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Country/entity Kenya

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation - Truth, Justice and Reconciliation

Commission

Date 4 Mar 2008

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim Yes

arrangement

Agreement/conflict Intrastate/intrastate conflict

level

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 Government

Peace process Kenya peace process

Parties On behalf of Government/PNU:

- Hon. Martha Karua- Hon. Sam Ongeri- Hon. Mutula Kilonzo- Hon. Moses Wetang'ula

On behalf of ODM:

- Hon. Musalia Mudavadi- Hon. William Ruto

- Hon. James Orengo

- Hon. Sally Kosgei

Third parties - Witnessed by:

For the Panel of Eminent African Personalities, H.E. Oluyemi Adeniji, Session Chair

Description This agreement provides for the implementation of a Truth and Reconciliation

Commission. It defines its general parameters.

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Women, girls and gender

Participation Participation→Other

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The Commission will consist of seven members, with gender balance taken into account.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of No specific mention.

women

International law No specific mention.

New institutions No specific mention.

Violence against

women

No specific mention.

Transitional justice Transitional justice→Past and gender

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Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development No specific mention.

Implementation No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.