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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Kenya
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation: Public Statement
<b>Date</b>	4 Feb 2008
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008) )
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government
<b>Peace process</b>	Kenya peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Government (PNU-Party National Unity) and ODM (Orange Democratic Movement); Government (PNU-Party National Unity) signed by Hon. Martha Karua, Hon. Sam Ongeru, Hon Tutula Kilonwo, Hon. Moses Wetang'ula ODM signed by Hon. Musalisa Mudavidi, Hon. William Ruto, Hon. Sally Kosgei, Hon. James Orengo
<b>Third parties</b>	Witnessed by: For the Panel of Eminent African Personalities, H.E. Kofi A. Annan, Chairperson
<b>Description</b>	This short agreement provides for a number of short terms measures to deal with political crisis arising from the disputed elections in 2007. 1. Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis, 2. Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration, 3.Recommendation to Parliamentarians, 4. Briefing on Progress to the Principals, 5. Implementation of Recommendations.

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## Groups

Children/ youth	<p>Groups→Children/youth→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups, including women and children in the camps.</p> <p>c) Provision of basic services for people in displaced camps:</p> <p>...</p> <p>· Provide medical assistance with a special focus for women, children, people living with HIV and AIDS and the disabled, currently in displaced camps.</p> <p>· Ensure all children have access to education. This will involve reconstruction of schools; encouraging return of teaching staff and provision of teaching materials, and assistance for children to return to their learning institutions.</p> <p>Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) All-inclusive Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Committees at the grassroots level should be established. The committees should involve the provincial administration, council of elders, women, the youth, conflict resolution/civil society organisations.</p>
Disabled persons	<p>Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive</p> <p>Page 1, 1. With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups, including women and children in camps.</p> <p>c) Provision of basic services for people in displaced camps:</p> <p>...</p> <p>- Provide medical assistance with a special focus for women, children, people living with HIV and AIDS and the disabled, currently in displaced camps.</p>
Elderly/age	<p>Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive</p> <p>Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) All-inclusive Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Committees at the grassroots level should be established. The committees should involve the provincial administration, council of elders, women, the youth, conflict resolution/civil society organisations.</p>
Migrant workers	<p>No specific mention.</p>

Racial/ ethnic/ national group	Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration: ... g) The law on registration of persons should be reviewed to remove the emphasis on ethnicity.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.

Refugees/  
displaced  
persons

Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive

Page 1, 1. With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:

a) Assist and encourage displaced persons to go back to their homes or other areas

and to have safe passage and security throughout

b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups, including women and children in the camps.

c) Provision of basic services for people in displaced camps:

· Ensure that there is adequate food, water, sanitation and shelter within the affected communities – both those in displaced camps and those remaining in their communities.

· Provide medical assistance with a special focus for women, children, people living with HIV and AIDS and the disabled, currently in displaced camps.

· Ensure all children have access to education. This will involve reconstruction of schools; encouraging return of teaching staff and provision of teaching materials, and assistance for children to return to their learning institutions.

d) Provide information centres where the affected can get easy access to information regarding the assistance that is available to them and how to access

it, for example, support for reconstruction of livelihoods, or tracing of family members.

e) Operationalise the Humanitarian Fund for Mitigation of Effects and Resettlement

of Victims of Post 2007 Election Violence expeditiously by establishing a bi-partisan, multi-sectoral Board with streamlined procedures to disburse funds rapidly.

f) The Fund is open to public contributions and all citizens and friendly countries,

governments and international institutions to donate generously.

g) Ensure close linkages with the ongoing national and international assistance to enhance the effectiveness of delivery.

h) Ensure that victims of violence in urban areas are not neglected in the implementation of the above.

i) In order to promote food security, displaced farmers should be assisted to return to their farms. All farmers affected by the crisis should be assisted and encouraged to safely resume their farming activities.

Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:

...

f) A national resettlement programme should be developed.

Social class No specific mention.

## Gender

Women, girls and gender	<p>Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:</p> <p>...</p> <p>b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups, including women and children in camps.</p> <p>c) Provision of basic services for people in displaced camps:</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>- Provide medical assistance with a special focus for women, children, people living with HIV and AIDS and the disabled, currently in displaced camps.</p> <p>[...]</p> <p>Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration</p> <p>d) All-inclusive Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Committees at the grassroots level should be established. The committees should involve the provincial administration, council of elders, women, the youth, conflict resolution/civil society organisations.</p>
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	<p>Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) Provide information centres where the affected can get easy access to information regarding the assistance that is available to them and how to access it, for example, support for reconstruction of livelihoods, or tracing of family members.</p>

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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 Page 1, Preamble:  
Goal:  
To ensure that the National Dialogue and Reconciliation is carried out in a continuous and sustained manner towards resolving the political crisis arising from the disputed presidential electoral results as well as the ensuing violence in Kenya, in line with the agreement between His Excellency Mwai Kibaki and Honourable Raila Odinga, as publicly announced on 24th January and reaffirmed on 29th January 2008 at County Hall in Nairobi.

Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration ... d) All-inclusive Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Committees at the grassroots level should be established. The committees should involve the provincial administration, council of elders, women, the youth, conflict resolution/civil society organisations.
Traditional/ religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	No specific mention.
Constitution	Governance→Constitution→Constitution affirmation/renewal Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration: ... c) Peaceful assembly as guaranteed by the Constitution should be protected and facilitated.

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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      Page 1, Preamble:  
The final goal of the National Dialogue and Reconciliation is to achieve sustainable peace, stability and justice in Kenya through the rule of law and respect for human rights.

Bill of rights/similar      No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation      No specific mention.

Civil and political rights      Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Freedom of association  
Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:  
...  
b) Ensure that the freedom of expression, press freedom and the right to peaceful assembly are upheld.  
c) Peaceful assembly as guaranteed by the Constitution should be protected and facilitated.  
  
Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion  
Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:  
...  
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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	Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration: ... b) Ensure that the freedom of expression, press freedom and the right to peaceful assembly are upheld.
Mobility/ access	Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis: a) Assist and encourage displaced persons to go back to their homes or other areas and to have safe passage and security throughout
Protection measures	Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups Page 1, With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis: ... b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups, including women and children in the camps.
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
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Regional or international human rights institutions	Rights institutions→Regional or international human rights institutions→Body tasked Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration: ... i) Welcome and encourage the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights investigatory team
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## Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
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State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
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Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.
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Prisons and detention	No specific mention.
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Traditional Laws	No specific mention.
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## Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 1-2, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:</p> <p>...</p> <p>c) Provision of basic services for people in displaced camps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Ensure that there is adequate food, water, sanitation and shelter within the affected communities – both those in displaced camps and those remaining in their communities.</li><li>· Provide medical assistance with a special focus for women, children, people living with HIV and AIDS and the disabled, currently in displaced camps.</li><li>· Ensure all children have access to education. This will involve reconstruction of schools; encouraging return of teaching staff and provision of teaching materials, and assistance for children to return to their learning institutions.</li></ul> <p>d) Provide information centres where the affected can get easy access to information regarding the assistance that is available to them and how to access it, for example, support for reconstruction of livelihoods, or tracing of family members.</p> <p>e) Operationalise the Humanitarian Fund for Mitigation of Effects and Resettlement of Victims of Post 2007 Election Violence expeditiously by establishing a bi-partisan, multi-sectoral Board with streamlined procedures to disburse funds rapidly.</p> <p>f) The Fund is open to public contributions and all citizens and friendly countries, governments and international institutions to donate generously.</p> <p>g) Ensure close linkages with the ongoing national and international assistance to enhance the effectiveness of delivery.</p> <p>...</p> <p>i) In order to promote food security, displaced farmers should be assisted to return to their farms. All farmers affected by the crisis should be assisted and encouraged to safely resume their farming activities.</p>
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 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 Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:  
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including women and children in the camps.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence services No specific mention.

Parastatal/  
rebel and  
opposition  
group  
forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal  
of foreign  
forces No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

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	<p>Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:</p> <p>a) Joint peace rallies should be convened by all leaders of parties to promote peace and reconciliation.</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) All-inclusive Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Committees at the grassroots level should be established. The committees should involve the provincial administration, council of elders, women, the youth, conflict resolution/civil society organizations.</p> <p>...</p> <p>h) A Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission that includes local and international jurists should be established.</p> <p>i) Welcome and encourage the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights investigatory team.</p>
Prisoner release	No specific mention.
Vetting	No specific mention.

Victims	<p>Page 1-2, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:</p> <p>...</p> <p>d) Provide information centres where the affected can get easy access to information regarding the assistance that is available to them and how to access it, for example, support for reconstruction of livelihoods, or tracing of family members.</p> <p>e) Operationalise the Humanitarian Fund for Mitigation of Effects and Resettlement of Victims of Post 2007 Election Violence expeditiously by establishing a bi-partisan, multi-sectoral Board with streamlined procedures to disburse funds rapidly.</p> <p>...</p> <p>h) Ensure that victims of violence in urban areas are not neglected in the implementation of the above.</p> <p>Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:</p> <p>...</p> <p>e) Counseling support should be provided to those affected communities.</p>
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.

Reconciliation [Summary: The whole agreement provides for National Dialogue and Reconciliation. The section 2 has a more specific focus on National Reconciliation - See below].

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## Implementation

UN  
signatory No specific mention.

Other  
international  
signatory Witnessed by: For the Panel of Eminent African Personalities, H.E. Kofi A. Annan, Chairperson

Referendum  
for  
agreement No specific mention.

International  
mission/  
force/similar No specific mention.



Enforcement mechanism Page 3, Part 5. Implementations of Recommendations:  
Weekly progress reports on implementation of these and other recommendations  
to be made to the Committee by the relevant parties/institutions.

Related cases No specific mention.

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