



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**Resolutions of the Peace Agreement
between Samburu North, Samburu East,
Loyangalani and Laisamis Sub-Counties
attended by National and County
Government Officials together with Elders,
Peace Committee Members and other
Stakeholders held at
SPORTSMAN'S ARMS HOTEL, NANYUKI**

Dated this 15th March, 2019

PREAMBLE:

We the representatives of Samburu North, Samburu East, Loyangalani and Laisamis Sub-Counties including Elders, National and County Government officials, Political Leaders, Peace Committee members and other stakeholders held deliberations at Sportsman's Arms Hotel in **NANYUKI** between **14th to 15th March, 2019** with facilitation from the National Steering Committee on Peacebuilding and Conflict Management/Peace Building and Conflict Management Directorate to address the conflict in the said Sub-Counties.

We reaffirm our commitment to peaceful co-existence between our communities.

We do hereby **RESOLVE THAT:**

This Community Peace Agreement shall apply to current and future context-specific agreements and declarations; and shall also apply in unique circumstances as entered into by the communities in the said Sub-Counties in Marsabit and Samburu Counties.

The communities will also use existing alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to resolve arising conflict issues:-

1. On Political Incitements:

- (a) Politicians and leaders to desist from inciting their respective communities and issuing threats;
- (b) The Government to take stern and appropriate action against inciters.

2. On Boundary Disputes and Insecurity:

- (a) Institutions mandated by the law and in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya (2010) be left to handle boundary issues in all the Counties affected;
- (b) Facilitate issuance of title deeds in the Counties;

3. On Cattle Rustling and Banditry:

- (a) The bordering Sub-Counties were encouraged to engage in inter-communal dialogues regularly to reduce tensions and avert further attacks and retaliatory counter-attacks;

- (b) Law enforcement units were encouraged to take action against such offenders;
- (c) County Governments of Samburu and Marsabit to formulate policies on livestock branding;

4. *On Natural Resources Management:*

- (a) County Governments with the help of other stakeholders to create more dams and boreholes along the migration routes;
- (b) Harmonize grazing policies to govern grazing management committees. This should include ADR mechanisms of elders negotiating for migrating communities;
- (c) Opening of access roads;
- (d) Improve security in communal grazing areas.

5. *On Illegal Firearms:*

- (a) Disarmament of illegal firearms in all the pastoral Counties;
- (b) Vetting exercise of National Police Reservists;

6. *On Highway Banditry:*

- (a) Frequent patrols should be carried out by security personnel and offenders to be arrested;
- (b) Security posts be established at the hotspots areas on need basis;
- (c) Engage the community in sharing of information with relevant stakeholders on peace and security threats.

7. *On encroachment of livestock into conservation areas, game reserves and parks* Peace Committees and Elders from affected areas should meet and seek permission on areas to graze their livestock with written community agreements;

8. *On Illiteracy Levels* both National and County Governments in all pastoral Counties to ensure all children of school going age attend schools. This should also include revival of mobile schools for affected communities.

9. *On Economic Empowerment* deliberate efforts be put in place by both National and County Governments in all pastoral Counties to enhance livelihoods of communities through uptake of the various

funds available (NGAAF, Youth Fund etc), SMEs projects and other initiatives.

Finally, all present at this forum commit ourselves to reach out to all actors in the implementation of this Peace Agreement as contained herein.

Witnessed by:

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SAMBURU EAST SUB-COUNTY

Chairman, Peace Committee
SAMBURU NORTH SUB-COUNTY

Chairperson, Inter-Faith Council
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Dated 15th March, 2019 at SPORTSMAN'S ARMS HOTEL, NANYUKI