

To My fellow Kenyan Citizens,

I am compelled to write today for the dignity of Kenyans and the providence of our democracy.

There can never be a justified cause for the long suffering that our people have endured for many years and yet they have done all they can within their means.

Often, I despair at the lack of forward movement in our country. There are times when I deeply wonder whether we all realize the enormous potential contained in our people.

Our ethnic diversities have been used and transformed from being a cultural strength of our society to a political weakness that threatens our very existence. We have failed to recognize that the colonial rulers perfected the art of exacerbating and transforming diversity into conflict, only for their benefit. The current crops of leaders have been plagued with the same old politics and are stuck in the status quo. For that reason they have too much political baggage that will haunt them for a long time. Time that we don't have!

It is time for Kenyans to look for fresh leaders outside of the current spectrum, Selfless individuals that will focus on improving the living standards of the average Kenyan and grow a strong middle class that is the backbone of any prosperous society. We must seek to elect leaders that are responsible and ones that take responsibility for their actions. Leaders that stand for the truth even though it may render them unpopular. Leaders that put the country first and I second!

Lets focus on country first and I second for a moment, the 10th Parliament has been a failure thus far; we still lack a new constitution that's by the people and one that works for the people. No fundamental changes have been initiated a year after elections. They recently shot down a bill that would have seen their extravagant salaries taxed like every other Kenyan. They have without a doubt reaffirmed the double standards that are exercised by our system, a system where the poor labor tirelessly to sustain the wealthy and powerful. Such acts render them hypocritical in demanding that fellow citizens sacrifice for the betterment of the nation? I kindly ask, at whose expense must this happen? What happened to leading by example!

We as Kenyans must strive to find those things that unite us and shun those that divide us. We can and must find homegrown solutions for our problems. Then and only then will we as a people move forward to build a better nation. Through dialogue with fellow Kenyans, I have come to realize that fundamentally we all have the same desires for our beloved nation and its inhabitants. You are no different from I!

I look forward to seeing a new breed of Kenyans like you and I rise to the occasion to claim the promise of a better tomorrow to bring **GENERATIONAL CHANGE**. Remember, Kenya does not belong to any one particular person more than it does you and I. The very richness of our diversity, if directed towards development and prosperity can become our strength. Our long-standing problems require fairness, much needed goodwill and innovation on all sides and more than all else, vision and courage from leaders.

Today, I urge you to join the group **KENYANS FOR CHANGE** on facebook and together we can be the beginning of a new beginning.

I now believe that the "Change we can believe in" must originate from within you and I.

Thank you for reading.

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Your Fellow Patriot