

Country/entity	Kenya
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement
Date	22 Jun 2015
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict 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.
Agreement document	KE_150622_Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement.pdf (opens in new tab) Download PDF

Groups

Children/youth No specific mention.

Disabled persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age No specific mention.

Migrant workers No specific mention.

**Racial/ethnic/
national group** Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Rhetorical
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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. Both the National and County Government were taken to task on their commitment to address insecurity and marginalization respectively.
Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive
Page 1,
...
Members of communities must cease using derogatory and humiliating names against each other.
Members of Turkana community be allowed to access the Maralal business opportunities including the slaughter house.

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...
The ELITES in particular immediately stop posting of hate speech and unfounded rumours on social media platforms;

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...
Any persons found engaging in hate speech, spreading false and malicious rumours aimed at fanning ethnic hatred should be arrested and prosecuted in accordance with the law;

Religious groups No specific mention.

Indigenous people No specific mention.

Other groups No specific mention.

**Refugees/displaced
persons** No specific mention.

Social class No specific mention.

Gender

Women, girls and gender No specific mention.

Men and boys No specific mention.

LGBTI No specific mention.

Family No specific mention.

State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission	No specific mention.
Political parties reform	No specific mention.
Civil society	No specific mention.
Traditional/religious leaders	No specific mention.
Public administration	Page 1, ... Turkana professionals should cease to interfere in the affairs of the Samburu County and
Constitution	No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	No specific mention.
Territorial power sharing	No specific mention.
Economic power sharing	Power sharing→Economic power sharing→Sharing of resources Page 2, The resources and opportunities at both levels of government are shared in a fair, transparent, equitable and non-discriminatory manner in accordance with the law.
Military power sharing	No specific mention.

Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Education
Page 1,
The government announce immediate re-opening of schools;

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles
Page 2,
...
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Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures No specific mention.

Other No specific mention.

Rights institutions

NHRI No specific mention.

Regional or international human rights institutions No specific mention.

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law No specific mention.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business Page 1,
...
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Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

**Water or riparian
rights or access** No specific mention.

Security sector

**Security
Guarantees** No specific mention.

Ceasefire Security sector→Ceasefire→Ceasefire provision
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...
The National Cohesion and Integration Commission (NCIC) today negotiated a ceasefire agreement between the Samburu and Turkana Communities living in Baragoi of Samburu County in a mediation process conducted at the Sportman's Arms Hotel in Nanyuki.

Police Page 1,
The government guns taken from the security officers killed in Suguta Valley in 2012 be returned;

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...
Government fast track the improvement of roads to enable rapid deployment of security personnel when necessary.

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...
The security personnel had generally failed to protect the lives and properties of the citizens as required of them under the Constitution of Kenya. It is of utmost importance that the government enforce the rule of law without fear or favour;
Law enforcement agencies promptly act on actionable intelligence provided by the public and treat that information with utmost confidentiality;

Armed forces Page 2,
The national government fast track recruitment of 300 "warriors" into the National Youth Service.

DDR	<p>Security sector→DDR→Demilitarisation provisions</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <p>...</p> <p>The government guns taken from the security officers killed in Suguta Valley in 2012 be returned;</p>
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.
Withdrawal of foreign forces	No specific mention.
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	<p>Page 1: Untitled Preamble</p> <p>The Commission has in the past three 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.</p> <p>The meeting mediated by NCIC Chair, Francis Ole Kaparo and the NCIC Commissioner Linda Ochiel resolved that stringent action will be taken against members of either communities that break the ceasefire agreement, including the double payment for any animals stolen by either communities, justice through the judicial process as well as a communal penalty of 50 cows for any each life lost.</p> <p>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. Both the National and County Government were taken to task on their commitment to address insecurity and marginalization respectively.</p> <p>“The rule of law must be upheld and that persons found culpable of criminal acts must be apprehended and prosecuted in accordance with the law,” said Francis Ole Kaparo, NCIC Chairman. “Individuals must be held liable for the crimes they have committed and must not be attributed to the entire community,”</p> <p>Page 1,</p> <p>...</p> <p>All animals stolen returned to their owners</p> <p>Page 2,</p> <p>That the rule of law must be upheld and that persons found culpable of criminal acts are apprehended and prosecuted in accordance with the law. Individuals must be held liable for the crimes they have committed and must not be attributed to entire communities.</p>

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

Implementation

UN signatory No specific mention.

Other international signatory No specific mention.

Referendum for agreement No specific mention.

International mission/force/similar No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism

No specific mention.

Related cases

No specific mention.

Source

National Cohesion and Integration Commission, (2015), Samburu and Turkana Ceasefire Agreement, <https://www.cohesion.or.ke/index.php/media-center/press-releases-speeches/86-samburu-and-turkana-ceasefire-agreement>
