



**RESOLUTIONS OF PEACE AND COHESION MEETING OF LEADERS
FROM MT. ELGON SUB-COUNTIES, BUNGOMA COUNTY**

31ST MARCH, 2015

ABBEY RESORT RESOLUTIONS

We, the leaders of Mt. Elgon communities from Bungoma County gathered at the Abbey Resort in Nakuru, today the 31st of March, 2015 under the guidance of Hon. Francis ole Kaparo, Chairman National Cohesion and Integration Commission;

COGNIZANT of the negative and excruciating impacts of decade-long intractable and incessant violent conflicts on the people of Bungoma and Mt. Elgon in particular;

DESIROUS of the need to promote peace, cohesion, reconciliation and security in the region;

APPLAUDING the efforts that have been made so far to ensure that peace and security prevails in Mt. Elgon and the larger Bungoma County;

AWARE that sovereign powers belong to the people and exercised in accordance with Kenyan Constitution

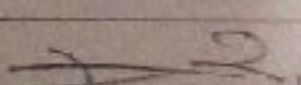
MAKE and ADOPT the following resolutions;

1. THAT we unconditionally commit to embrace non-violent means to manage political differences and resolve communal conflicts.
2. THAT any leader found engaging in hate speech and funding violent activities should be arrested and prosecuted.
3. THAT current and former political leaders notably Deputy Governor, Members of Parliament, Members of County Assembly and community

leaders set aside their differences and engage in constructive dialogue for sustainable peace and development.

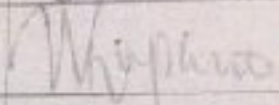
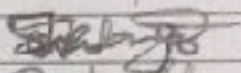
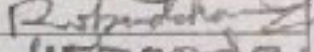
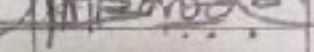
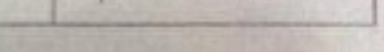
4. THAT elected leaders at National and County Government will respect their distinct roles and responsibilities and henceforth work in collaboration and consultation in the spirit of mutual respect.
5. THAT leaders and aspirants who will have been found culpable of violating Leadership and Integrity Act 2012 be barred from elective seats and the public offices.
6. THAT the Sabao Supreme Council of Elders be respected and facilitated to manage and resolve intra and inter-ethnic conflict in accordance with Article 189 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
7. THAT relevant state institutions and agencies investigate allegations of past and on-going human rights violations prevalent in Mt. Elgon and take appropriate action.
8. THAT the relevant state agencies utilize the existing government records and ensure their re-settlement in Chepyuk settlement scheme.
9. THAT law enforcement agencies promptly act on actionable intelligence provided by the public and treat that information with utmost confidentiality.
10. THAT the leaders support community driven disarmament by the police and military operation to mop up illegal firearms within the region.
11. THAT the resources (financial and human) at both levels of government are shared in a fair, transparent, equitable and non-discriminatory manner in accordance with the law.
12. THAT Parliament should fast-track the process of adoption and approval of the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission report to address historical injustices and drivers of violence in Mt Elgon.

Signed on 31st March, 2015 at Abbey Resort, NAKURU County.

No	Political Leaders		
	Name	Designation	Signature
1		Current MP	
2	Hon Fred C. Kapundi	Former MP	

3	William Oropke	Former MP	<i>Charles</i>
4	HON JANE CHEBET	Deputy Speaker	<i>Jane</i>
5	CH. GEORGE NIKRA	Former Councillor	<i>George</i>
County Government			
8	HILLARY CHONGWONY	Deputy Governor, Bungoma County Government	<i>Hillary</i>
10	YIDEON BOITO SIRAI	Chairperson Bungoma County Public Service Board	<i>Yideon</i>
County and Sub-County Intelligence Security Committee			
12	M. A. MARIAM	County Commissioner, Bungoma County	<i>Mariam</i>
Peace Committee Members & Supreme Council of Elders			
16	PTARA NAIBET	Mt. Elgon	<i>PTARA</i>
17	Rev. Edwin C. Kihoro	Cheptais County Peace Coordinator	<i>Edwin</i>
Representative from Faith Based Organizations			
18	ABUB EKIRAPA	SDA CHURCH	<i>Abub</i>
19	ALBINUS MUGA	CATHOLIC CHURCH	<i>Albinus</i>
Youth Representatives			
22	NICHOLAS CHECHU	CHEPTAIS	<i>Nicholas</i>
23	MARILEEN CHEBET	MT. ELGON	<i>Marileen</i>

Witnessed by:

Name	Designation	Signature
Hon Francis Ole Kaparo	Chairperson, National Cohesion and Integration Commission	
Ms. Irene Wanyoike	Vice Chairperson, NCIC	
Dr. Joseph Nasongo	Commissioner, NCIC	
Dr. Roba Sharamo	Commissioner, NCIC	
Hon. Morris Dzoro	Commissioner, NCIC	
Prof. Gitile Naituli	Commissioner, NCIC	