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Country/entity Kenya

Region Africa (excl MENA)

Agreement name Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement

Date 22 Jun 2015

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

Parties No signature but agreement is on behalf of representatives of Samburu and Turkana

Communities living in Baragoi of Samburu County

Third parties NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo

NCIC Commissioner Linda Ochiel

Description 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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Local agreement properties

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale Mediated and initiated by the National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) in

response to a series of cattle rustling and bandit attacks.

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

Link to national No documented references in the agreement to a national peace process, or in the **process: articulated** accompanying reporting of the process, as it was very focused on and responsive to a

rationale series of cattle rustling and bandit attacks in Baragoi.

Name of Locale Baragoi, Samburu County

Nature of Locale City

GPS Lat/Long (DD) 0.648177, 37.772746

Participant type Central state 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 The meeting was mediated by NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo and the NCIC

(references) Commissioner Linda Ochiel.

Type of mediator/ Central state actor

facilitator/similar

Local issues

Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)

No specific mention.

Grievance List

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... 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

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... All animals stolen returned to their owners

Social cover

No specific mention.