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**HRH PRINCE WILLIAM VISITS LAIKIPIA
A significant acknowledgement of the county's recovery**

LFA members were honoured to meet HRH Prince William on his recent visit to Laikipia, when he called in at a primary school near Rumuruti, and distributed jerseys to the local football team. As a patron of the Royal Irish Guards, one of the battle groups currently in training at BATUK (British Army Training Unit in Kenya), he also met with a number of soldiers and officers who are stationed in the county.

The event was another positive reinforcement of the rehabilitation taking place across Laikipia - successful crop harvests and fat cattle, renewed business and infrastructure investments, BATUK training reinstated and fantastic tourism numbers - all in an atmosphere of peaceful productivity.

Hon Rachel Omamo, CS for Defence, Laikipia Governor Ndiritu Muriithi and Laikipia North MP Sarah Lokorere were also privileged to meet the the Duke of Cambridge, who as patron of the Royal African Society is a devoted supporter of conservation.

“The Prince is a crusader of conservation and his tour is largely focused on that. Laikipia is a county that is home to wildlife, and this is key to us.” Laikipia Governor Ndiritu Muriithi.

LFA ranches and conservancies are committed to safeguarding wildlife and stimulating community development. By combining the two, there is real hope for the sustained protection of Kenya's wildlife heritage, and the advancement of rural communities.

“We are grateful to Laikipia County Governor, our MPs and Government for the current peace and security, allowing business to flourish and Army to return to their normal training schedule. Thanks to the improved security and better governance in Laikipia they are confident in its continued increase in prosperity both in short and long term” Martin Evans, LFA Chairman.

The LFA is delighted to observe Laikipia's vigorous revival, and look forward to expansive growth as the county welcomes more visitors, investors and supporters. They are



committed to its continued trajectory both immediately and in the future, withstanding any future election instability, political change and the unpredictable climate.

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