

Kenya

May-June 2024

**Social uprising against dictatorship of Money!
planetary humanity against planetary dictatorship of money!**

“our anger is organic”! “occupy Everywhere”!

“ The finance bill was introduced in Parliament earlier in May and was debated intensely through last week ... It encompasses a wide range of taxes..and increases, including new levies on monetized digital content creation and a 5 percent tax increase on digital payments like bank transfers and digital money payments...

“ the plans .. to introduce a 16 percent value-added tax (VAT) on bread, and 25 percent excise duty on raw and refined vegetable cooking oil produced domestically. In addition, a 2.75 percent additional income charge was imposed for salary earners enrolled in the country’s national medical insurance plan. A 2.5 percent annual tax on motor vehicles was also included...

“The bill gives Kenya’s revenue authorities (on behalf of financiers) powers to enforce tax collection by accessing bank and mobile money accounts”.

This “finance bill” is clearly “legal take”, “legal robbery”, from working income and living spending and everything else between to financiers pocket!, but even so, this legalization of robbery, is only just a beginning of the implementation of planetary plan of dictatorship of money against planet humanity!

**So, nothing is local or isolated case about this bill, and about the financial power which create it and dictate it on their benefit!
Kenya’s government, as was in the case of rolling out digital money and digital payment system, is active part of this global dictatorship. Kenya leaderships directly benefit from it! This is a financial dictatorship on**

planet level, it's aim is to enslavement of entire humanity ! So our revolt is "organic" , it is "total" and is against this planetary financial dictatorship!

Our action is a call of our deep humanity against financialization of our life! Against our own inhumanity and enslavement under the power of dictatorship of Money...

We tear the dictatorship of money and the power which dictate on us, so to live and to liberate our life from this permanent enslavement!

"Go direct financial bill" is a Systemic robbery, it is global ...

This bill it dictate forever and automatic constant increasing of high rate of exploitation, ill life and starvation on planetary proletarian class, and permanent robbing revenue, profit making power, a financial program for dominate class!

We make it and they take it! We are living for them! That is enslavement! Kill this bill and the class which behind it! Before it kill us or enslave us all!

"go direct financial bill" is a global financial knife on our neck! It is a power of life and death! Kill it! Before it kill or enslave us all

Dictatorship of money and its **financialization** of humanity ("go direct"!) is global! It is capitalist class war, for themselves and against us, for control "everything"! So our struggle against this global power is "organically" social, universal and it is our world wide class war for life and humanity !

Join us!

And socialize and generalize our struggle and our direct actions toward global social revolution

There is no any other way!

Directorship of money is in war against our existence ! This war is attacking us and is in progress worldwide!

The aim of this war is to crash us all and enslave entire humanity!
“ go direct” and “take it all” is their central line! It is their political economy! It is one direction and one global order ! Kenya leaderships have been part of this global order for a long time! Their privilege, their life style, their power and wealth, their global connections ...tell you that in clear picture! **All national states** , like Kenya state, are in cooperation, untied, and in implementation of this financial order! They are all get their share from it! It is the direct order of dictatorship for money against our life, and is directly responsible of our global in humanity! for our degeneration and enslavement! **All national leaderships are part of this financial planetary order!**

That is why confronting this financial power and its total war of money against our life, and destroying its control power over us **is the only way out!**



wherever you are in this planet dictatorship , you have to realize that your national states, your governments, your parliaments, your lawmakers and their executive power on the ground **are your enemy!** They are arms and wings of this planet dictatorship of money! They are all willingness or submissively are in the service of this planet dictatorship!

Dismantle their power and their planetary order!

Join us!

Rise-up and and join this planetary struggle for your own humanity wherever you are!

It is the only way to end our own enslavement and inhumanity!

