

<b>Country/entity</b>	Ethiopia Kenya
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Agreed Minutes of the Second Meeting between Ethiopian Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Regional State and Kenya's Rift Valley Province Administrators/Commissioners together with Community Representatives, Hawassa, Ethiopia
<b>Date</b>	2 Nov 2009
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict

**Local conflict in the Kenya-Ethiopia border regions (2009)**

The conflict between the Turkana people, and the Nyangatom and Dassenach people in Turkana North District, northwestern Kenya, is rooted in access to shared natural resources, especially water and grazing rights. This longstanding source of conflict in the Ethiopian-Kenyan border areas is now characterised by a continuous sequence of equivalent retaliation between the pastoralist groups, oftentimes in the form of cattle raiding. Increased pressure on natural resources in the region combined with the influx of automatic weapons in the 1970s have contributed to an increasingly violent conflict between the communities, resulting in wide displacements and many deaths. Indeed, the presence of assault rifles has also led to individuals acting outside the framework of community-sanctioned raids, turning communal cattle raiding into a form of organized crime. A meeting in Nakuru between representatives in October 2009 saw the resolution of recovering the 800 Nyangatom herds of cattle which were held by Turkana pastoralists. However, this resolution fell through as five days later the Nyangatoms raided the Kibish area in Kenya. The cycle of intermittent violence is persisting.

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Local conflict in the Kenya-Ethiopia border regions (2009)

<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Kenya-Ethiopia local cross-border talks

## Parties

### KENYAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

1. S.O. WARFA PC RIFT VALLEY AND HEAD OF DELEGATION
2. S.M. MWADIME OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
3. R.A. ONYANGO OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
4. FRANCIS M.MUNYAMBU PPO RIFT VALLEY PROVINCE
5. P.N. NJORE REGIONAL COORDINATOR, RIFT VALLEY
6. DICKSON L. MAGOTSI OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/NSC CEWERU
7. DOUGLAS G. KARANJA PROVINCIAL AP COMMANDER
8. NDUNGU WA IKONYA OCPD TURKANA NORTH
9. J.O OBUO D.C. TURKANA NORTH
10. F.K. KIPSANG DCIO, TURKANA NORTH
11. HELLEN GICHUHI MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
12. HON. BOAZ KAINO,MP PARLAMENTERIAN
13. HON. JOSHUA KUTUNY,MP PARLAMENTERIAN
14. HON. RAPHAEL LETIMALO,MP PARLAMENTERIAN
15. JOHN WANYOIKE SELECT COMMITTEE SECRETARY
16. GILBERT NG'ENO KENYAN EMBASSY IN ETHIOPIA

### KENYAN COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

1. EKAL MERESIA DPC/VICE CHAIR
2. PHILIP LOBOLIA DPC MEMBER
3. NAPEYOK EIPA DPC WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE
4. JOSEPHAT EWOI CHIEF, MEYAN LOCATION
5. GEOFFREY EKAI CHIEF, KAREBUR
6. GEORGE LONYALA ELDER TODONYANG
7. PETER ACHELE PEACE MONITOR
8. JOSEPH LAMEKWI PEACE MONITOR
9. ROBERT ASURUT ELDER
10. EZRA L. LOCHOKA CHIEF, KOKURO

### ETHIOPIAN DELEGATES

1. H.E. ATO SHIFERAW SHIGUTIE PRESIDENT OF SNNPRS/HEAD OF DELEGATION.
2. ATO ADMASU ANGO SNNPRS HEAD JUSTICE
3. ATO WODO ATO POLICE COMMISSIONER
4. ATO ASFA ABIYU HEAD OF SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
5. ATO KASSA G/YOWHANS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
6. ATO ZELALAME ASIRAT HEAD DIASPORA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE SNNPRS
7. ATO EKAL NETIR CHIEF ADM. NYANGATOM DISTRICT.
8. ATO LOSIYA ERGUDO CHIEF ADM. DASSANECH DISTRICT.
9. ATO TSEGAYE MULUNEHE HEAD OF SOUTH OMO POLICE OFFICER
10. AGEAZI BRHANE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
11. ZELALAEM AMADO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
12. GETACHEW TOROCHI HEAD OF SOUTH OMO ZONE JUSTICE AND SECURITY
13. NIGATU DENISA CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR NYANGATOM DISTRICT
14. TEDIWOS LEBEN DASSANCH DISTRICT JUSTICE AND SECURITY.
15. COM.DEMEKE ENDALE DASSANCH DISTRICT POLICE COMMISSIONER
16. JON ACHIEHIYU JUSTICE & SECURITY NYENGATON
17. SIJIN TEKILU KFILE POLICE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE NYANGATOM
18. HON. MP AWOKE AIKE MP ETHIOPIAN

