

## Mediation Settlement Week



Mediation is an alternative form of enabling access to justice as enshrined in the Constitution of Kenya (2010) in Article 48. Mediation facilitates speedy resolution of disputes amongst parties, reduces the cost of resolving disputes and restores relationships at the end of the process.

On 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2017, the Hon. Chief Justice, David Maraga launched the Judiciary Mediation Settlement Week at the Milimani Law Courts. The week long mediation process which ran from 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 aimed to resolve 95 cases in five courts namely: The Milimani Children's Court, The Milimani Chief Magistrates Commercial Court, Environment & Land court, Employment & Labor Relations Court and the Civil Division of the High Court.

Accredited mediators will mediate on the matters referred from the selected Courts/Divisions. The mediation process allows parties an opportunity to generate home grown solutions to their problems, which aids in bolstering long term relations between parties.

The Centre successfully facilitated 28 Mediation disputes during that period.