



University of Bradford Union of Students

Emergency Motion - Kenya

This Union Notes:

1. The eruption of violence in Kenya on December 30th following the presidential elections.
2. That hundreds of people have been killed and displaced due to the clashes. More than 250,000 have been affected and/or displaced as a result of their homes being burned down.
3. A number of towns have been cut off as roads have been barricaded, making it difficult for humanitarian help and essential supplies to get through.
4. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is working with the Kenyan Red Cross to help those affected. An appeal has been launched internationally to raise funds for essential medical equipment, drugs and supplies etc.

This Union Believes:

1. That the events in Kenya are deeply shocking and are particularly distressing for Kenyan students in Bradford and their relatives.
2. That although our union cannot directly influence the political situation that sparked the violence, we can give our support to the international effort to help the victims of the unrest.

This Union Resolves:

1. To mandate the executive to work with interested parties in organising events to promote awareness of the situation and raise funds for the victims of the violence.
2. To donate all money raised to the ICRC fund.

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