

Turkana Geographical description

Turkana is one of the second largest counties in Kenya covering 77,000km with a population of a round 850,000 to 1,000,000 people who are pastoralist in nature. There are only but few who recently have started practising agriculture, fishing and business in urban centres

Turkana borders

Turkana has three international borders, that is Uganda, Ethiopia and South Sudan. All the residents of these countries especially those who live at the border are pastoralist, both involved in cattle raiding with the Turkana. Within Kenya falls the Samburu and the Pokot engaged in the same practise with the Turkana.

REASON FOR CONFLICT

Scarcity of natural resources, water ,grass, culture, poverty, availability of armunitions,socio-economy,border issue land and Illiteracy

RECOMMENDATION

these recommendation could be the starting point for designing a more concrete and detailed plan of action that would respond to the need of the parties in conflict.

1. Involving Local communities and the violence actors to share resources together
2. Enhancing security
3. cross border disarmament should be done in agreement by all the two communities.
4. expanding peoples' choices and opportunities.
5. Importance of Education
6. culture Transformation.

Church leaders initiative

- 2002 Peace a prayer and reconciliation meeting was held among the Turkana,pokot,Samburu-kenya and Karamoja of Uganda in Lodwar.
- 2003 another similar meeting was conducted between the Turkana and the Pokot in Kapenguria.
- 2005 a special prayer day was organized in kainuk:The leaders of Pokot and Turkana Communities were mobilised to attend the gathering. Spears and arrows were buried to signify the sign of peace. Both communities repented for the unjust act against each other.

Outcome

- In 2009, Lomelo primary school, health centre and police post which were closed for a period of time as result of insecurity were reopened.
- The Turkana community in Lomelo are requesting for another prayer day in Lomelo in order to thank God for the achieved rest between them and the Pokot.

The result of owning illegal Guns



Recommendation to the Church

- The church needs to wake up for the task ahead in fact a ministry of reconciliation given to her by God ,so it's her mandate to bring communities together. Church you have the power and the authority.

PRAYER IS A WEAPON THAT HAS NOT BEEN DISCOVERED .IT WILL BRING POSITIVE RESULT.

THANK YOU,GOD BE WITH YOU ALL

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