

Country/entity Kenya

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Mabanga Peace Accord

Date 21 Oct 2011

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

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Bukusu Supreme Council of Elders
Date:

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Suprme Council of Teso Elders
Date:

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Date:

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MP Mwingi North and Minister for Home Affairs

Dr. Ahmed Yassin
Commissioner
National Cohesion Integration Commission

Description

Agreement between elders of three communities, Babukusu, Iteso and Sabaot, that makes provisions for the return of stolen land, tribal politics, and provisions for equity between tribes in terms of distribution of resources and political power.

Agreement document

[KE_111021_Mabanga Peace Accord.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties**Process type**

Formal structured process

Rationale

Process supported by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process?

No

Link to national process: articulated rationale Not explicitly stated in the agreement, although part of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission efforts to prevent future conflict address legacies of the post-election violence in 2008. However, the agreement itself relates to land rights and evictions, and the conflict between the Sabaot Land Defence Force (SLDF) and the Kenyan government.

Name of Locale Bukuso, Iteso, Sabaot

Nature of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 0.799282, 34.427251

Participant type Central state actor
International or transnational actor
Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder
Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) Mediator: Facilitated by the Inter Community Peace Conference Members: Ms. Leonie Abela Chief Facilitator, Inter-Community Peace Conference, Country Coordinator ACCORD KENYA; Mr.Festus Mukoya Coordinator, FPFK – Peace and Rights Programme; Emmanuel Ole Sayiorry, PhD Co-Facilitator, Inter-Community Peace Conference, Snr Lecturer, Daystar University; Ndolo Asasa Wycliffe Esq. Co-Facilitator, Inter-Community Peace Conference, Chairperson, Pioneers for Change

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture) No specific mention.

Grievance List No specific mention.

Cattle rustling/ banditry Page 5, 17. Prejudice
That the Council of Elders of the three communities shall ensure that:...g) Stock theft amongst us is stopped and that all communities to respect the economic practices of other communities.

Social cover No specific mention.
