



Peaceful Kenya's 2017 Elections: The Imperative of Calming Ethnic Fault Lines

A Multi-disciplinary Seminar Convened by Kipchumba Foundation in Collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) at YMCA-Central, Nairobi,
on Thursday 27 April 2017 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Programme

Time	Duration	Presentation(s)/ Activity(ies)	Presenter(s)/ Facilitator(s)	Moderator (s) and Time Regulator(s)
Morning Session				
09.00-09.30	30 min	Arrival and Registration	Phylis Karanja, Kipchumba Foundation	
		Prayers and Introduction	Kipchumba Foundation	
09.30-09.45	15 min	Opening Remarks: Scope and Expectations	Kipchumba Foundation	Godfrey Kipsisei, PhD Candidate, University of Nairobi
09.45-10.00	15 min	Opening Remarks: Support Extended	FES	
10.00-10.15	15 min	Opening Remarks: 2017 General Elections	GoK (IEBC)	
10.15-10.30	15 min	Questions and Comments		
Tea Break				
Midday Session				
Section I				
11.00-11.15	15 min	The Ethnic Factor in Election Surveys: A Source of Conflict or Cohesion?	Thomas P. Wolf, PhD, Ipsos Kenya	Michael Muriuki, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
11.15-11.30	15 min	Securing Kenya’s 2013 General Elections: Lessons for 2017	David Kimaiyo, PhD, M.G.H., C.B.S.,	

			Immediate Former Inspector-General, National Police Service	
11.30-11.45	15 min	The Politics of Ethnicity and Socio-economic Inequality in Kenya	Ogla Karani, PhD Candidate, International Leadership University, ODM Strategist, and Immediate Former IEBC Interview Panel Member	
11.45-12.00	15 min	Questions and Comments		
Section II				
12.00-12.15	15 min	Identifying and Reducing Incidences of Election Violence in Kenya	Godfrey Kipsisei, PhD Candidate, University of Nairobi	Michael Muriuki, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development
12.15-12.30	15 min	The Politics of Violent Cattle Rustling in Kerio Valley	John Akwam, Kipchumba Foundation	
12.30-12.45	15 min	Growing up in Violent Ethnic Clashes Hotspot (A Testimony)	Wilbert Kurgat, Daystar University	
12.45-13.00	15 min	Questions and Comments		
Lunch				
Afternoon Session				
Section I				
14.00-14.15	15 min	Socio-economic Conflicts in the Devolved System of Government in Kenya – Opportunities and Challenges	P.T. Aienla Lemtor, Roza Foundation & Ronald C. Zochin, PhD, Mully College	Emily Kimosop, State Department of Social Protection, Ministry of East African
14.15-14.30	15 min	Petroleum Local Content Regulations and Potential Ethnic Conflicts in Northern Kenya	Paul Kipchumba, Shenhai Energy	

14.30-14.45	15 min	Favours and Privileges Associated with Presidency and Political Loyalty	Ronald Komen, Sahara Africa Elimu Networks	Community, Labour and Social Protection
14.45-15.00	15 min	Remarks on Voter Education Curriculum	Michael Muriuki, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development	
15.00-15.15	15 min	Questions and comments		
Section II (Plenary)				
15.15-15.30	15 min	Rapporteur’s Summary of Proceedings	Abdul Agukoh, Kipchumba Foundation	Emily Kimosop, State Department of Social Protection, Ministry of East African Community, Labour and Social Protection
15.30-15.45	15 min	Emerging Issues and Comments	Godfrey Kipsisei, PhD Candidate, University of Nairobi	
15.45-16.00	15 min	Way-forward	Kipchumba Foundation & FES	
Vote of Thanks and Prayers (John Akwam, Kipchumba Foundation)				
Tea				
Departure				