

**Country/entity** Kenya

**Region** Africa (excl MENA)

**Agreement name** Naivasha II Declaration

**Date** 19 Nov 2009

**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.

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Kenyan Post-Electoral Violence (2007 - 2008)

**Stage** Framework/substantive - partial

**Conflict nature** Inter-group

**Peace process** Kenya Local Agreements

**Parties** Signed by  
Hon. (Prof.) George Saitoti, EGH, M.P  
Hon. Ibrahim Elmi Mohamed, MP  
Hon. Mohamed Yusuf Haji, EGH, MP  
Hon. Simeon Lesirma, MP  
Hon. Asman A. Kamama, MP  
Hon. Abu Chiaba Mohamed, MGH, MP  
Hon. Ndiritu Mureithi, MP  
Hon. Hussein Tarry Sasura, MP  
Hon. Josephat K. Nanok, MP  
Hon. Linah jebii Kilimo, EGH, MP ~  
Hon. Muhdrnud Mohamed Ali, MP  
Hon. Mohamed M. Mohamud, MP  
Hon. Abdirahman Hassan Ali, MP  
Hon. Boaz Kipchumba Kaino, MP  
Hon. Raphael Letimalo, MP  
Hon. Ntoitha M'Mithiaru, MP  
Hon. Maison Leshoomo, MP  
Hon Abdul Baheri Ali, MP

**Third parties** -

**Description** Leaders from Arid and Semi Arid Areas committing to provide leadership in tackling banditry and cattle rustling. This is done through a process of working against the proliferation of small arms and other conflict management initiatives.

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**Agreement document** [KE\\_091119\\_Naivasha II Declaration.pdf \(opens in new tab\)](#) | [Download PDF](#)

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### Local agreement properties

**Process type** Formal structured process

**Rationale** The agreement builds on the resolutions of Naivasha I Consultative Peace and Security Forum on ASAL Areas held at Lake Naivasha Simba Lodge on 15th-16th August, 2008. The Naivasha II Forum aimed at reviewing progress of implementation of the resolutions and recommendations of Naivasha I. The Forum was jointly convened by the Ministry of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security (MOSPA&IS) in collaboration with the Ministry of State for the Development of Northern Kenya and Other Arid Lands (MSDNKOAL). Joint funding was done by UNDP under the Armed Violence and Reduction Project, housed at the Arid Lands Resource Management Project II, MSDNKOAL.

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

**Link to national process: articulated rationale** There are no references in the text of the agreement or the NSC reporting of the forum that suggests a link to the national peace process. However, it should be noted that this agreement includes MPs from a wide range of districts from across Kenya.

**Name of Locale** Arid and Semi-Arid Lands

**Nature of Locale** Region

**GPS Lat/Long (DD)** 0.635432, 37.671754

**Participant type** Central state actor  
International or transnational actor  
Regional state actor

**Mediator, facilitator or similar** No mention of mediator or similar

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### Local issues

**Ritual/prayer and process (including use of scripture)** No specific mention.

**Grievance List** No specific mention.

**Cattle rustling/ banditry** Page 2,  
WE the leaders drawn from Arid and Semi Arid Areas gathered at the Great Rift Valley Lodge and Golf Resort, Naivasha on the 19th day of November 2009 do hereby commit ourselves to provide effective leadership in the pursuit of peace and the eradication of cattle rustling and banditry and RESOLVE as follows:...

Page 3, 7.  
Livestock Branding: design and implement appropriate branding of livestock to prevent cattle rustling and stock thefts.

Page 5, 16.  
Road banditry: Ensure sustained road and highway safety and security especially:-  
o Isiolo- Marsabit road  
o Rumuruti - Marata] road  
o Kapenguria - Kainuk- Lodwar road  
o Isiolo - Kachiuru - Garbatulla road

**Social cover** No specific mention.

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