

MODOGASHE DECLARATION, 8TH APRIL 2011

We, the leaders drawn from the respective Counties of Marsabit, Isiolo, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Samburu, Meru and Nairobi, gathered at the Almond Resort in Garissa on the 7th and 8th of April, 2011, do hereby commit ourselves and resolve that the Modogashe Declaration that was entered into in the first instance in 2001 and revalidated in 2005, stands further revalidated as at this 8th Day of April, 2011 as per the Amendments contained herein.

We do hereby resolve that:

This Community Peace Agreement and Declaration shall generally apply to the Parties herein. In addition, context-specific agreements and Declarations shall apply in unique circumstances as entered into by various communities in a stated locality.

On unauthorized grazing:

- (f) private farms, conservancies ,parks, and the environment at large should be protected and respected by all Parties
- (g) cross-border issues should be the responsibility of Government, Communities, peace structures and institutions.

On Livestock Raiding:

This Declaration and agreement respects sanctity of life.

- (g) with regard to compensation of lives lost through livestock raiding, the Declaration shall be applied on the basis of context:
 - (i) between those professing Islamic faith, the compensation shall be in line with Qura'nic teachings.

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(ii) where the parties profess different faiths, customs or cultures, mutual agreement shall be reached in compensation for the victim as stated in the context-specific Declarations and Agreements.

(h) the communities, National and County Governments to invest in modern anti-livestock raiding technologies such as e-tracking.

On control of livestock diseases and trade:

(k) Counties in the target areas under this Declaration and Agreement negotiate with ranches on grazing rights and benefits during dry spells

(l) revival of all livestock holding grounds to facilitate livestock trade.

(o) Establish abbotours in strategic areas in the country

On Acquisition of identity cards by non-Kenyans:

(c) The communities to work closely with the Government in curbing the influx of aliens, asylum seekers and refugees. Those suspected to facilitate the illegal movement and entry of aliens, asylum seekers and refugees be prosecuted in line with the Kenyan laws.

On Socio-economic empowerment:

(c) create market information systems and market based mediators

(p) To create joint response structures for managing agro-pastoralist conflict, especially in areas where communities interface.

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We further resolve to collaboratively address the six (6) under-listed emerging issues arising from conflict dynamics within the target Counties and neighbouring Countries:

- i. Urban issues and related disputes (Plots and boundaries)
- ii. Conservancies
- iii. Youth and violence (involvement in local and international criminal activities, militia)
- iv. Strengthening cross-border frameworks i.e international boundaries, inter-community and intra-community
- v. Gender-based violence
- vi. Transitions to County System of Governance.

All present at this Forum resolve to the Joint Stakeholders Forum on Revalidation of the Modogashe Declaration resolves to expand the geographical scope of this Declaration and Agreement to include other neighbouring Counties and Countries.

Finally, all present at this Forum commit ourselves to reach out to all actors in the implementation of the Modogashe Declaration in line with the annexed Implementation Strategy as contained herein.

Signed on this 8th Day of April, 2011:

For and on Behalf of:

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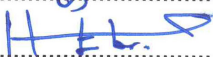

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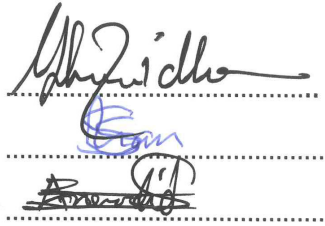
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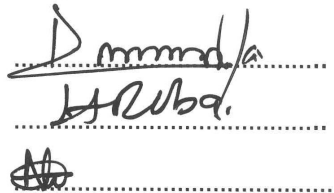


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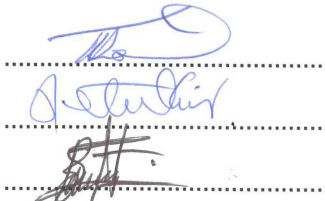


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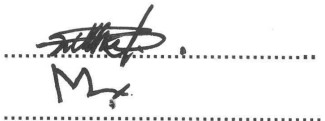
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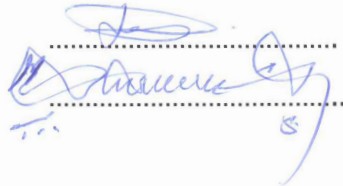
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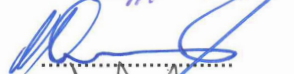
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