Rebel and take your direct actions! Generalize and socialize our struggle in every way possible! **Dismantle their power and their planetary order!** It is the only way to our common victory! To social revolution and to end of this system and its power and its many thousand year of its war! Destroy their control over our life and end our own life enslavement ! Take direct actions of organizing and generalizing this waves of social revolts! Destroying their state, dismantling and disarming their social forces! Pave the way to **planetary human community!**

Our struggle is social and universal!our movement is for life and humanity against capital and class base society! **It is for planet humanity against planet dictatorship of money!**

Join us

Generalize social revolt against everything they promote, every thing they believe, and every thing they dictate!

Because their existence is for money, property and power of your enslavement! They are promoting, developing and dictating the law of this class society which you are all enslave in it! They are collecting power, ownership, privilege, lifestyle... for themselves and dictating inhumanity for us! They are all interconnected and are parts of the same order: dictatorship of money and capital class to enslave and dehumanize planet population! They are taking their share from this dictatorship of money according to their service and their position in power!

Rise up against this anti life, anti human, anti community system!

Take direct actions to destroy their control ! And promote life and social revolution!

"On Thursday, as the crowds grew bigger in the capital, Nairobi, antiriot police, some of them on horseback, launched tear gas canisters and aimed water cannons to try to hold back demonstrators from breaching government offices in the city's business district."

Nairobi, Kenya, on June 20, 2024



*“On Thursday, demonstrators attempted to occupy Parliament buildings where legislators were gathering for a second reading of the bill. On social media, young people rallied with the hashtags **#RejectFinanceBill2024** and **#OccupyParliament**. Lawyers and doctors also mobilized to free those detained and to treat the injured..”*



“Demonstrators had last week brought the country to a standstill with protests, demanding that a soon-to-be finance law be thrown out. They called for massive protests and a nationwide strike this week as they sought to pressure the government over the bill.”

“ Demonstrators say that since the 2022 swearing-in of the government of President Ruto, they’ve been



increasingly taxed ... and Taxing us not to increase social amenities, but for corrupt reasons”.

About Kenya's government:

“William Ruto has been in public office for a long time – he was first elected to Kenya’s parliament in 1997. He eventually rose to the position of deputy president in 2013, before becoming president in 2022...he came to power after a campaign championing Kenya’s working poor. But he represent the power of IMF and global Telecommunications and financial interest!”



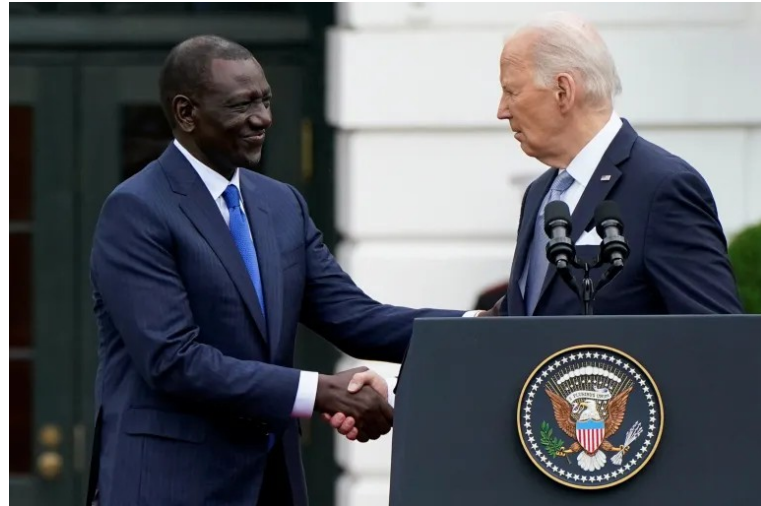
“Demonstrators run from police during a protest over proposed tax hikes in Nairobi, Kenya, on June 20, 2024”

“World Bank appraise William Ruto’s leadership on 07/06/2023”

“Telecommunications and financial activity over the last decade now

comprise 62% of GDP. 22% of GDP still comes from the unreliable agricultural sector which employs 75% of the labour force .."

"William Ruto during an official White House ceremony in Washington, DC, May 23. US President Joe Biden's administration last month designated Kenya as a "major non-NATO ally", a status that highlights cooperation between the two countries and entails some economic and military benefits."



