

Country/entity	Kenya
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Resolutions of the Conflict Mitigation Strategy between Elders from Garissa (Lagdera Sub-County) and Isiolo (Garbatulla Sub-County) Counties attended by National Government Officials together with Building Bridges Initiative at Sportsman's Arms Hotel, Nanyuki
Date	1 Apr 2019
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 peace process
Parties	Witnessed by: Representative Elders from Lagdera sub-county, Garissa [signatures] Representative Elders from Garbatulla sub-county, Isiolo [signatures]

Third parties	Witnessed by: Mr. Victor Kamonde, Deputy County Commissioner, Garbatulla sub-county, Isiolo Mr. Julius Koima, Deputy County Commissioner, Lagdera Sub-County Mr. Peter K. Thuku, EBS - Secretary/Peace Building and Distaster Response, State Department of Interior Mr. Joseph Kaguthi, EBS - Former Provincial Commissioner Mr. James Matundura, HSC - Building Bridges Initiative Bishop (rtd.) Peter Njenga - Building Bridges Initiative Major (rtd.) John Seii - Building Bridges Initiative
Description	Agreement to resolve the inter-community conflict between the Borana and Auliyan of Isiolo and Garissa Counties respectively.

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	The agreement references the Nanyuki Peace Agreement Between the Auliyan of Garissa County and Borana of Isiolo County on 22nd September, 2016, and agrees to implement resolutions of that earlier agreement, and earlier declarations made between the two communities (Nanyuki I and II).
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The agreement was witnessed by representatives of the Building Bridges Initiative (BBI), which was established to resolve issues relating to post-electoral violence in Kenya and ongoing tensions between the national government and opposition leaders.
Name of Locale	Lagdera Sub-County and Garbatulla Sub-County
Nature of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/Long (DD)	-0.449490, 39.645145
Participant type	Central state actor Local state actor Domestic religious organisation/leader or other elder Regional state actor
Mediator, facilitator or similar	Mediator or similar referred to

Mediator (references) The meeting was reported in secondary media as being led by the following: 'Government officials including County Commissioners, Building Bridges Officials and other representatives from the Ministry of Interior.'

Type of mediator/facilitator/similar Central state actor Local state actor

Local issues

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

Grievance List Page 3, 6. Key resolutions
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Page 4, 1.6 On Attacks and Retaliatory Attacks and Compensation:
Existing tradition dispute resolution mechanisms like the Modogashe Declaration 2011 to be reviewed and enforced when addressing compensation of loss of lives, stolen livestock and destruction of property.

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(b) Return of stolen livestock:
Both communities to expedite return of stolen livestock to their respectful owners.

Social cover No specific mention.
