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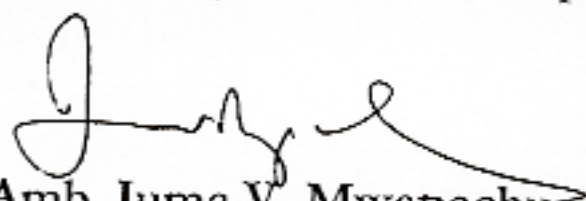
Hon. Abdi Abdirahin Haithar
Speaker
East African Legislative Assembly
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Honourable Speaker,

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE POST ELECTION VIOLENCE
IN KENYA**

Attached herewith for your information is a copy of the above mentioned Resolution of the Parliament of Uganda concerning the post-election violence in Kenya.

Please accept, Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.


Amb. Juma V. Mwapachu
SECRETARY GENERAL

c.c. Clerk
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REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

THE PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT CONCERNING THE POST-ELECTION VIOLENCE
IN KENYA

Mover : Hon. Kakoba Onyango, MP, Buikwe County North

Seconders : Hon. Atim Ogwal Cecilia, MP, Dokolo District
Hon. Margaret Muhanga, MP, Kabarole District

(Moved under Rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure)

WHEREAS Parliament notes that Presidential, Parliamentary and Civic Elections were held on 27th December 2007 in Kenya;

AND WHEREAS there have been situations and incidents of violence, killing, unrest and turmoil following the announcement of the results of the said elections;

RECOGNIZING THAT Kenya is a neighbouring State and that the Treaty establishing the East African Community (EAC) seeks to promote peace and stability within the region, and good neighbourliness among the Partner States;

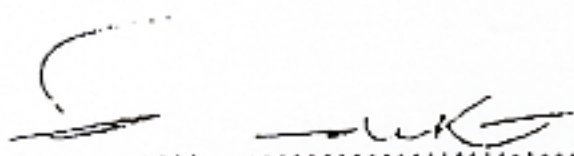
AWARE THAT the instability in Kenya is already having negative repercussions on the political, economic and social well-being of the Great Lakes Region as a whole;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by Parliament as follows:

1. That Parliament collectively expresses its regrets at the post-election violence, killing of innocent people, civil unrest and tribal conflicts taking place in Kenya.
2. That Parliament extends its heartfelt condolences to all the people who have lost their loved ones as a result of the crisis.
3. That it calls upon all parties involved in the conflict to embrace the peace initiatives by various national and international groups and persons aimed at resolving the crisis.
4. That it commends the mediation efforts initiated by, among others, the former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, the African Union (AU), and the East African Community.
5. That it further commends the mediation efforts of H.E. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni as Chairman of EAC and as a sign of good neighbourliness.
6. That it urges the Government of Uganda and the international community to consolidate efforts aimed at finding a lasting and peaceful solution to the crisis.

7. That it urges Ugandan leaders and the public at large to desist from making statements that may ignite tribal and/or interstate conflicts.

I certify that this resolution was passed by Parliament on the 7th day of February 2008.


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A. M. Tandekwile
CLERK TO PARLIAMENT