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**PPF OFFICIAL STATEMENT: CONDEMNING THE UNLAWFUL ARRESTS AND  
STATE REPRESSION AT THE PASAI 2026 NAIROBI SUMMIT**

The Pan-African Progressive Front (PPF) stands in absolute, unwavering solidarity with the courageous activists and masses who were arrested between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May during the Pan-Africanism Summit Against Imperialism (PASAI 2026) in Nairobi, Kenya. We condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the use of state security forces to harass, detain, and silence voices that have gathered to challenge the "Africa Forward Summit", a blatant attempt by French and Kenyan authorities to rebrand neo-colonialism under the guise of innovation.

The PASAI 2026 summit was organized as a necessary counter-mobilization to the official Africa-France partnership meetings held on May 11–12. Its primary mission is to expose the persistent structures of "Françafrique" and to demand true sovereignty, the removal of foreign military bases, and an end to debt-slavery. By arresting those who dare to speak these truths, the state has once again proven that it prioritizes the comfort of imperialist powers over the democratic rights of the African people. We direct all supporters and international observers to the official summit hub at [pasai2026.com](http://pasai2026.com) to read and understand the revolutionary goals the state is so desperate to suppress.

The PPF demands the immediate and unconditional release of all comrades currently held in custody. These arrests are not merely a violation of Kenyan law but an affront to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights. Let it be known that the "era of fear" is collapsing; for every activist detained, ten more will rise in their place. We call on all progressive forces across the continent and the diaspora to join us in our demand for justice.

No to Françafrique! No to Imperialism!

Freedom for the Nairobi Protesters!

Forward to a United, Sovereign Africa!

**Signed,**

**The Secretariat**

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