



SOLIDARITY STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF ALIEU BAH

The Antifascist International Kenya Chapter, stand in unwavering solidarity with Mw★mko and all activists demanding justice and accountability in The Gambia. We unequivocally condemn the recent arrests and ongoing repression of Alieu Bah—Coordinator of Popular Education for Mw★mko and over 20 other activists detained in Banjul for exercising their fundamental right to protest.

The crackdown on peaceful protesters, who were calling for the public ownership of assets allegedly stolen by former President Yahya Jammeh and transparency in their disposal, is a blatant violation of democratic freedoms and an alarming sign of authoritarian regression. The right to assemble and demand accountability is enshrined in The Gambia's constitution and must be protected, not criminalized.

We are deeply concerned by credible reports that Alieu Bah and his comrades have been held incommunicado, denied access to legal representation, and subjected to targeted violence. Such actions are hallmarks of fascist repression and have no place in any society that claims to respect human rights and the rule of law.

We echo the demands of Mw★mko and other progressive forces:

- Immediate and unconditional release of Alieu Bah and all detained activists.
- An end to the use of colonial-era laws and security apparatus to suppress dissent.
- Full transparency and public accountability regarding the assets seized from Yahya Jammeh, ensuring they are returned to the Gambian people—not appropriated by political elites.

We call on all anti-fascists, Pan-Africanists, and progressive movements across Africa and globally to join us in condemning this crackdown. The struggle against fascism, corruption, and state violence is a shared one. When governments weaponize the law to silence those who demand justice, it is our collective duty to resist and to raise our voices in solidarity.

We reaffirm: Fascism and authoritarianism will not silence the people's demands for justice, transparency, and public ownership. We stand with Mw★mko, Alieu Bah, and all those who dare to speak truth to power.

In revolutionary solidarity,
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