

Kipsigis Community Clans



Kapkatet Declaration Kericho - 14th June 2024

1. We are United as Kipsigis Community – which is made up of 200 Kipsigis clans (Indigenous peoples of the Larger Kericho District). Kericho, Bomet, Nakuru, Narok and Diaspora.
2. We are mandated by the Kipsigis people to follow up on the historical land injustices in Kipsigis land. All people suffered equally the colonial brutalities.
3. We have our 101 Partners who have agreed to team up with us so as to buy the developments from these multinationals. The model gives up to 100% community ownership of these farms and held as community trust. And historical injustice addressed once and for all.
4. We don't want the 15% and Shs 1 billion. We did not negotiate. And according to the UN Human Rights principles regarding "free, prior and informed consent" the local community has the right to decide/appoint those to discuss. It is not the right of the government to decide or appoint. The problem is not resolved.
5. CEOs of Lipton Teas and Infusions, CVC Capital Partners and CalPERS USA should listen to our plea and allow us to buy the developments on our soil that they are operating their business on.
6. CEO of Browns Investment should know that they are operating on our Kipsigis stolen ancestral lands. The British did not buy the lands. They were stolen and a stolen property will always remain so. Return it to the owners by peace.
7. All stakeholders should come to the table and discuss how best this historical land injustice is addressed. The local community has got more rights in addressing this matter.
8. We urge our Kenya government to also listen to us as its loyal citizens and that Kipsigis Community Clans is the one which has been mandated to follow up on the best way to address these colonial land injustices.
9. Kipsigis Community should now start the process of registering the Kipsigis Community Charitable Trust.