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**ANNAN WELCOMES WETANG'ULA AND ORENGO TO KENYAN
NATIONAL DIALOGUE TEAMS;**

**GRACA MACHEL AND BENJAMIN MKAPA RETURN TO
NAIROBI TODAY**

Nairobi, 5 November 2008—Kofi Annan, Chair of the Kenyan National Dialogue and Reconciliation, today welcomed two additional members of the negotiating teams. The Hon. Moses Wetang'ula, Minister of Foreign Affairs, joins the Government/PNU (Party of National Unity) team and the Hon. James Orengo, MP, is added to the ODM (Orange Democratic Movement) team.

The two other members of the Panel of Eminent African Personalities leading the National Dialogue, Graca Machel, the wife of former South African President Nelson Mandela, and Benjamin Mkapa, the former President of Tanzania, are scheduled to arrive back in Nairobi today to rejoin the talks.

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