

<b>Country/entity</b>	Kenya
<b>Region</b>	Africa (excl MENA)
<b>Agreement name</b>	Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement
<b>Date</b>	22 Jun 2015
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	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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<b>Stage</b>	Framework/substantive - partial
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Inter-group
<b>Peace process</b>	Kenya Local Agreements
<b>Parties</b>	No signature but agreement is on behalf of representatives of Samburu and Turkana Communities living in Baragoi of Samburu County
<b>Third parties</b>	NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo NCIC Commissioner Linda Ochiel
<b>Description</b>	Ceasefire agreement between the Samburu and Turkana communities in Baragoi of Samburu County. Provisions largely deal with cattle theft and security.

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**Agreement document** [KE\\_150622\\_Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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## Local agreement properties

<b>Process type</b>	Formal structured process
<b>Rationale</b>	Mediated and initiated by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) in response to a series of cattle rustling and bandit attacks.
<b>Is there a documented link to a national peace process?</b>	No
<b>Link to national process: articulated rationale</b>	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.
<b>Name of Locale</b>	Baragoi, Samburu County
<b>Nature of Locale</b>	City
<b>GPS Lat/Long (DD)</b>	0.648177, 37.772746
<b>Participant type</b>	Central 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>	The meeting was mediated by NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo and the NCIC Commissioner Linda Ochiel.
<b>Type of mediator/facilitator/similar</b>	Central state actor

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**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.

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