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Country/entity Kenya

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation: Public Statement

Date 4 Feb 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 Government (PNU-Party National Unity) and ODM (Orange Democratic Movement);

Government (PNU-Party National Unity) singed by Hon. Martha Karua, Hon. Sam Ongeri,

Hon Tutula Kilonwo, Hon. Moses Wetang'ula

ODM signed by Hon. Musalisa Mudavidi, Hon. William Ruto, Hon. Sally Kosgei, Hon.

James Orengo

Third parties Witnessed by: For the Panel of Eminent African Personalities, H.E. Kofi A. Annan,

Chairperson

Description This short agreement provides for a number of short terms measures to deal with

political crisis arising from the disputed elections in 2007. 1. Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis, 2. Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing and Restoration, 3.Recommendation to Parliamentarians, 4. Briefing on Progress

to the Principals, 5. Implementation of Recommendations.

Agreement document

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Women, girls and gender

Participation No specific mention.

Equality No specific mention.

Particular groups of Particular groups of women→Refugee/displaced women

women Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:

...

b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups,

including women and children in camps.

c) Provision of basic services for people in displaced camps:

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Provide medical assistance with a special focus for women, children, people living with

HIV and AIDS and the disabled, currently in displaced camps.

International law No specific mention.

New institutions New institutions→Reconciliation and peace

Page 2, Part 2: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Promote Reconciliation, Healing

and Restoration

d) All-inclusive Reconciliation and Peacebuilding Committees at the grassroots level should be established. The committees should involve the provincial administration, council of elders, women, the youth, conflict resolution/civil society organisations.

Violence against women

Violence against women→Protection (general)

Page 1, Part 1: With Respect to Immediate Measures to Address the Humanitarian Crisis:

... b) Provide adequate security and protection, particularly for vulnerable groups,

including women and children in camps.

Transitional justice No specific mention.

Institutional reform No specific mention.

Development

Development→Health (general)

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Page 72, 27. Resolution No: DIC/CHSC/07 RELATING TO ETHICS AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION GIVEN that at the heart of this crisis corruption in many forms appears as the manifestation of the anti-values and non-transparent practices on the part of men and women seeking to advance their careers in executive spheres, eg the army, the police, information services, public administration, health, education, the economy, religious denominations, the legal system, family and civil society, and shows itself in despicable behaviour such as lying, malevolence, defamation, fraud, malpractice, misappropriation, influence peddling, nepotism, favouritism, tribalism, regionalism, clientelism, sexual harassment, bribery, the abuse of power, forgery and deceitfulness, etc;

Implementation

No specific mention.

Other

No specific mention.