The Faces of Violence

Post-electoral Violence in Kenya
While people throughout the world are offering wishes for peace in the new year, armed violence erupted in Pakistan and Kenya at the close of 2007, threatening serious regional and global repercussions. International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) joins with the rest of the world in expressing grief and outrage at the assassination of Benazir Bhutto and at the post-election violence that has caused a humanitarian crisis in Kenya with shocking rapidity.

IPPNW joins our medical colleagues in both countries in appealing for an end to the violence, for open and credible elections, and for measures to prevent the further loss of life. We stand by our affiliates—Pakistan Doctors for Peace and Development and the Kenya Association of Physicians and Medical Workers for Social Responsibility—in their efforts to mount a medical and humanitarian response to their respective crises. With them, we reassert our commitment to peace, social justice, and the resolution of conflict through dialogue and diplomacy, which are the only sure and sustainable paths to security and development.

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Co-Presidents
January 2, 2008
Vehicles burn near a petrol station on Juja Road-Nairobi

*Daily Nation Jan 4 2008*
Approx 50 people burnt alive at this Kenya Assemblies of God church in Kiambaa – Eldoret

Daily Nation Jan 2 2008
Some of the headlines dominating Kenya media since the post election violence begun.
Residents of Mathare North (a slum area in Nairobi) move out of the area due to violence

Daily Nation Jan 3 2008
Kamukunji grounds in Nairobi have become home for hundreds of people from all over the country, who have escaped the violence, waiting for food aid and other supplies

*Daily Nation Jan 2 2008*
Displaced people head for Nakuru from Eldoret.
Daily Nation Jan 4 2008

Families flee and seek refuge at the Eldoret police station after their houses were burnt down.
Daily Nation Jan 2 2008
UP IN SMOKE
Resident with a vehicle burns in front of a demolished house in Kericho yesterday. Violent protests have hit the city since the presidential...

AFTERMATH
Several people were injured in Kericho and the town of Laikipia during the protests.

A man who was shot in the leg is taken to a police van after fighting erupted in Laisamis slums in Nairobi yesterday. One person was shot dead and three others were seriously injured during the fighting. Photo: STEPHEN MUKAA
Women & Children suffer most
Demonstrators in Kibera vs. the police

The Standard Jan 3 2008
Dear Mr Kibaki,

Dear Mr Odinga,

You have the power to restore peace in Kenya.

You have the ultimate responsibility to protect the Kenyans you profess to love and care for.

Kenya looks to you to bring Kenya back from the edge of anarchy, from a bloodbath that our nation has never witnessed before.

You can stop it now. You know how to stop it.

Please, as a leader who cares deeply for the future of our nation, do what you know is best for Kenya.

Concerned Citizens for Peace
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OUR
BELOVED
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