



The Bongo Sports for Peace Initiative aims to foster peace and unity among communities in the North Rift region, particularly those affected by banditry and cattle rustling, through sports and cultural activities. The initiative involves youth, women, and men from various counties, including Narok, Kajiado, East Pokot, Baringo, Samburu, Laikipia, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Turkana.

Here's a more detailed look at the initiative:

Focus on Peacebuilding:

The initiative uses sports, dialogue, and cultural exchange as tools to promote peace, cohesion, and mutual understanding among the pastoralist communities.

Participating Counties:

It brings together individuals from Narok, Kajiado, East Pokot, Baringo, Samburu, Laikipia, Elgeyo Marakwet, and Turkana.

Activities:

The events include athletics, ball games, cultural performances, and mentorship sessions.

Community Engagement:

The initiative empowers communities, especially youth, to become champions of peace and development.

Rift Valley Focus:

The "Bongo Sports for Peace" Initiative is a key platform for addressing insecurity and building sustainable peace in the region.

Past Events:

A three-day "Sports for Peace" event was recently held in Baringo, concluding with calls for unity and peace.

Community Involvement:

The events often involve participation from police and military officers deployed under the Ministry of Interior, to address violence in the area.

Future Events:

There are plans to host similar events in other counties to further promote peace and unity.

Support and Sponsorship:

The initiative seeks support and sponsorship from both national and county governments, as well as other stakeholders, to ensure its success.

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