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STATEMENT CONDEMNING INDISCRIMINATE PLANNED EVICTIONS IN MUKOGODO FOREST

The East Africa Indigenous Women-Led Assembly strongly condemns the Government of Kenya's indiscriminate directive requiring residents of Mukogodo Forest to vacate ahead of a planned security operation, under the pretext of flushing out bandits. Blanket eviction orders that fail to distinguish between armed criminals and Indigenous communities constitute collective punishment and place Yaaku Indigenous families at grave risk of displacement, violence, and long-term land loss.

We issue this condemnation with urgency because Kenya has a documented and unresolved history of security- and conservation-justified evictions of Indigenous Peoples, which have resulted in homelessness, deaths, cultural destruction, and decades-long injustice.

The planned Mukogodo evictions mirror previous state actions against Indigenous communities. Mukogodo Is Following the Same Dangerous Script

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