

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE PASSING OF THE LATE RT. HON. RAILA AMOLO ODINGA E.G.H., FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF the REPUBLIC OF KENYA

The Kenya High Commission in Abuja joins Kenyans and friends of our nation across the world in mourning the passing of the Late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, E.G.H. We reflect with deep reverence on a life that profoundly shaped the soul and destiny of our Republic.

The Late Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga stood as a beacon of courage and conviction — a patriot whose sacrifices expanded the frontiers of freedom, justice, and democracy in Kenya. His was a life devoted to service — to country and to continent — marked by faith in dialogue, unity, and the boundless potential of our people.

We fondly recall his engagements in Nigeria and in our countries of accreditation (Benin, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Conakry, Liberia, and Sierra Leone) where his words and presence conveyed the enduring message of Pan-African solidarity and shared destiny. His participation in the International Conference on Africa's Democracy (ICAD 2025), held in Abuja in July 2025, was yet another testament to his unwavering commitment to the ideals of good governance and democracy across Africa.

He has left us a legacy rooted in courage, compassion, and service — one that will continue to inspire Kenya and the African continent for generations to come.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Mama Ida Odinga and the entire Odinga family. Your pain is shared by a grateful nation and a continent that honours his extraordinary journey.

Fare thee well, Baba Raila.

You may have rested, but your ideals will never fade.

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