"Kenya agreed to a bailout programme with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 2021. The programme promised sweeping economic reforms, including a steep increase in revenue collection to 25 percent of gross domestic product (GDP)..."

"Privatization of state corporations like the defunct Kenya Post and Telecommunications Company, which resulted in **East Africa's most profitable company Safaricom...**"

"The US bestowed Kenya with the title of "major non-NATO ally". **the Kenyan police force .. leads a major international force deployment in Haiti. Kenyan troops landed in Haiti on Tuesday.**"

"The price of almost everything has gone up, but what has not gone up are the wages that people are taking home ... And so when the government has been increasing taxes over the past few years, it leads to people having to choose whether to put food on the table or not."

Over this harsh reality and against the interest of entire Kenya's working population and their families, and despite weeks of protests,

Kenya's leaderships dictate the financial planetary order and "Kenya's Parliament approved the finance bill .. the bill now be presented to President William Ruto to sign it into law".

*" **Lawmakers, despite the massive demonstrations, passed the bill on Tuesday.** Most of Parliament is allied with Ruto's ruling Kenya Kwanza alliance".*

*"We are a democratic country. Those who want to demonstrate, it is their right, no problem. **But decisions have to be made by institutions,**" "We will make decisions as an executive, take it to the legislature. People of Kenya will speak to it through public participation, others will subject it to court processes. **That is how democracy works, and I am a great believer in democracy.**" Ruto said last Wednesday.*

From demonstration to Uprising: for life and against Monetary/State power

Totally Against this dictatorship/democratic order of financiers and political system which dictate it, the weeks of demonstrations and social anger turn into social uprising! Turn to a revolutionary force of humanity attacking ruling class, government power and burn down State institutions!

In this great struggle the antagonism between power of money and life, between global order and humanity, between ruling class, its leaderships and parliaments, and working class is very clear!

*" **Hundreds of protesters breached barricades around the Parliament of Kenya and stormed the complex where lawmakers were debating the proposals, as police fired live bullets. Lawmakers are understood to have fled to safety as the angry crowd surged in, with some reportedly scampering to underground tunnels beneath the buildings, while others fled in ambulances...**"*

*“Parts of the Parliament House appeared to have been set on fire. . . protesters stomping on furniture, **tearing down flags**, and breaking windows..”*

“Police fire tear gas canisters during a protest over proposed tax hikes in a finance bill in Nairobi, Kenya, on June 20, 2024”

“... police used water cannons to battle fires as the office of the Nairobi governor, in City Hall, went up in flames.”

“These youth-led demonstrations, ongoing for weeks, reflect deep-seated grievances... Young



demonstrators are angry at a new finance bill that President Ruto says is necessary to offset heavy public debt. This led to violent scenes on Tuesday, with police using live ammunition against hundreds of protesters."

".. The protests have spread across the country, including Nakuru, Kisumu, and William Ruto's hometown of Eldoret, which was brought to a standstill on Thursday"

"Our anger is organic"! It is directly against all these consolidating of their wealth and collective power and its class war, which represent in this bill and never ending its expansion, against our life!

" protests and uprising have spread to 35 of Kenya's 47conties"



Kenya's ruling power is directly in the led with this financial planetary master order, and the power which direct this planetary order is relying on Kenya's ruling power to dictate it inside Kenya and reinforcing it in wherever is needed outside Kenya (Haiti, Africa....) .

Kenya's police force is leading the repression in Haiti (*"the US bestowed Kenya with the title of "major non-NATO ally. The Kenyan police force .. leads a major international force deployment in Haiti. Kenyan troops landed in Haiti on Tuesday."*) ...

