

Crisis Group Publications on Kenya's Upcoming Elections

Kenya's election scheduled for 8 August has attracted significant local and international attention. A high-stakes two-horse presidential race, along with heated contests to lead 47 governorates created under the 2010 constitution, will be the highlights of the 2017 election. For the past few months, Crisis Group has engaged in field research examining the causes of repeated cycles of violence in Kenyan elections and proposed policy prescriptions that can boost reconciliation efforts in conflict-prone regions of the country and advance political reforms in one of Africa's major democracies.

[Kenya's Coast: Devolution Disappointed](#), 13 July 2016, Briefing.

[Kenya: Avoiding Another Electoral Crisis](#), 3 March 2017, Commentary.

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[August Election Tensions Rise in Storied Kenyan County](#), 14 June 2017, Commentary.

[Ethnic Contest and Electoral Violence in Northern Kenya](#), 19 July 2017, Commentary.

[Violence, Land, and the Upcoming Vote in Kenya's Laikipia Region](#), 25 July 2017, Commentary.

[Essential Guide to Kenya's High Stakes Election on 8 August](#), 1 August 2017, Q&A.