

KIBERA – THE AFTERMATH OF DECEMBER 2007 ELECTION VIOLENCE

In 2007, a vast majority of Kibera residents come out to vote for their new civic, parliamentary and presidential leaders. What was considered to be a landmark activity in Africa, was later marred by the post-election violence, that has to date resulted in the loss of more than 600 people and displacement of over 250,000 nationwide. Kibera (Africa largest slum an estimated 700,000 people) was one of the hotspots, homes and shops were burnt down, there was extensive looting and bloody clashes that has resulted in severe hunger, exposure due to loss of shelter, missing children, limited medical care, poor sanitation for many. These pictures show some of the effects of the elections and how Sadili Oval and Malezi Foundation is working with some organizations and Kenyan volunteer friends and specialists to lighten the load of the suffering.



A distraught resident of Olympic village standing amongst what is left of his workshop.



Youth state their stand on the presidential election results



Homes destroyed



Empty shell: shops & homes burnt down



Public vehicles were not spared the wrath



Children sifting through abandoned clothes



We set up medical camp in Sarang'ombe



People arrive for treatment



Mr. Odera discusses with Red Cross officials, village leaders, and the Chief for Sarang'ombe the best possible way for food to reach the most needy



Children receive food and clothes from friends of Sadili Oval

How You Can Help:

1. Write to your local leader to help stop the violence and prevent further loss of lives
2. Donate food, toys, clothes and medicine to Sadili Oval. We will then ensure that it gets to the most vulnerable, including many of the sick and disabled.
3. How about donating your time: you can volunteer towards the medical camp that is run every Sunday.

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