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MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR

The Embassy of Kenya in Washington, DC presents its compliments to you all and by way of regular updates for fellow Kenyans in the USA, Mexico and Colombia, and our bilateral hosts, development partners, and friends of Kenya, wish to inform that we have been encouraged by the calming down of the post-general election violence in Kenya and a return to normalcy. This follows from the passionate appeals from the International Community for dialogue amongst political leaders, consistent calls for peace and harmony by Kenyans of good-will; and the recent sombre national prayers conducted country-wide and abroad by the various religious leaders and Community Organizations. We specially want to thank the Kenyan community and religious leaders for spearheading national peace prayers in USA and encourage those planning similar prayer events in the coming days.

And so, as we collectively walk through the national healing process and move together as a nation towards a new hope for Kenya, of a peaceful settlement of not only post-election controversies, but also other fundamental national challenges, we ask you all to embrace the true Kenyan spirit of tolerance and harmonious co-existence. We particularly urge you all to be part of the peaceful solution and not part of the problem by engaging in civil exchange, promoting unity and preserving cordial relationship among the Kenya Diaspora Community.

Admittedly, we recognize that we naturally, all have divergent, even conflicting views, and opinions particularly over the current situation in Kenya, we however, reiterate that the long-term interests of Kenya and of the Kenya Community in the US, Mexico and Colombia would be best served by maintaining a sense of self moderation, spirit of nationhood, and patriotism as well as civil discourse and open channels of communication amongst the Kenyan Community.

Finally, we invite you all to avail yourselves for the services which the Kenya Embassy offers to the Kenya Community, our bilateral hosts and the broader Kenyan national interest in the US, Mexico and Colombia.

As we have stated in the past, we at the Kenya Embassy, will remain committed to our undertaking to offer first class professional and balanced services to Kenyans and our clients without fear or favour.

The Kenya Embassy in Washington, DC avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration to Kenyans and to the great people and government of USA.

God Bless Kenya.