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1.3 Purpose of the Study

The purpose of the study was to investigate civil society organisations in peace building in Kenya with a focus on Nairobi County.

1.4 Objectives of the Study

This study was guided by the following objectives:

1. To determine CSO conflict resolution in transforming relationship in Nairobi County.
2. To identify capacity building by CSO in reducing direct violence in Nairobi County.
3. To establish Human needs in assisting to reduce conflict non-violently in Nairobi County.
4. To assess the challenges facing civil society organisations in peace building in Nairobi County.

1.5 Research Questions

The study was guided by the following research questions:

1. What is the effect of CSO conflict resolution in transforming relationship in Nairobi County?
2. How does capacity building by CSO assist in reducing of direct violence in Nairobi County?
3. How does Human needs assist in waging conflict non-violently in Nairobi County?
4. What are the challenges civil society organisations faces during peace building in Nairobi County?