



Security compact

Preamble

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK), and the Republic of Kenya (GoK), in recognition of the shared security threats we face, and in acknowledgement of the existing strong cooperation between our countries on security issues, undertake to develop our partnership in pursuit of the mutual goal of a more stable, prosperous Kenya. We recognise the effect the threat of violence and terrorist acts have on economic and human development and commit to work together to deliver a comprehensive approach to tackling the scourge of terrorism, including its root causes.

We acknowledge the progress made, including through the 2010 Constitution, in strengthening democratic structures and human rights values. We reaffirm our commitment to international law and human rights obligations, and take these values as a basis for our engagement. If presented with evidenced allegations that either side is not adhering to these obligations, we will take appropriate action based on a full and thorough investigation of the allegations.

We will work together, through regular dialogue and the sharing of expertise and best practice. We envisage close cooperation across the following areas: counter-radicalisation; command and control; border security; and police and judicial reform; and the use of technology to support successful arrests and prosecutions.

We commit to the measures set out below as the next steps in a long-term and wide-ranging security partnership. We will review this cooperation on a regular basis, including through regular and high-level dialogue meetings, to ensure it meets the needs of both sides, is consistent with applicable law and domestic policies, and that it evolves to respond to the changing nature of the threat.

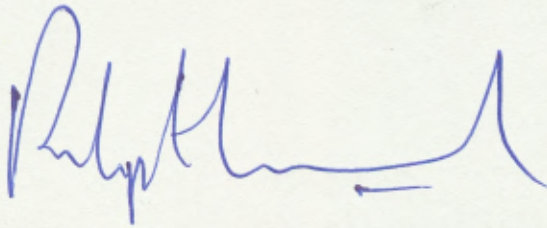
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1. **Countering Violent Extremism (CVE):** The Government of Kenya (GoK) commits to the development and implementation of a CVE strategy, working closely with all stakeholders, including local communities. The UK will support this process by sharing its experience and expertise.
2. **Community engagement:** The UK and GoK will work together to address the underlying causes of conflict, support ongoing reform of the security sector, and strengthen engagement between the state and communities, including through the DfID Improving Community Security Programme worth £13.7m or 1.9bnKES over 3.5 years.
3. **Command and Control:** We will work together to promote integrated, cross-departmental command and control infrastructure, with clear political oversight. As a first step, The UK will host senior Kenyan officials in the UK to learn about the British COBR mechanisms, and subsequently develop a table-top exercise.
4. **Protect and Prepare:** The UK and Kenya will explore the potential for a programme of support to provide advice on security and emergency preparedness for places (high profile infrastructure) that are of high interest to terrorists, and to strengthen the Kenyan emergency services' ability to respond to large-scale terrorist attacks.
5. **Counter-IED:** The UK and GoK will work together to open a C-IED 'Centre of Excellence', to provide technical training that will allow security officials to identify and neutralise the threat from IEDs and the terrorist networks that support them
6. **Criminal Justice:** The GoK will work with the UK to implement measures to improve the ability of the Kenyan justice system to process complex criminal prosecutions, including for terrorism and transnational crimes, efficiently and effectively.
7. **Technological advances:** The UK will share expertise on how technology can strengthen the criminal justice system, including advice on the latest biometric and fingerprinting technology.
8. **Border security:** We will work together to secure Kenya's borders from external threats. The UK will support this through an ongoing programme of training and equipment for border, airline and immigration staff.

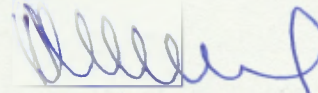
9. **Aviation security:** We will build on the productive relationship on border and aviation security work in recent years to further strengthen procedures and policies that mitigate to the best possible extent the threat posed by terrorist elements seeking to attack civil aviation or enter or transit our countries.

10. **Long-term dialogue:** The UK and GoK commit to build on our existing discourse by establishing an annual security dialogue at senior official level. This will be a forum to review progress against our objectives, for either side to raise any concerns, and to agree new areas of cooperation. This will be continue to be supplemented by regular working-level discussions.

Signed at *The United Nations, New York* on 28 September 2015.



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