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H.E. Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H.,
Chairperson National Security Council
Harambee House, 2nd Floor,
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Dear Sir,

RE: EMERGING PATTERN OF STATE ENABLED VIOLENCE

We write to express our profound concern about recent deeply worrying security incidents, sustained by official inaction and condonement by the state, and their implications in the light of the impending General election, and national stability in general.

On Sunday, 16th January, 2022 at the Jacaranda grounds in Nairobi's Embakasi East constituency of Nairobi County, a gang of rowdy goons chanting "ODM", "Raila" and "Azimio" slogans violently attacked people who had turned up to listen to the Deputy President, who was touring the area. Their attempt to disrupt the event failed, but the apprehension, injury and alarm caused to innocent members of the public cannot and must not be overlooked.

It has since become abundantly clear that that the goons were encouraged and facilitated to prevent the event from taking place, in keeping with ODM's 'Bedroom Policy' of using violence to ring-fence parts of the country as no-go-zones for other political parties. This disastrous practice is an official policy in ODM, and has been implemented over the years to suppress democratic competition, at horrendous cost to innocent Kenyans in life, limb and possession.

As a general rule, nothing has been done by the security agencies to prevent or arrest this egregious criminality. Without any form of accountability, the emboldened perpetrators continue to gloat over their deeds and threaten to unleash worse mayhem in future. In the Handshake era, ODM's Bedroom Policy and the use of violence to advance political strategies appear to receive tacit official support to the extent that all incidents of threatened and actual violent disruption of our political events, as well as



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attacks on our members are invariably treated with a contemptuous absence of seriousness.

To date, over ten (10) major criminal incidents of violent disruption have taken place, and at least six (6) have been brought to the attention of the Inspector-General of the National Police Service. They have all gone unattended by his office. This negligence on their part is not only dismaying to all law-abiding Kenyans, and disappointing to the UDA fraternity, but it also explicitly signals the State's approval or support for the criminal acts of ethnic and political violence conducted in furtherance of a divisive agenda obviously focused on the 2022 General Election.

As ODM becomes increasingly overwhelmed by political competition, violence remains its last desperate resort, and attempts to expand the reach of its Bedroom Policy are manifested by intensifying incidents of political violence in various parts of the country, all targeting ODM's rivals. As recently as Saturday, 15th January, 2022, the country was stunned by footage of political leaders who had assembled at Thika Green Stadium to broadcast hateful rhetoric and ethnic incitement in the name of political mobilization.

We respectfully remind you that the post-election violence in 2007 was catalysed by acts as well as omissions of negligent, unprofessional and partisan State security organs and agencies. The emerging pattern of State-sponsored violence accompanied by official inaction is beginning to assume ominous dimensions.

Without your impartial and proactive enforcement of the legal framework to uphold Constitutional freedoms, human rights, democratic participation and national cohesion, your government will in effect be enabling the ODM and Azimio to set the stage for an extremely troubled General Election season in 2022.

For this purpose, we call your attention to the provisions of **Act. 81** of the constitution, **Part IV of the Election Act, Number 24 of 2011, Section 10 and 11** of the **Election Offences Act, Number 37 of 2016, the National Cohesion and Integration Act and the Penal Code.**

For your ease of reference, we confirm that the following incidents have been brought to the attention of the Inspector-General of the National Police Service:

1. Kisii town, Kisii County, on September 8th, 2020
2. Kenol, Murang'a County, on 4th October, 2020
3. Mahoo Ward, Taita Taveta County, on 24th August, 2021
4. Kieni, Nyeri county, on 5th September, 2021
5. Busia County, 23rd October, 2021
6. Kondele, Kisumu County, on 10th November, 2021

We therefore demand an assurance from Your Excellency, as the chairman of the National Security Council, that Kenyan lives and property remain protected under the law, and that the instruments of State and security apparatus will not be deployed in a partisan manner, or to cause mayhem and deaths to propel a preferred candidate to victory, hence compromising the constitutional right of 50 million Kenyans to have a say in a free fair, transparent and peaceful election guaranteed by the Constitution.

Yours Faithfully,


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