

Country/entity	Kenya
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Resolutions of Peace and Cohesion Meeting of Leaders from Mt. Elgon Sub-counties, Bungoma, County: Abbey Resort Resolutions
Date	31 Mar 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008) The conflict emerged as post-election violence. After the incumbent President Kibaki was declared the winner of the Kenyan presidential elections in December 2007, complaints of fraud and a structural disadvantage affecting his competitor Raila Odinga lead to outbreaks of severe ethno-political violence. After the first incidents in the Rift Valley region, mainly directed against the Kikuyu ethnic group – the traditional powerbase of Kibaki – the fighting spread to the cities of Nairobi and Mombasa. After two months, Kibaki and Odinga agreed on a power-sharing agreement that granted Odinga the post as a Prime Minister and ended the violence. Close Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008)
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Kenya Local Agreements

Parties

Political Leaders
Hon Fred C Kapandi Former MP
Wilberforce [Illegible] Former MP
Hon Jane Chebet Deputy Speaker
CW Geogre Maras Former Councillor

County Government
Hillary Chongwony Deputy Governor, Bungoma County Government
Gideon Boiyo Chairperson Bungoma County Police Service Board

County and Sub-County Intelligence Security Committee
M.A. [Illegible] County Commissioner, Bungoma County

Peace Committee Members & Supreme Council of Elders
Ptara Naibei Mt Elgon
[Illegible] Cheptis
Rev. Edmond [Illegible] County Peace Coordinator

Representatives from Faith Based Organisations
[Illegible] SDA Church
[Illegible] Catholic Church

Youth Representatives
Nicholas Ghechu Cheptais
Maureen [Illegible] Mt Elgon

Hon Francis Ole Kaparo Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission
Ms. Irene Wanyoike Vice Chairperson, NCIC
Dr. Joseph Nasongo Commissioner, NCIC
Dr. Roba Sharamo Commissioner, NCIC
Hon. Morris Dzero Commissioner, NCIC
Prof. Gitile Naituli Commissioner, NCIC

Third parties

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Description

Agreement between community leaders to end a decade of inter-community violence. Requests help from government to allocate resources equitably, and to bring justice to perpetrators of hate speech and violence. Also request the formation of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Agreement document

[KE_150331_Abbey Resort Resolutions.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/
national group** Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical
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1.THAT we unconditionally commit to embrace non-violent means to manage political
differences and resolve communal conflict.
2.THAT any leader found engaging in hate speech and funding violent activities should be
arrested and prosecuted.

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced
persons** No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

**Women, girls and
gender** No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/ religious leaders	<p>Page 1: Preamble</p> <p>We, the leaders of Mt. Elgon communities from Bungoma County gathered at the Abbey Resort in Nakuru, today the 31st March, 2015 under the guidance of Hon. Francis ole Kaparo, Chairman National Cohesion and Integration Commission:</p>
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	<p>Page 2, 6</p> <p>THAT the Sabaot Supreme Council of Elders be respected and facilitated to manage and resolve intra and inter-ethnic conflict in accordance with Article 189 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.</p>
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Public administration	No specific mention.
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Constitution	No specific mention.
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Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
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Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
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Economic power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources</p> <p>Page 2, 11</p> <p>THAT the resources (financial and human) at both levels of government are shared in a fair, transparent, equitable, and non-discriminatory manner in accordance with the law.</p>
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Military power sharing	No specific mention.
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Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general	<p>Page 2, 7</p> <p>THAT relevant state institutions and agencies investigate allegations of past and on-going human rights violations prevalent in Mt. Elgon and take appropriate action.</p>
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Bill of rights/similar	No specific mention.
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Treaty incorporation	No specific mention.
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Civil and political rights	No specific mention.
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Socio-economic rights	No specific mention.
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Rights related issues

Citizenship	No specific mention.
Democracy	No specific mention.
Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
Traditional Laws	No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution
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THAT the relevant state agencies utilize the existing government records and ensure their re-settlement in Chepyuk settlement scheme.

Pastoralist/nomadism rights No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police	Page 2, 9 THAT law enforcement agencies promptly act on actionable intelligence provided by the public and treat the information with utmost confidentiality.
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions Page 2, 10 THAT the leaders support community driven disarmament by the police and military operation to mop up illegal firearms within the region.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	Page 2, 5 THAT leaders and aspirants who will have been found culpable of violating Leadership and Integrity Act 2012 be barred from elective seats and the public offices.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	Page 2, 12 THAT parliament should fast-track the process of adoption and approval of the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission report to address historical injustices and drivers of violence in Mt Elgon.
Prisoner release	No specific mention.

Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	<p>Page 1</p> <p>3. THAT current and former political leaders notably Deputy Governor, Members of Parliament, Members of County Assembly and community leaders set aside their differences and engage in constructive dialogue for sustainable peace and development.</p> <p>4. THAT elected leaders and National and County Government will respect their distinct roles and responsibilities and henceforth work in collaboration and consultation in the spirit of mutual respect.</p>

Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.
Enforcement mechanism	No specific mention.
Related cases	No specific mention.
Source	National Cohesion and Integration Commission, (2015), Abbey Resort Resolution, Kenya, On file with Author
