

Country/entity	Kenya
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Resolutions of Peace and Cohesion Meeting of Leaders from Mt. Elgon Sub-counties, Bungoma, County: Abbey Resort Resolutions
Date	31 Mar 2015
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.

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Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	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 Representitives
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.

Agreement document

[KE_150331_Abbey Resort Resolutions.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale Held under the auspices of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

Is there a documented link to a national peace process? Yes

Link to national process: articulated rationale 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 Saboot 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.'

Name of Locale Mt. Elgon (Bungoma County)

Nature of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 1.149196, 34.542303

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

Mediator, facilitator or similar Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) Held under the guidance of Hon. Francis ole Kaparo, Chairman National Cohesion and Integration Commission.

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar Central state actor

Local issues

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

Grievance List 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;

Cattle rustling/ banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.
