

Annex 1

THE NAIVASHA PEACE ACCORD BETWEEN THE POKOT AND SAMBURU COMMUNITIES.

We the representatives of both the Pokot and Samburu communities held deliberations at the Lakeside Tourist Hotel in Naivasha on the 17th and 18th October, 2006 and reaffirmed our commitment to peaceful co-existence between our two communities.

We therefore, adhere to the following resolutions:

1. We do embrace peace unconditionally and re-affirm our commitment to the renewal of the 1913 peace covenant.
2. We undertake to forgive and forget any historical claims arising from past conflicts.
3. We, the elders, leaders, and peace committees, do commit ourselves to hold, and intensify peace campaigns within our communities, preaching peace, reconciliation, and healing.
4. We commit ourselves not to be derailed by incidences of violence in the process of building sustainable peace in the immediate future.
5. That we shall meet to agree on the mode of grazing to avert any further violence among the two communities.
6. The Pokots to form their own grazing committees in Baringo, and shall be overall grazing right holders in Baringo. And the same in Samburu district. Should there be any difference, the two committees shall agree.
7. We undertake to refrain from making inflammatory statements, utterances or incitements that would spark animosity and violence among our communities.

8. We support the government to institute individual punishment to wrong doers and avoid unnecessary communal punishment.
9. We urge the government to bestow powers of arrest to the Kenya Police Reservists within our communities with a view to enhancing security.
10. We urge the government to undertake and fast-track equitable development programmes in our areas.
11. We call upon the government, civil society organizations, NGO's and development organizations to facilitate the diversification of livelihoods among our communities with specific focus on empowerment of the youth through programmes such as the Youth Enterprise Fund.
12. We urge the Government to establish an AP post at Mowuarak, along Maralal-Nyahururu road with a view to enhancing security through patrols along the road.
13. We appeal to the Government to resettle the displaced persons and provide them with relief, supplies and any other humanitarian assistance; giving preference to the families affected by the conflict.
14. We appeal to the Provincial Administration to facilitate similar peace meetings in Laikipia and any other outlying districts soonest possible with a view to addressing conflicts therein.
15. We request the Government to open up Suguta valley, Pura, Morijo, Namitiyo and Malaso road network to enhance security and development.
16. We request the Government to provide adequate resources to both provincial and district security teams to enable timely response to emergency security situations.

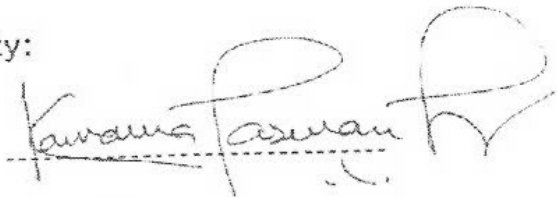
17. We urge the Government to encourage and facilitate the military to engage in equitable development activities such as road constructions, dams, boreholes, provision of medical services among others.
18. We request the government to re-open closed livestock markets in Rumuruti and other areas.
19. We appeal to the government, civil societies and other agencies to undertake vaccination of livestock.
20. We request the government to transfer land currently owned by the government at Kirimon and Lonyek to the Samburu and Pokots communities respectively for grazing and settlement.
21. We request civil societies, local authorities, central government, and politicians to facilitate peace processes in Samburu, Baringo, and Laikipia.
22. We appeal to the media to embrace conflict sensitive reporting.
23. We agree to carry out awareness education and more consultation on the issue of the conservancy.
24. We endeavour and commit ourselves to stop the hostilities that has been existing between the two communities with immediate effect.
25. We shall embark on the creation of appropriate joint committees as required and use existing and emerging structures, in the implementation of these resolutions.
26. We agree to convene an all inclusive joint peace meeting, for both Samburu and Pokot communities at Amayia on 30th October, 2006.

The Pokot/Samburu Naivasha Peace Accord, 2006

Signed on this 18th day of October, 2006:

For and on behalf of the Pokot Community:

Hon. Asman Kamama, MP
Member of Parliament, East Baringo

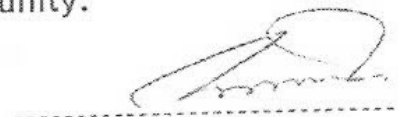


Mr. Samuel Limakamar,
Chairman, Baringo District Peace Committee

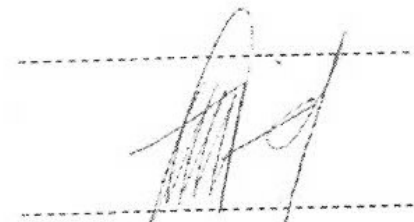


For and on behalf of the Samburu Community:

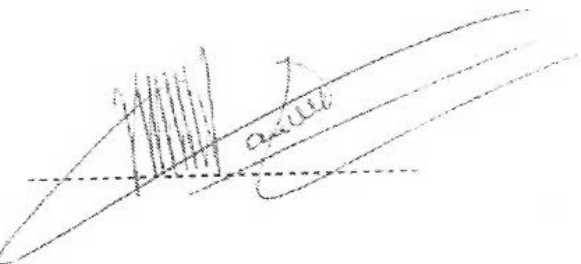
Hon. Simeon Lesrima, MP
Member of Parliament, Samburu West



Hon. Sammy Leshore, MP
Member of Parliament, Samburu East



Mr. Moses Lenairoshi
Chairman, Samburu District Peace Committee



In the presence of:

Mr. Hassan Noor Hassan, EBS
Provincial Commissioner,
Rift Valley Province.

