

It was great sadness and profound shock that we learnt of the passing away of Rt Hon Raila Odinga, the former Prime Minister of Kenya. A giant tree has fallen. The Odinga family has lost, the people of Kenya have lost and Africa is poorer without this great Pan Africanist. He was the symbol of resistance and fight for democracy. He was always identified with ordinary people.

In Rt Hon Raila Odinga we have lost but we take solace in the fact that he left behind a rich legacy, a legacy we will all benefit from.

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