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#### Kenya Summary 21 October 2024

*Kenya's Senate votes to impeach deputy president Rigathi Gachagua on 17 October, upholding five out of 11 charges, including undermining judicial independence and violating the constitution. Kenya requests a governance assessment from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on 3 October to address issues of corruption and mismanagement, which have contributed to the delay of a crucial \$600m disbursement under its \$3.6 billion financing programme. President William Ruto (2021-present) visits Haiti on 21 September to assess the progress of the Kenyan-led Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission aimed at combating gang violence. Ruto and Haiti's interim prime minister, Garry Conille (2024-present), call on the international community to increase financial support as the mission's operations face challenges due to underfunding: it has received only \$85m of the pledged \$600m.*

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#### Senate impeaches deputy president Rigathi

In an unprecedented move, **Kenyan** senators voted on 17 October to remove deputy president (DP) **Rigathi Gachagua** from office.<sup>1</sup> Despite clearing Gachagua of six charges, including those of corruption, money laundering and undermining the president, the senate upheld five out of the 11 charges against him. The DP, more popularly known as “*Riggy G*”, was found guilty of undermining judicial independence through public attacks on a judge, breaching his oath of office and allegiance, making inflammatory statements violating the **National Cohesion and Integration Act**, publicly undermining the work of the **National Intelligence Service (NIS)** and its officers, and violating the Constitution by making comments that threatened to discriminate and exclude Kenyans.<sup>2</sup> This decision not only stripped Gachagua of his position but also permanently bars him from holding any public office in the future.

Gachagua's impeachment follows a tumultuous period marked by a gradual fallout with President **William Ruto** (2022-present). Although Gachagua was initially instrumental in Ruto's 2022 election victory through leveraging his substantial support base in the **Mount Kenya** region, their relationship soured amidst the June protests over unpopular tax hikes. In a move seen as undermining the president, Gachagua publicly blamed the head of the intelligence agency, **Noordin Haji**, for being “*dysfunctional*” and failing to adequately brief the government on the magnitude of the protests.<sup>3</sup> This act strained his ties with Ruto and led to his sidelining within the administration.<sup>4</sup>

Public opinion on Gachagua's impeachment is divided. While many Kenyans expressed dissatisfaction with his leadership, there is a prevailing sentiment that the impeachment process was unfair. Polls on informal and news media **WhatsApp** channels indicate that an overwhelming majority of respondents do not agree with the senate's decision. On a channel belonging to **Nation Media Group** 2,200 respondents agreed with the impeachment, 5,200 disagreed, and 418 were indifferent. Although Gachagua is not widely liked, the manner of his removal raises concerns about the fairness and motives behind the proceedings.<sup>5</sup> Some view the impeachment as a political manoeuvre designed to distract from pressing national issues such as the government's deal to lease **Jomo Kenyatta**

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<sup>1</sup> [BBC](#), 17 Oct 2024

<sup>2</sup> Mt. Kenya Times, 18 Oct 2024

<sup>3</sup> [Nation](#), 26 Jun 2024

<sup>4</sup> [Capital FM](#), 6 Oct 2024

<sup>5</sup> WhatsApp Channels GenZ\_Updates,

**International Airport (JKIA) to India's Adani Group** (see *ARC Briefing Aug 2024*), prevailing economic challenges, and ongoing protests and strikes.<sup>6</sup>

The Senate's refusal to delay the trial despite Gachagua's hospitalisation for chest pains underscored the political determination to expedite the DP's removal.<sup>7</sup> Gachagua described the impeachment as a "political lynching" and has indicated his intention to challenge the decision. His lawyers argue that the allegations are "either false, ridiculous, or embarrassing" and emphasise a lack of concrete evidence for the charges upheld by the Senate.<sup>8</sup> Throughout the impeachment trial President Ruto remained notably silent, neither commenting on Gachagua's removal nor on the future direction of the administration.<sup>9</sup> However, less than a day after the senate decided to impeach Gachagua, Ruto nominated interior cabinet secretary (CS) **Kithure** Kindiki for the position of DP. Kindiki is a close ally of Ruto, having been part of his legal team during the subsequently dismissed **International Criminal Court** case for his alleged role in inciting violence in the 2007 elections.<sup>10</sup> On 18 October, parliament unanimously approved Kindiki as the new deputy president.<sup>11</sup> However, Gachagua petitioned the court to challenge the ruling and the **Nairobi High Court** ruled to suspend the impeachment and Kindiki's swearing-in until a case is made before Chief Justice **Martha Koome** on 24 October.<sup>12</sup>

Gachagua's impeachment highlights the temperamental and personal nature of Kenyan politics where alliances and political survival often hinge on personal relationships. The political drama surrounding his impeachment underscores the deep divisions within Kenya's ruling party and sets the stage for potential legal battles and further political realignments.

