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The Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission of Kenya

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Annex 1

The Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation Monitoring Project

National Baseline Survey
April 2011 Report
National Baseline Survey: Methodology

- National Baseline Survey conducted in Dec. 2010 and another survey conducted in March 2011
- The Dec. 2010 survey had a sample size of 9,200 and was conducted in all 47 counties
- The March 2011 survey had a sample size of 2,000 and was conducted in all regions
- Nation-wide multi-stage cluster sampling proportionate to size
- Random selection of households and respondents
Given that Kenya has a new constitution, how do you think your life will be by 2012 compared to now?

Dec.-10

- My life is better now than it will be then: 17%
- My life will be about the same: 16%
- My life will be better then: 54%
Thinking about your life at present which of the following is applicable

Dec.-10

- My life currently is very good: 12%
- My life currently is just good: 49%
- My life currently is not very good: 30%
- My life currently is not good at all: 9%
Thinking about your safety now compared to just after the 2007 general election, do you feel?

- **Safer**
  - Dec-08: 28%
  - Aug-09: 52%
  - Feb-10: 72%
  - Dec-10: 58%

- **Less Safe**
  - Dec-08: 72%
  - Aug-09: 13%
  - Feb-10: 27%
  - Dec-10: 19%

- **About the Same**
  - Dec-08: 27%
  - Aug-09: 27%
  - Feb-10: 27%
  - Dec-10: 23%
Do you think there will be violence anywhere in Kenya in the next general elections in 2012?

March -11

- Yes: 17%
- No: 65%
- Don't Know/Not sure: 18%
- No response: 1%
Agenda Item 1

Has violence been halted and fundamental rights restored?
What in your view is the greatest threat to security in the area where you live?

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Which of the following is closest to your view?

Dec.-10

- It is more important for local armed groups to protect their communities: 5%
- It is more important for the police to protect communities: 75%
- It is more important for both the police and local armed groups to protect communities: 19%
Do you support the killing of dangerous criminals by the Police even when they could be arrested for later trial in court?

March-11

- **Yes**: 34%
- **No**: 64%
- **Don't Know / Not sure**: 2%
In your opinion, who finances illegal armed groups?
(multiple responses)

Dec.-10

- Politicians: 58%
- Business people: 33%
- Self financing by groups: 31%
- Don’t know: 22%
- The government: 22%
- Ordinary citizens: 14%
- Community elders: 14%
What would you say is the most important way to prevent future violence in Kenya?

- Prosecute those responsible for violence: 21%
- Fight Tribalism: 18%
- Free and fair elections: 17%
- Politicians stop incitement: 12%
- Undertake Land Reform: 8%
- Deploy more security: 6%
- Fighting poverty: 5%
- Fighting Unemployment: 5%
- Conduct civic education: 4%
- Stop corruption: 2%
- Other: 1%

Dec.-10
If political violence was to occur in this area, what would your community do in response, if anything? (multiple response)

- Seek security from police: 54%
- Relocate/free from the area: 46%
- Preach peace: 43%
- Fight back: 30%
- Do nothing: 11%
- Don’t know: 9%

Dec.-10
How happy or unhappy are you that the ICC is investigating perpetrators of post election violence?

Dec.-10

[Bar chart showing:
- 78% very/somewhat happy
- 15% somewhat/very unhappy
- 6% don’t care/don’t know]
If these trials take place, how likely do you think it is that there will be any violence in Kenya?

March-11
How confident are you that the ICC will prosecute senior people who perpetrated post-election violence?
What do you think should be done to the rest of the suspected perpetrators of post election violence?

- **Take them to Hague**: 4%, 5%, 5%, 5%
- **Other**: 1%, 5%, 2%, 0%
- **RTA**: 1%, 1%, 2%, 0%
- **DK**: 6%, 9%, 5%, 5%
- **They should be killed**: 0%, 1%, 1%, 0%
- **Forgiveness to promote unity**: 3%, 5%, 10%, 7%
- **Take them to the TJRC**: 10%, 6%, 7%, 5%
- **Try them in Kenyan Courts**: 35%, 41%, 42%, 29%
- **Try them in a special tribunal**: 42%, 32%, 36%, 48%
If a senior politician from your community is put on trial for inciting post-election violence, how are you personally likely to react?

