

Country/entity	Kenya
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement
Date	22 Jun 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	No signature but agreement is on behalf of representatives of Samburu and Turkana Communities living in Baragoi of Samburu County
Third parties	NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo NCIC Commissioner Linda Ochiel
Description	Ceasefire agreement between the Samburu and Turkana communities in Baragoi of Samburu County. Provisions largely deal with cattle theft and security.

Agreement document	KE_150622_Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF
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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	Mediated and initiated by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) in response to a series of cattle rustling and bandit attacks.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	No documented references in the agreement to a national peace process, or in the accompanying reporting of the process, as it was very focused on and responsive to a series of cattle rustling and bandit attacks in Baragoi.
Name of Locale	Baragoi, Samburu County
Nature of Locale	City
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	0.648177, 37.772746
Participant type	Central 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)	The meeting was mediated by NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo and the NCIC Commissioner Linda Ochiel.
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,
... The Commission has in the past few days been mediating a conflict between the Samburu and Turkana Communities following a series of cattle rustling and bandit attacks that has led to destruction of property, theft of hundreds of cattle and loss of hundreds of lives. Insecurity has been rampant in Samburu County due to competition for County and natural resources between the two dominant communities in the County.

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... Matters of lawlessness, marginalization and inequitable distribution of resources, discrimination on issuance of identity cards emerged as key triggers of violence between the two communities.

Cattle rustling/ banditry Page 1,
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... All animals stolen returned to their owners

Social cover No specific mention.
