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Country/entity Kenya

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Modogashe Declaration (III)

Date 8 Apr 2011

Agreement status Multiparty signed/agreed

Interim Yes

arrangement

Agreement/conflict Intrastate/local 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 Inter-group

Peace process Kenya Local Agreements

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Description County and regional leaders agree to measures to reduce conflict over theft of livestock,

as well as provisions to stop unauthorised migration.

Agreement document

KE 110408 Modogashe Declaration (III).pdf (opens in new tab) | Download PDF

Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale It builds upon the Modogashe I and II declarations and it was supported by the

> government in a context in which there was already a national support mechanism for local initiatives. The Naivasha I and II Consultative Fora on Peace and Security held in 2008 and 2009 recommended that the Modogashe be reviewed, and meetings held in 2010 and 2011 resulted in Modogashe III. The National Steering Committee on Peacebuilding and Conflict Management convened the forum that produced this

agreement.

Is there a No documented link to a national peace process?

Link to national rationale

Name of Locale

No references made in the agreement or additional reporting linking this to a national process: articulated process, despite the involvement of the NSC. Local process addresses long-term security and resource issues in the some of the northern counties of Kenya that pre-date 2008, although it does also cover Nairobi (possibly due to the inclusion of DPC members from Nairobi as part of an experience sharing aim of the forum).

Marsabit, Isiolo, Mandera, Wajir, Garissa, Tana River, Samburu, Meru and Nairobi.

Nature of Locale Region

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 0.729916, 39.172010

Participant type Central state actor

Local state actor

International or transnational actor

Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

Regional state actor

Mediator, facilitator Mediator or similar referred to **or similar**

Mediator (references)

Not listed as signatories, but reporting of the forum states that was it was co-facilitated by Ms. Dekha Ibrahim (community peacebuilder from Wajir), Tumal Orto (local community member), Dickson Magotsi (National Steering Committee on Peacebuilding

and Conflict Management) and Dominic Pkalya (UNDP).

Type of mediator/ facilitator/similar

Central state actor Local community/civilian group(s)/civil society organisations

International or transnational actor

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)

No specific mention.

Grievance List

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

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

Cattle rustling/ banditry

Page 1-2, 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 Quara'nic teachings.
- (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 antilivestock raiding technologies such as e-tracking.

Social cover

No specific mention.