



**Beisa Conference
Centre Nanyuki**



INTER-COUNTY COMMUNITY-LED PEACE SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS 14TH - 17TH MARCH 2022

www.impactkenya.org



We the Baringo, Laikipia, Isiolo, Turkana, Marsabit and Samburu County grassroots institutions on Natural resources management and peace committees, the representatives of the County Government and National Government administration, recognize that due to Climate change affecting pastoralism leading to violent atrocities and unfair competition over dwindling pasture:

- Do therefore **Commit** ourselves to promote peace and stability along, across and within our county borders.
- **Noting that**, the scramble over pasture and water during this drought season has led to inter-ethnic violence, invasion into private and community ranches and farms which has led to the loss of human lives, massive destruction of livestock and wildlife poaching as well disrupted communities and ecosystem peace and stability.
- **Appreciative** of the fact that there are traditional and legal approaches to access pasture without resulting in violence and or invasion into the community or private properties.
- **Cognizant** that when we sensitize and disseminate rangeland, grazing and pasture management practices and rules to be known by all communities and adhere to them...
- **Doing so** we shall be promoting harmony, unity and orderliness in the process of understanding each community's needs, interests and position over natural resources sharing.
- **Convinced** that dialogue, empathy, conflict sensitivity, sharing of early warning, functional grassroots structures on natural resource and rangelands management are key practices of resolving conflict, promoting peace and development within and across our counties, sub-counties, wards/location and villages/sub-locations.

Noting the proceedings and deliberations from the summit ,we call on the National/County Governments to:

1. Disarm all communities simultaneously
2. Strengthen the government peace structures at the community levels, i.e. the NPR's
3. Spearhead peace building activities in the region
4. Legislate policies at the county level like the grazing policies
5. Open access points for pastoral communities to enable free movement (stalk routes and holding grounds.)
6. Give an Affirmative action on education to reduce illiteracy levels across Northern Kenya
7. Create job opportunities for the youth.
8. Develop Joint markets to encourage interactions
9. Inter-county Peace agreements; cooperation's within counties
10. IEBC to resolve boundary issues, once and for all
11. Support Chiefs barazas to be held often
12. Start Joint schools in boundaries to encourage communities' interactions.
13. Develop infrastructure in remote areas.
14. Add government units

15. Strengthen Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
16. Political and religious leaders to lead peace processes.
17. Empower councils of elders
18. Gender inclusive peace committees
19. Government to support organizations that promote peace
20. Livestock identification marks per county.
21. Inter cultural tournaments
22. County and national government to tackle land issues
23. Genuine public participation before enacting laws
24. Registration of land according to the community land act.
25. Degazettement of contested public lands; by involving communities first
26. Strengthen resilience of community; adaptation of early warning systems
27. Focusing on surface water structures
28. Rapid response on issues of intelligence reports
29. Inclusivity in electoral processes and resource sharing
30. Sanction and reward mechanisms to tame cattle rustling
31. Fair and objective interventions by the government by avoiding biasness in tackling security issues
32. School feeding programs and enrollment

Noting the proceedings and deliberations from the summit, We call on the CSOs and other stakeholders to;

1. Alternative livelihood options for the Moran's & youths
2. Water infrastructure to reduce resource-based conflicts
3. Organize inter county peace meetings
4. Formation of SACCOs for self -development.
5. Awareness and strategies to reduce land carrying capacity
6. Strengthening ADR
7. Exchange visits between morans of different communities
8. Inter-county peace dialogues
9. Empower council of elders
10. NGOs to initiate sustainable projects to support pastoralists.
11. Intercultural tournaments
12. Strengthen resilience of community; adaptation of early warning systems
13. School feeding programs and enrollment

Noting the proceedings and deliberations from the summit, We call on the Communities to;

1. Create grazing committees across the regions
2. Give power to the council of elders
3. Elders and women should preach peace with herders
4. Communities to have rewards and sanctions for peace actions.
5. Support peace crusades
6. Formation of grazing committees across the landscape
7. Dialogues within communities' age-sets
8. Strengthen ADRs
9. Property rights to be respected by all communities
10. Owning up of mistakes and handing over criminals to authorities.

Name

Designation

Signature