

POST-ELECTION SITUATION MONITORING

11.8.2022

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MUKURU VIWANDANI

- The situation in Viwandani remains calm.
- One particular preferred candidate in Viwanani was denied the winning certificate.
- There are disputes between the two MCA aspirants (Azimio and UDA aspirants). The UDA aspirant won the majority of the votes but has been denied the winning certificate. The former MCA has however conceded defeat.
- With time, the announced winner will receive the certificate.
- Most residents have traveled up-country. Fewer businesses are operational but peace continues to prevail in the community. Youth are particularly at the forefront in upholding peace.
- Individuals tasked as agents of various aspirants are raising concerns over delayed payments.
- Celebration of the incoming M.C.A at Aquinas is ongoing



KIBERA, MAKINA

- A lot of tension experienced in Kibera. This area emerges as a hotspot (violent area). Currently, residents spend their time in groups, waiting for the announcement of the presidential results.
- Most businesses remain closed.



MUKURU KWA REUBEN.

- Most residents have traveled up-country as a result of the elections.
- Some youths got paid by aspirants to disrupt peace (Some youths released pepper on the road. A strong smell plagued residents and caused panic).
- A fight ensued between two different groups supporting different aspirants.
- Business is slow in Kwa Reuben as the streets become empty spaces without social and economic operations. Other residents who are supporters of aspirants that didn't clinch their desired positions, are yet to come to terms with their loss.



MUKURU KWA NJENGA

- Most business premises remain closed as a result of the ongoing election processes. Uncertainty gulfs business operators. Most are uncertain of the the election outcomes.
- The majority of residents particularly women bought foodstuffs very early in the day. Fear remains heightened.
- Many candidates have not accepted defeat, thus leading to tension. Residents no longer feel safe.
- The children are not allowed to go out as usual. Parents feel it's not safe



MUKURU KWA NJENGA (MILIMANI)

- There is low population of residents in the area compared to the neighboring areas. This is owing to the evictions which led to the displacement of residents a few months ago.
- The situation remains calm as results continue to stream in. Most residents are ready to accept the result.
- Yesterday (10.8.2022), around 11 am, a dispute ensued among Muslim residents who demanded clarity following the exclusion of one aspirant (MCA) in the ballot papers. Calm restored after assurance that the MCA election process will be repeated.



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HURUMA KIAMAIKO

- Business is slow in Huruma Kiamaiko area.
- Tensions remain heightened due to the pre-presidential results conveyed by the media. The current infodemic state heightens anxiety.
- Most residents however are ready for the incoming administration.



DANDORA AREA 2

- In Dandora Secondary School, some residents are armed with knives and 'pangas'
- The aspirant who took up the third position wants to forcefully take the Member of Parliament (M.P) winning certificate and his supporters have rallied behind him.
- The supporters state that they will take the winning certificate with or without the votes
- They have issued threats such as; they will physically hurt those who are supporting the contrary.
- Its expected, that GSU may come in to enforce peace. Most businesses remain closed as the situation worsens.



VIHIGA, KIAMBIU.

- The area remains calm. Residents are anxious about the results however, no tensions have emerged so far.



MATHARE 4A

- Misinformation in Mathare 4A; Some residents have begun celebrating ahead of the final official announcement from Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)



MATHARE CONSTITUENCY, TALLYING CENTER

- Tension is high as the Returning Officer is preparing to announce the results. Predictions are, that tensions may heighten eventually.
- Some youth got beaten by police outside St. Teresa's premises.
- Residents continue to camp at St. Teresa waiting for their candidates to arrive.
- Some ballot papers from Huruma got burnt and Ngei ward ballot papers got scattered



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OBUNGA, NYALENDA, KONDELE

- Obunga; The situation is calm. Residents are in a celebratory mood.
- Kondele; Residents remain calm as they await for the presidential results to be declared. One of the aspirants that lost the MCA position has addressed his supporters, conceding defeat and calling upon residents to maintain peace.
- Nyalenda; The area is calm and businesses are picking up, no tensions have emerged. Residents spend time in groups discussing possible Presidential results. Yesterday (10/08/2022) a bit of tension emerged following the delay of the Kisumu East parliamentary results. Upon the release of the results, normalcy resumed.



KARAGITA SETTLEMENT: HELL'S GATE WARD

- Tension was rife in the region a few days ago.
- Some people resorted to relocating to Olkaria Ward due to fear since this was a key hot spot in 2007 and 2017.
- The Ward allegedly has violent youth factions.
- The re-elected area MCA. is playing a key role in building peace and monitoring the situation.
- No major incidents have emerged so far.



NAKURU.

- There is also a lot of tension. Residents have not resumed work.
- Youths within the area are sensitizing the community to accept the elected leaders and uphold peace. However, it is emerging hard for most to embrace the results.
- Business is also low in the area. Tensions remain heightened and most businesses remain closed within the area.



NAIVASHA SUB-COUNTY VIWANDANI WARD

- Residents are proceeding with their day-to-day activities as usual.
- The preferred MCA didn't win. Residents have however, accepted the results.
- Many residents are yet to resume work completely.
- All in all, peace continues to prevail. No cases of violence reported. The aspirant who lost the MCA position in Viwandani had plans to hold a celebration upon clinching his desired position. Nevertheless, his plans are still underway to roll out a celebration despite losing his desired position. Viwandani residents however, have vowed to stand with him all through.



NAIVASHA SUB-COUNTY: LAKEVIEW WARD, KIHOTO

- In the last two days, there has been tension and two confrontations against the incumbent M.C.A. by area youths.
- Current status: Unlike in the previous elections, calm and peace are evident in the cosmopolitan settlement during this election. Residents however, are yet to open businesses. Most are uncertain about the election outcomes.
- Most residents have traveled up-country whereas those that remained are mostly indoors.
- Winning aspirants continue to celebrate the results.