So this social uprising in Kenya, this direct action of revolutionary "go direct" , against the financial world order and Kenya's ruling power and its

position in this planetary war for wealth against life and humanity, is a massive disruption of/ and attack on this global power! **This uprising is shaking the planetary state, disrupting its planetary order and bring Kenya's ruling power on it's knee! This is a few examples:**

A few expressions and actions from the struggle:

- *"There's no one leading this, **everyone is coming out because we are tired.**"*

*"People are tired, people are hungry, people are unemployed, and [the government] keep[s] pushing the punitive taxes to us." "No one is sponsoring this [protest movement]. You cannot sponsor this much anger. **The anger is organic.**" H. F told Al Jazeera*

"..we have to stand up for our generation who are being taken for fool by politicians "said Andrew...

"we will not be bowed ,we will not cower .our children will not grow up with lies "

*" we are not scared we are not moved and **this is only the beginning of the revolution**" said Indimuli- BBC"*

- *"**Government buildings set ablaze Violent protests took place outside the capital as well. ... footage of the National Government Constituencies Development Fund building on fire in Kikuyu constituency, and the governing party's offices set ablaze in Embu**"*

- *"**Parts of the Parliament House have been set on fire. Lawmakers scampering to underground tunnels beneath the buildings, while others fled in ambulances.. protesters stomping on furniture, tearing down flags, and***



breaking windows. The charred insides of the building are visible ... police used water cannons to battle fires as the office of the Nairobi governor, in City Hall, went up in flames..”

- “Kenya Red Cross vehicles ‘attacked’ “Our vehicles have been attacked. Staff and volunteers injured,” staff and volunteers have been targeted .. We have no contact or role in transporting persons other than the injured,” said. Our vehicles have been attacked. Staff and volunteers injured. We have no contact or role in transporting persons other than the injured. The rumors must stop. We can't provide life-saving interventions without access and safety for our staff and volunteers. It is crucial”

- “Kenya Defense Forces deployed to assist police. The protests have resulted in destruction and breaching of critical infrastructure” (Defense minister)

- “Foreign ambassadors ‘deeply concerned’ by violence”

- “ UN chief ‘deeply concerned’ over violence, ‘arbitrary detentions”

- “The US bestowed Kenya with the title of “major non-NATO ally”. the Kenyan police force .. leads a major international force deployment in Haiti. Kenyan troops landed in Haiti on Tuesday.



**JOINT STATEMENT BY AMBASSADORS
AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS
ON PROTESTS**

25 June 2024

As friends and partners to Kenya, we note that Kenya's constitution guarantees the right to peaceful protest. All actors have the responsibility to respect, uphold, promote and fulfil the principles of democracy and the rule of law, particularly by ensuring a proportionate security response.

We are deeply concerned by the violence witnessed in many parts of the country during the recent protests, and are especially shocked by the scenes witnessed outside the Kenyan Parliament. We regret the tragic loss of life and injuries sustained including by the use of live fire. We welcome the statement released by the Hon Chief Justice Martha Koome and are deeply concerned by allegations of abductions of protestors.

We welcome civic engagement by all Kenyans, in particular the youth, in addressing issues of vital public concern. We call for restraint on all sides, and encourage all leaders to find peaceful solutions through constructive dialogue.

