



Chemelil Sugar-belt Grounds  
P.O. Box31, Chemelil.

Mobile: 0726 556 808  
Email: [abuoroyouthsforchange@yahoo.com](mailto:abuoroyouthsforchange@yahoo.com)

**15<sup>th</sup> October'2013**

### **Press Release**

#### **In condemnation of the outrageous killings in Nyangore, Muhoroni District**

The **Community Action for Sustainable Development (C.A.S.D)**, formerly God Abuoro for Change Youth Group (YOUCHA) condemns in the harshest terms possible the wanton killings of hard working citizens in Nyangore; the border area of Muhoroni and Nandi.

It should not escape anyone's attention that in May this year four residents of Chemelil ward were mercilessly massacred.

We deplore these killings that appear uncontrolled by those mandated and obliged to respect and protect the lives of Kenyans by the Constitution and other legal instruments they swore to uphold.

We emphasize that the continued failure of the authorities to protect the rights of the Muhoroni residents, including through systematic and repeated ignorance of the intelligence info that could be used to deter these killings, is a cause for alarm, especially noting the ongoing trials at The Hague of the suspected masterminds of the PEV violence.

The memories of ethnic tensions and violence in the area are still fresh in the many residents' minds. Allowing the trend to continue to escalate will fulfill unintended results and the duty bearers owe Kenyans an explanation on what appears organized attacks, resulting to unwarranted deaths.

Whether these killings are indicators of a large scheme to deny the communities staying along the border their rights, especially in the contestation of land, boundary and other communal resources, we call upon the key stakeholders in the area to decide and take the necessary actions from whichever platform, with harshest condemnation and refusal to revert to ethnicity and clanism.



Chemelil Sugar-belt Grounds  
P.O. Box31, Chemelil.

Mobile: 0726 556 808  
Email: [aburoyouthsforchange@yahoo.com](mailto:aburoyouthsforchange@yahoo.com)

**As C.A.S.D, we:-**

- Call upon the Inspector General to increase security deployment in the District especially along the hotspot border areas;
- Call upon the concerned authorities to conduct transparent, independent and prompt investigation into these killings and border tension;
- Call upon the authorities to act within the law and hold those culpable of inciting ethnic tension and instigating these killings;
- Call on Kenyans to strongly condemn and act on situations where there seems persistent denial of individuals' rights, especially those belonging to different ethnic and clan groups.

Failure to act will only constitute gross and systematic violations of human rights for the concerned residents. KENYA IS ONE.

Daniel O. Aol  
Coordinator  
Community Action for Sustainable Development