

<b>Country/entity</b>	Kenya
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Resolutions of Peace and Cohesion Meeting of Leaders from Mt. Elgon Sub-counties, Bungoma, County: Abbey Resort Resolutions
<b>Date</b>	31 Mar 2015
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/local conflict <b>Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008)</b>  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)
<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	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 Representatives  
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 Dzero Commissioner, NCIC  
Prof. Gitile Naituli Commissioner, NCIC

**Third parties**

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**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 formation of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

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**Agreement document**

[KE\\_150331\\_Abbey Resort Resolutions.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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## Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	Held under the auspices of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	Yes
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	Part of the initiatives reached under the NCIC umbrella to address drivers of conflict in sub-national localities post 2008. The agreement references the Constitution of Kenya reached as part of that national level process: '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.'
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Mt. Elgon (Bungoma County)
<b>Nature of Locale</b>	Region
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	1.149196, 34.542303
<b>Participant type</b>	Central state actor Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations Regional state actor
<b>Mediator, facilitator or similar</b>	Mediator or similar referred to
<b>Mediator (references)</b>	Held under the guidance of Hon. Francis ole Kaparo, Chairman National Cohesion and Integration Commission.
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	Central state actor

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**Local issues**

<b>Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Grievance List</b>	Page 1, Untitled Preamble COGNIZANT of the negative and excruciating impact of decade-long intractable and incessant violent conflicts on the people of Bungoma and Mt. Elgon in particular;
<b>Cattle rustling/ banditry</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social cover</b>	No specific mention.

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