<b>Third parties</b>	OBSERVERS 1. TIGIST HAILU CEWARN/IGAD 2. TEEMET BEKELE CEWARN/IGAD 3. BELAY G/HIWOT CEWARN/IGAD
<b>Description</b>	Meeting between Kenyan and Ethiopian officials, along with community representatives with a view to ending criminality, including cattle rustling.

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### Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Migrant workers</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Racial/ethnic/national group</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Religious groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Indigenous people</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

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### Gender

<b>Women, girls and gender</b>	Page 5, LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, KENYAN COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ... 3. NAPEYOK EIPA DPC WOMEN REPRESENTATIVE
<b>Men and boys</b>	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** Page 4, D: WAY FORWARD  
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3. The joint cross border administrators committee holds meetings every 15 days.  
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7. Establish and strengthen joint cross border peace structures with a view to improving coordination and response to issues of conflict.

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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 4, D: WAY FORWARD  
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**Public administration** No specific mention.

**Constitution** No specific mention.

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## **Power sharing**

**Political power sharing** No specific mention.

**Territorial power sharing** No specific mention.

**Economic power sharing** No specific mention.

**Military power sharing** No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

**Human rights/RoL general** No specific mention.

**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.

**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** No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/nomadism rights** Summary: The agreement in its entirety addresses cross-border cattle rusting between several pastoral communities.

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3. The joint cross border administrators committee holds meetings every 15 days.

4. Jointly apprehend and hand over culprits involved in cattle rustling and other related crimes.

5. Enhance contact among the various structures through improved, reliable, timely, and credible information sharing.

6. Sustain political support in addressing cattle rustling.

7. Establish and strengthen joint cross border peace structures with a view to improving coordination and response to issues of conflict.

8. Jointly work towards stamping out cattle rustling.

9. The Omo Zone Administrator, Ethiopia, and Turkana North District Commissioner to give monthly reports on the implementation of the peace process to the President of SNNPRS and the PC, Rift Valley.

**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** No specific mention.



<b>Armed forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>DDR</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Intelligence services</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Withdrawal of foreign forces</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Corruption</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	<p>Page 4, D: WAY FORWARD</p> <p>We the delegates from Ethiopia and Kenya hereby agree to the following;</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. Jointly apprehend and hand over culprits involved in cattle rustling and other related crimes.</p> <p>...</p> <p>6. Sustain political support in addressing cattle rustling.</p> <p>...</p> <p>8. Jointly work towards stamping out cattle rustling.</p>
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	No specific mention.

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**Transitional justice**

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.

**Mechanism**

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**Prisoner release**

No specific mention.

**Vetting**

No specific mention.

**Victims**

No specific mention.

**Missing persons**

No specific mention.

**Reparations**

Transitional justice→Reparations→Material reparations

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**Reconciliation**

No specific mention.

## **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 Steering Committee on Peace Building and Conflict Management, Peace Building and Conflict Management Directorate, (2009), Agreed Minutes of the Second Meeting between Ethiopian Southern Nations, Nationalities and People's Regional State and Kenya's Rift Valley Province Administrators/Commissioners together with Community Representatives, Hawassa, Ethiopia <http://www.nscpeace.go.ke/resource-library/downloads/category/6-reports.html?download=4:agreed-minutes-of-the-second-meeting-between-ethiopian-southern-nations-nationalities-and-peoples-regional-state-and-kenyas-rift-valley-province>

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