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FINDING VISIT TO SAMBURU, BARINGO, WEST-POKOT
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Mr. Speaker Sir,

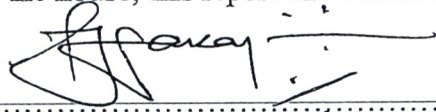
The Joint parliamentary Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity set out pursuant to its mandate in the standing order 214 to investigate, inquire into and report on the matters relating to inter community cohesion in the counties of Turkana, Baringo, Samburu and West Pokot. This undertaking was after reported incidences of insecurity, and continued conflicts that resulted in dysfunctional intercommunity co-existence.

These visits acquainted the Committee in understanding the causal factors and the emerging dynamics of cattle-rustling and related conflicts. The Committee was able to come up with the proposed interventions by the communities affected by these skirmishes in order to address the issues that threaten harmonious coexistence and intercommunity cohesion in a comprehensive manner. The report therefore proposes a raft of proposals that will ensure a harmonious existence of communities in the counties of Baringo, Samburu and Turkana and West Pokot.

The Committee extends its appreciation to the offices of the Speakers and the Clerks of the Parliament for the support accorded to it in the execution of its mandate and the opportunity accorded to its Members to undertake various activities culminating in the production of this report. Further appreciation goes to the area members of Parliament and the offices of the County Commissioners for facilitating the visits.

On behalf of the members of the Joint Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders of both houses of Parliament, I now have the honour to present to the house, this report and commend it to the House for debate and adoption.

SIGNED



DATE

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