

READOUT FOR THE PRESS

Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation

11 February 2008

Kofi Annan, the Chair of the Kenya National Dialogue and Reconciliation, today invited the negotiating teams to resume discussions outside of Nairobi with the goal of reaching agreement on the outstanding political issues in the next 48 to 72 hours.

During this period, he has asked for a complete news blackout.

He has urged the parties not to discuss issues under negotiation with anyone outside the negotiating room.

At an appropriate time, the Dialogue secretariat will issue a statement to the press to announce the outcome of these confidential talks.

* * *