The Second edition of Resolving Conflicts through Mediation in Kenya was inspired by the need to take stock of new developments that have taken place since the publication of the first edition. The implementation of the Court Annexed Mediation Project by the Kenyan Judiciary and the enactment of various statutes encouraging the use of mediation and other ADR mechanisms necessitated the revision of this book, considering that more ADR practitioners and Kenyans in general have slowly but surely embraced mediation. This edition, therefore, contains additional materials on how best to conceive and implement a mediation program that not only responds to the needs of the people but also achieves the desired goal of enhancing access to justice for all. It is hoped the materials and recommendations contained in this edition will enable Kenyans at large appreciate mediation and other ADR processes as part of the access to justice framework in Kenya, due to their merits. The book is meant to inform and also elicit debate on the feasibility of the current legal and institutional framework on mediation and ADR mechanisms in entrenching them as tools of access to justice now and in the future.

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