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**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) )

**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 Representitives  
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 Dzoro Commissioner, NCIC  
Prof. Gitile Naituli Commissioner, NCIC

**Third parties** -

**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 fat tracking of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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**Agreement document** [KE\\_150331\\_Abbey Resort Resolutions.pdf](#)  | [Download PDF](#)

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## 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 Page 1 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.

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## Gender

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
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Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

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## 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.

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## 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	Page 1: Preamble 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:  Page 2, 6 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.
Public administration	No specific mention.
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.
Economic power sharing	Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources Page 2, 11 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.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

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### **Human rights and equality**

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

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### **Rights related issues**

Citizenship	No specific mention.
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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.

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## **Rights institutions**

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/ rights	Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Property return and restitution Page 2, 8 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.

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## 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.

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## **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.

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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.

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.

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## 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

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