Dec.-10

- 64% would support the trial
- 25% would do nothing
- 7% would demonstrate against the trial
- 1% would engage in acts of violence against other communities
If a senior politician from your community is put on trial for inciting post-election violence, how is your community likely to react?

Dec.-10

They would support the trial: 51%

They would do nothing: 20%

They would demonstrate against the trial: 15%

Don’t know: 9%

They would engage in acts of violence against other communities: 4%
What do you think is likely to happen if the ICC fails to charge any suspects for post election violence?

Dec.-10
(If violence erupts) Who do you think would most likely be involved in such violence AS ATTACKERS?

March-11
(If violence erupts) Who do you think would most like be involved in such violence AS VICTIMS?

March-11

- Luo / supporters of Raila: 61%
- Any other groups in favour of the ICC: 25%
- Any innocent people: 15%
- Not Sure / Don't Know: 6%
- No Response: 4%
- Kikuyu: 4%
- Kalenjin: 1%
Do you think MOST of such violence would more likely be?

March-11

- No Response: 2%
- Not Sure / Don’t Know: 8%
- Unplanned: 43%
- Planned: 48%
If such violence was being planned, do you think the government would find out about it and take action to stop it?

March-11

- Yes: 66%
- No: 24%
- Not Sure / Don't Know: 9%
- No Response: 2%
Agenda Item 2

Has the humanitarian crisis been resolved and reconciliation promoted?
In your opinion, what is the main reason why some displaced Kenyans are still in camps?

March - 11

- The government is reluctant to help IDPs: 41%
- They lack land: 20%
- Fear of attacks: 14%
- Awaiting funds: 11%
- IDPs are not genuine: 10%
- Misappropriation of IDP funds: 1%
- No response: 2%
- DK: 1%
What is the most important thing the government can do to address the problem of all IDPs?

Dec-10

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<td>Resettle them elsewhere</td>
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<td>Resettle them where they were displaced from</td>
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<td>Resettle them where they are</td>
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<td>Promoting peace and reconciliation</td>
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<td>Take them back to their ancestral districts</td>
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<td>Increase security</td>
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Have you personally participated in any reconciliation activities in this area
Dec.-10

No 74%
Yes 26%
In the last two months, have you heard any speeches, remarks or discussions that promote hatred or animosity between groups?

Dec.-10

85% No

13% Yes
Thinking about reconciliation among Kenyan communities after the post-election violence, how much would you say communities have reconciled?

- 23% in December 2010
- 66% in March 2011
- 30% in December 2010
- 53% in March 2011
- 7% in December 2010
- 14% in March 2011
- 3% in December 2010
- 3% in March 2011
- 1% in December 2010
- 0% in March 2011

Thinking about reconciliation among Kenyan communities after the post-election violence, how much would you say communities have reconciled?

Dec-10 Mar-11
How much do you trust each of the following groups

- Relatives: 94% Trust a lot/somewhat, 6% Somewhat/strongly distrust
- Neighbours: 85% Trust a lot/somewhat, 15% Somewhat/strongly distrust
- Members of your ethnic group: 82% Trust a lot/somewhat, 17% Somewhat/strongly distrust
- Member of other ethnic groups: 61% Trust a lot/somewhat, 37% Somewhat/strongly distrust
- Members of another religion: 72% Trust a lot/somewhat, 26% Somewhat/strongly distrust

Dec. 10
How likely / unlikely are you able to do the following in an area where members of another community live?

- Get employment: 84% likely, 16% unlikely
- Send your children to School: 81% likely, 19% unlikely
- Set up a business: 78% likely, 22% unlikely
- Settle there: 70% likely, 30% unlikely
- Buy Land: 70% likely, 30% unlikely
- Build a house: 64% likely, 36% unlikely
What is the most important challenge to peace and reconciliation efforts in your area?

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<td>Mistrust between ethnic groups</td>
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<td>Land disputes</td>
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<td>People who committed the violence are still free</td>
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<td>Lack of involvement by community members</td>
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<td>People are too hurt and traumatized</td>
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<td>Poverty</td>
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Agenda Item 3

Is power being shared between Coalition partners and how is government performing?
How relevant is power-sharing between PNU and ODM today?

Dec 10

- Very/somewhat relevant: 74%
- Somewhat/very dissatisfied: 24%
- Don’t know: 2%

Image: South Consulting
Thinking about the Coalition Government, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with its performance in the following areas...