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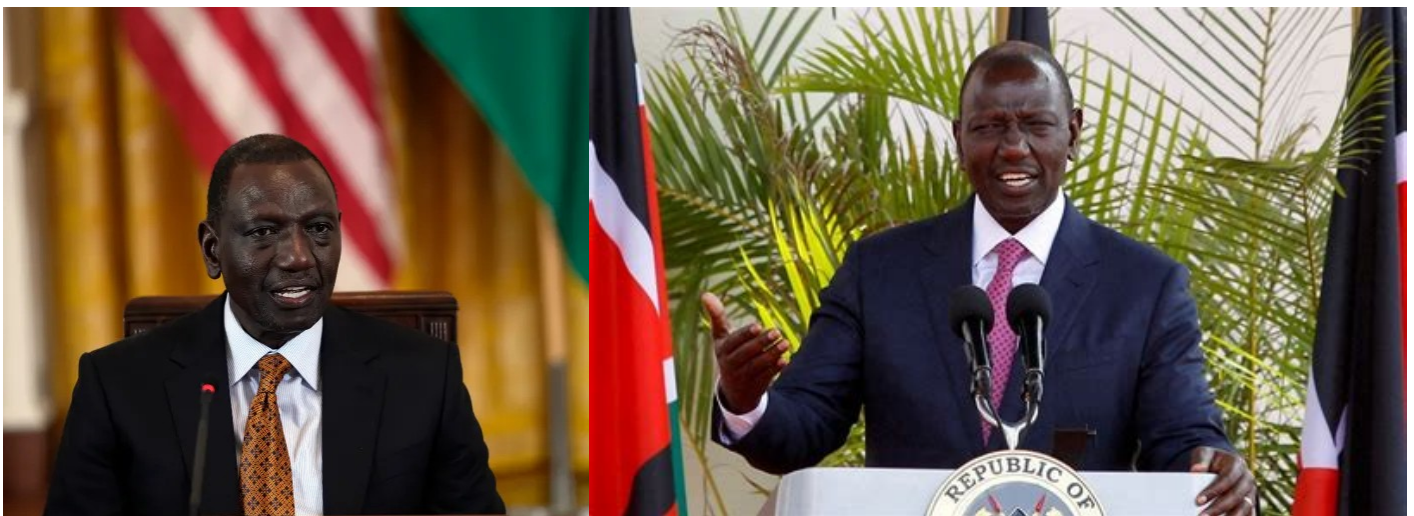
- Leaflets published with slogans: *“Occupy Everywhere”, “Reject Budgeted Corruption”, “Ruto must go”.....*

- **This uprising is also a class solidarity with the long term struggle in Haiti! It is directly against the Kenya imperialist role in repressing the uprising in Haiti! Kenya’s special forces are leading the international army in Haiti!**



Haiti: Special Police force from Kenya deplane at the

Toussaint Louverture International Airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Kenyan police team leading a United Nations-backed mission touched down in troubled Haiti, after Ruto’s dogged pursuit of the one-of-a-kind deal for an African country. That mission is largely backed and funded by the US.



William Ruto speaks during meeting with US President Joe Biden and business leaders at the White House in Washington, DC, the United States, May 22, 2024.

“Defeating your own government” , is a direct revolutionary attack on global repression and on planetary State!

**State is on its knee in Kenya
it is a big paunch to the “go direct” planetary plan**

**Moment of joy!
up-risers defeated police
force in capital Nairobi
“ protesters overwhelm
police and storm Kenya’s
parliament”**



**On 26 June,
“Kenya’s president
withdraws finance bill after
deadly unrest, he
“concedes” and will not sign
the controversial finance**

bill that sparked nationwide deadly unrest.

“The admission of defeat was rare for a politician not known to backtrack, and was a sharp about-turn from his speech less than a day earlier, when, after the violence, he had adopted a firm, almost threatening posture towards protesters. He had accused “treasonous” individuals of attempting “to undermine security and stability”. The president had also deployed the military against protesters...”

on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 “ Lawmakers, despite the massive demonstrations, passed the “financial bill”

on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 “Police from Kenya deplane at the Toussaint Louverture International Airport in Port-au-Prince, Haiti..”

on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 the generalization of Uprising defeated police force in capital Nairobi. up-risers storm Kenya's parliament, forced "Lawmakers scampering to underground tunnels beneath the buildings, while others fled in ambulances" . uprising have spread to 35 of Kenya's 47conties....

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On Wednesday 26 June, "Kenya's president withdraws finance bill..."

But.. the struggle is in the rise worldwide against this planetary dictatorship of Money and its global war on life and humanity...

Down with repression!

Down with planetary Capitalism

Toward global social revolution ...

Toward generalization of our great struggle for life and humanity!

Down with dictatorship of Money/capital against life

Down with all forms of enslavement!

Down with global financial master order, global robbery, for wealth and elimination of humanity!

Toward planetary humanity against planetary dictatorship of money!

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