are committed to restoring total tranquility to Laikipia. We will work together to make this happen".

The LFA are extremely grateful for the efforts of the administration and security forces in Laikipia so far. They pledge their co-operation and free access to all ranches until the region is under control again, and total disarmament of illegal weaponry is complete. They have confidence that the Government of Kenya is prepared to deliver peaceful, free and fair elections on August 8th, and hope that the people of Laikipia will vote wisely so that businesses can be rebuilt, productivity and prosperity can return and Laikipians in union can come together to face the challenges of the future.

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