



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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**STATEMENT ON KENYA-DRC  
RELATIONS.**

**NAIROBI - 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

The Ministry of Foreign & Diaspora Affairs of the Republic of Kenya refers to press reports that some nationals of the Democratic Republic of Congo claiming association with rebel groups within DRC addressed a press conference in Nairobi and made statements that are prima facie inimical to the constitutional order of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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The Ministry wishes to note that Kenya is an open and democratic state where freedom of the press is vouchsafed. As such, nationals and non nationals may engage the Kenyan media without reference to the government.

**Kenya strongly disassociates itself from any utterances or activities likely to injure the peace and security of the friendly Nation of DRC and has commenced investigation to determine the identities of the makers of the statement and the extent to which their utterances fall outside constitutionally protected speech.**

**Kenya further affirms its non involvement in the internal affairs of DRC and commits to continue supporting the peace, security, and democratic consolidation of the country.**

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