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Country/

entity

Kenya

Region

name

Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement

Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation: Public Statement

4 Feb 2008 Date

Agreement

Multiparty signed/agreed

status

Interim

Yes

arrangement

Agreement/ Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008))

conflict level

Stage Framework/substantive - partial

Conflict

Government

nature

Peace Kenya peace process

process

Government (PNU-Party National Unity) and ODM (Orange Democratic **Parties**

Movement);

Government (PNU-Party National Unity) singed by Hon. Martha Karua, Hon.

Sam Ongeri, Hon Tutula Kilonwo, Hon. Moses Wetang'ula

ODM signed by Hon. Musalisa Mudavidi, Hon. William Ruto, Hon. Sally Kosgei,

Hon. James Orengo

Third

Witnessed by: For the Panel of Eminent African Personalities, H.E. Kofi A.

parties

Annan, Chairperson

Description

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.

Agreement document

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Groups

Children/ youth Groups→Children/youth→Substantive

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

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Disabled persons

Groups→Disabled persons→Substantive

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Elderly/age

Groups→Elderly/age→Substantive

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Migrant workers

No specific mention.

Racial/ Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive

ethnic/ Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote

national Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:

group ..

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

No specific mention.

groups

Refugees/ displaced persons Groups→Refugees/displaced persons→Substantive

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

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- h) Ensure that victims of violence in urban areas are not neglected in the implementation of the above.
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Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:

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Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender

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

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Men and

boys

No specific mention.

LGBTI

No specific mention.

Family

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members.

State definition

Nature of state

No specific mention.

state (general)

State No specific mention.

configuration

Self No specific mention.

determination

Referendum No specific mention.

State

No specific mention.

symbols

Independence/ No specific mention.

secession

Accession/

No specific mention.

unification

Border No specific mention.

delimitation

Cross-

No specific mention.

border provision

Governance

Political No sp

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

No specific mention.

parties reform

Civil society Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote

Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration

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Traditional/ No specific mention.

religious leaders

Public No specific mention.

administration

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.

Power sharing

Political

No specific mention.

power

sharing

Territorial

No specific mention.

power sharing

Economic

No specific mention.

power

sharing

Military

No specific mention.

power sharing

Human rights and equality

Human

Page 1, Preamble:

rights/RoL

The final goal of the National Dialogue and Reconciliation is to achieve

general 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

No specific mention.

incorporation

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:

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Human rights and equality→Civil and political rights→Thought, opinion, conscience and religion

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Socioeconomic rights No specific mention.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention

No specific mention.

procedures

Media and Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles communication Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote

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Mobility/ access Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the

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Protection measures

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Protection of groups

Page 1, With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian

Crisis:

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b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable

groups, including women and children in the camps.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or

Rights institutions→Regional or international human rights

international institutions→Body tasked

human

Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote

rights

Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration:

institutions

i) Welcome and encourage the United Nations High Commissioner for

Human

Rights investigatory team

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and

emergency

law

No specific mention.

State of

emergency provisions

No specific mention.

Judiciary

No specific mention.

and courts

Prisons and No specific mention.

detention

Traditional

No specific mention.

Laws

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic

or socioreconstruction→Socio-economic development

economic Page 1-2, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the

reconstruction Humanitarian Crisis:

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National economic plan

No specific mention.

Natural

No specific mention.

resources

International No specific mention. funds

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land

rights

reform/

No specific mention.

Pastoralist/

nomadism rights

No specific mention.

Cultural

No specific mention.

heritage

Environment No specific mention.

Water or

riparian rights or access No specific mention.

Security sector

Security Guarantees Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the

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Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

Armed forces

No specific mention.

DDR No specific mention.

Intelligence No specific mention. services

Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces No specific mention.

Withdrawal

No specific mention.

of foreign forces

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/ organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional No specific mention.

justice general

Amnesty/ pardon

No specific mention.

Courts

No specific mention.

Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Mechanism

Reconciliation, Healing and

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Prisoner

release

No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention. **Victims**

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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 No specific mention.

signatory

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

international Annan, Chairperson

signatory

Referendum No specific mention.

for

agreement

International No specific mention.

mission/ force/similar Enforcement Page 3, Part 5. Implementations of Recommendations:

mechanism Weekly progress reports on implementation of these and other

recommendations

to be made to the Committee by the relevant parties/institutions.

Related No specific mention.

cases

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