4. **Pakistan**

**Characterisation**
Smaller in body size than Somali but larger than Gabbra/Rendille (average 400kg), highest milk yielder (average 10lts), gross feeder, yet to be tested on terrain, mainly grey in colour, genetically distinct.
Introduction

Kenya camel breeds are named after the communities that keep them. These are Somali, Rendille/Gabbra, Turkana and Pakistan. Pakistan breed is an exotic, mainly found in ranches in Laikipia district. Brief descriptions of these breeds are as follows:

1. Somali

Characterisation
Largest in body size (average 550kg), average milk yield of 4.5 litres, heavy feeder, does not fit in hilly terrain, largely creamish in coat color and genetically distinct.

2. Gabbra/Rendille

Characterisation
Compared to Somali breed, it is smaller in size (average of 350kg) and lower in milk yield (average 2.5 lts daily). It does well under poor pasture conditions and rough terrain. Coat color is mainly cream or brown. It is genetically distinct.

2. Turkana

Characterisation
Compared to Somali and Rendille/Gabbra, it is the smallest in size, (average 300kg), lowest milk yielder, (average 1.5 lts), lightest feeder, fit in hilly areas, largely grey in coat color and genetically distinct.