Dec.-10

- Protecting the rights of the media: 75% satisfied, 71% dissatisfied
- Implementing new constitution: 70% satisfied, 30% dissatisfied
- Promoting reconciliation among...: 57% satisfied, 43% dissatisfied
- Fighting corruption: 50% satisfied, 50% dissatisfied
- Addressing regional inequalities...: 41% satisfied, 59% dissatisfied
- Addressing youth unemployment: 40% satisfied, 60% dissatisfied
- Resettling IDPs: 40% satisfied, 60% dissatisfied
In what ways, if any, has power-sharing benefitted the country? (multiple responses)

Dec.-10

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In your opinion, is it easy or hard for the grand coalition government working together to implement the new constitution..?

Dec-10  Mar-11
[If somewhat hard or very hard] What is the most important reason you think it is hard for the coalition government to work together?

Dec - 10

- Lack of cohesion in government: 28%
- Political interest: 43%
- Infighting among political parties: 28%
- Other: 1%
What is the most important reason why you think it is hard for the coalition government to work together?

March-11

- **Lack of cohesion in the government**: 48%
- **Political party divisions**: 30%
- **Because of the ICC process**: 9%
- **2012 elections competition**: 11%
- **Political divisions**: 2%
Do you prefer that the coalition government continues until 2012, or do you prefer that the country holds general elections before 2012? Dec.-10

- Elections before 2012: 12%
- Don’t know: 2%
- Continues: 86%
Is power sharing between political parties in government something you would like to see after another election? Dec.-10

- No: 75%
- Yes: 21%
- Don’t know: 4%
Agenda Item 4

Long-standing Issues
How much would you say you know about the new constitution?
Dec.-10

- 70% Just some of it
- 12% A lot
- 6% Nothing
- 11% Don’t know
(If a lot or just some of it): What are your sources of what you know about the constitution (multiple responses)

- Media: 81%
- Personally read the constitution: 52%
- Friends/relatives: 41%
- Politicians/political parties: 20%
- Religious leaders: 18%
Do you think the new constitution is satisfactory or unsatisfactory in addressing your needs?

Dec.-10

90% for Very/somewhat satisfactory
9% for Somewhat/very unsatisfactory
2% for Don’t know
In the constitutional implementation process, what issue or area should the government give the highest priority?

- No response: 1% in Dec-10, 1% in Mar-11
- Don't Know / Not sure: 1% in Dec-10, 2% in Mar-11
- Reforming the electoral system: 2% in Dec-10, 2% in Mar-11
- Improve infrastructure: 1% in Dec-10, 3% in Mar-11
- Provision of social and public services (water, health, education): 2% in Dec-10, 4% in Mar-11
- Respecting human rights: 5% in Dec-10, 5% in Mar-11
- Promoting healing and reconciliation: 5% in Dec-10, 6% in Mar-11
- Land reforms: 10% in Dec-10, 7% in Mar-11
- Judicial reforms: 6% in Dec-10, 9% in Mar-11
- Security: 26% in Dec-10, 12% in Mar-11
- Fighting corruption: 16% in Dec-10, 14% in Mar-11
- Improve economy: 3% in Dec-10, 16% in Mar-11
- Create jobs/employment: 21% in Dec-10, 20% in Mar-11
What is the main difficulty you foresee in implementing the new constitution?

- **Corruption**: 44% (Dec-10), 16% (Mar-11)
- **Lack of cohesion**: 33% (Dec-10), 27% (Mar-11)
- **Lack of funds**: 25% (Dec-10), 13% (Mar-11)
- **Political interests**: 25% (Dec-10), 16% (Mar-11)
- **Contentious issues**: 15% (Dec-10), 6% (Mar-11)
- **Lack of awareness**: 10% (Dec-10), 1% (Mar-11)
- **Lack of political will**: 9% (Dec-10), 5% (Mar-11)
- **Tribalism**: 10% (Dec-10), 3% (Mar-11)
- **NR**: 1% (Dec-10), 1% (Mar-11)
Since the adoption of the new constitution, have you seen or heard of any action that does not reflect values of integrity as defined in the constitution?

Dec.-10
How actively are you involved in public discussions about implementation of the new constitution

Dec.-10

- Very involved: 11%
- Fairly Involved: 35%
- Not involved: 53%
What is the biggest change you think the new constitution has brought to Kenya as a whole

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<td>Access to more rights</td>
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