

Kenya Domestic Media, October 13th 2010 (Covering Oct 7th – Oct 12th)
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KBC News Online Text Website, Nairobi, in English 10 Oct 2010

- Ndaragwa Member of Parliament Jeremiah Kioni called the International Criminal Court and its chief Prosecutor Louis Moreno Ocampo to be objective in their investigations into the 2008 post-poll chaos. He asked the ICC investigators to avoid targeting only certain communities and warned that members of the Party of National Unity (PNU) might not support the investigations in the case one specific group was to be targeted.

KBC News Online Text Website, Nairobi, in English 11 Oct 2010

- Kenya VP Kalonzo Musyoka advocates women's participation in political affairs and governance issues. The Minister for Gender, Children and Social Development, Dr. Naomi Shaban said that although progress has been made in terms of gender parity and education opportunities for women, retrogressive cultural practices remain a challenge.
- A report released by Transparency International Kenya-TI reveals that 97 percent of Kenyans still feel corruption represents a central problem hindering development while 75 percent are optimistic that the new anti-corruption law will combat this issue. It was added that these anti-corruption measures were unheard of for 54 percent of respondents.

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Daily Nation, Nairobi, in English 07 Oct 2010

- The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNHCR) accused the USA and the UK of financing an illegal counter-terrorism strategy in Kenya, and conducting undemocratic actions violating the basic principles of human rights.

Kameme FM, Nairobi, in Kikuyu 07 Oct 2010

- MP Jeremiah Kioni of the PNU party was invited by the Kikuyu-language radio station Kameme FM to discuss some of the issues over the current ICC probe. Strong accusations were made and displayed the ICC as

biased and blaming the 2008 post-poll chaos only on the Kikuyu community.

K24, Nairobi, in English 07 Oct 2010

- The Thika area was once more hit by a case of land grabbing. Three people were arrested as they were found in possession of property worth KES 6 million, belonging to the Thika Water and Sewage Company. Residents of the region asked the government to act and stop this phenomenon once and for all.

Daily Nation, Nairobi, in English 08 Oct 2010

- Members of parliament meeting on 7 October exchanged severe accusations of responsibility for the post-poll chaos of 2007.

The EastAfrican website, Nairobi, in English 11 Oct 2010

- Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni expressed last week full support for the secession of oil-rich southern Sudan from the north at a United Nations Security Council meeting in Uganda. His position represents by far the strongest show of support by a state leader yet for the disintegration of Sudan.

K24, Nairobi, in English 11 Oct 2010

- Efforts have been made in the Rift Valley to rebuild schools destroyed during the 2008 post-poll violence. Peace builders have urged leaders to stop making statements that might create tensions so that a peaceful learning environment for children can be reached.

The Star, Nairobi, in English 12 Oct 2010

- The Kenya Airforce intercepted a plane after claims it had been hijacked by Somalia's Islamist group Al-Shabab. The group's latest terror attack was the Kampala bombings that killed over 70 people in July 2010.