# Status of Current Field Activities & Research Sites

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### Kenya



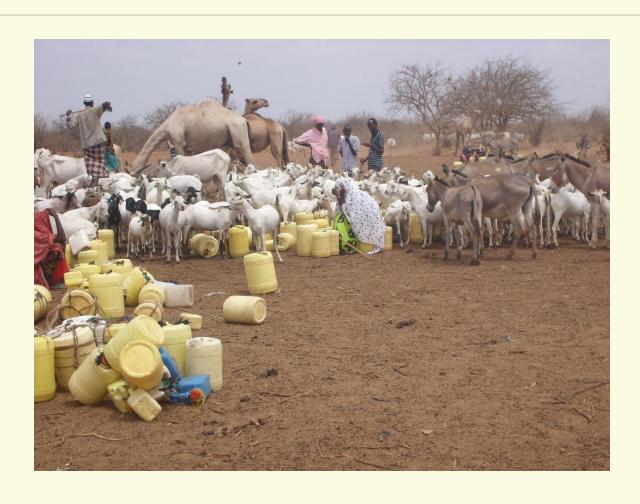
### The first field trip by the team

- Visit to Garissa by the (Emory, ILRI, Pwani team) in Feb. '11
- Several meetings
  - Govt. departments (livestock production, veterinary services)
  - Government affiliated organizations (District Livestock Marketing Council)
  - International NGOs (CARE International)
  - Drylands Program (F. Chabari)

### First field trip (cont'ed)

- Field visits
  - Rural water sources
  - Interviews with pastoralist communities
  - Deep into the drought season

### The search for water



## The search (cont'ed)



### Last drops in Tana River District



#### The second field trip

- Herders (group discussions)
  - A riverine community
  - A roadside (semi-nomadic) community
  - Herder concerns water/pasture (drought)
- Livestock traders
  - Key informant interviews
  - Trader concerns county council fees, vet (6 to 6 rule)

#### Research Site

- Garissa largest cattle market in the region
- Tana River source of camels and land of last resort?