### Kenya requests IMF governance review as \$600m disbursement hangs on key reforms

Kenya formally requested on 3 October an in-depth governance assessment from the **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** to evaluate how endemic corruption and mismanagement of public resources affected the government's finances.<sup>13</sup> This request, known as a "governance diagnostic," follows IMF shareholders' recommendation for Kenya to seek such an audit<sup>14</sup> in order to unlock a stalled \$600m disbursement from the IMF's \$3.6 billion financing programme (see *ARC Briefing Kenya June 2024*). The IMF confirmed that it had received the request on the same day and noted the Kenyan government's aim to strengthen anti-corruption measures, improve public financial management and regain fiscal stability.<sup>15</sup> IMF communications director **Julie Kozack** emphasised that "promoting good governance is essential to our engagement with Kenyan authorities."<sup>16</sup>

This development follows months of financial strain and public discontent which erupted into mass protests across Kenya in June 2024 and left over 50 people dead.<sup>17</sup> The widespread opposition to the proposed **Finance Bill 2024**, which contained IMF-sanctioned progressive tax measures seeking tax revenue of \$2.7 billion, led the government to withdraw the bill (see *ARC Briefing Kenya July 2024*). The withdrawal has delayed Kenya's ability to meet several key IMF financial targets, including the tax revenue and budget balance for June 2024, further complicating the country's economic outlook.

Adding to the country's fiscal uncertainty, on 24 September the Kenyan **High Court** nullified the **Privatisation Act 2023**. High Court Justice **Chacha Mwita** cited insufficient public participation and an infringement on parliamentary oversight.<sup>18</sup> The Act, signed into law by President Ruto in October

<sup>6</sup> ARC Briefing Source

<sup>7</sup> [The Guardian](#), 18 Oct 2024

<sup>8</sup> [Reuters](#), 17 Oct 2024

<sup>9</sup> [Capital FM](#), 6 Oct 2024

<sup>10</sup> [BBC](#), 5 Apr 2016

<sup>11</sup> [Citizen Digital](#), 18 Oct 2024

<sup>12</sup> [Business Daily](#), 18 Oct 2024

<sup>13</sup> [Reuters](#), 4 Oct 2024

<sup>14</sup> [Reuters](#), 1 Oct 2024

<sup>15</sup> [Reuters](#), 4 Oct 2024

<sup>16</sup> [The Standard](#), 8 Oct 2024

<sup>17</sup> [Nation](#), 17 Jul 2024

<sup>18</sup> [Bloomberg](#), 24 Sep 2024

2023, enabled the Executive power to privatise 11 parastatals including the **Kenya Pipeline Company (KPC)**, the **National Oil Corporation of Kenya**, **Stanbic Bank**, the **Nairobi Securities Exchange**, **East African Portland Cement**, and the **Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)**.<sup>19</sup> This recent ruling endangers Kenya's efforts to meet the IMF's October deadline for submitting a report on divestment plans from state-owned enterprises (SOEs).<sup>20</sup> The reform of SOEs and increasing tax revenues were part of the IMF's conditions for the 48 month funding programme signed in March 2021. Missing the deadline could jeopardise future IMF disbursements and exacerbate Kenya's fiscal shortfall, which has widened to KSh 768.6 billion (\$5.9 billion) (4.3% of GDP) against budget estimates of Ksh 597.0 billion (\$4.58 billion) (3.3% of GDP).<sup>21</sup>

However, discussions between Kenyan authorities and the IMF are in progress, with Kenya's Treasury cabinet secretary (CS) **John Mbadi** signalling plans to reinstate some of the progressive tax measures from the withdrawn Finance Bill 2024. During the unveiling of the 2025-26 budget preparation process in September, Mbadi revealed plans to cut the value-added tax (VAT) from 16% to 14%, decrease corporation tax from 30% to 25%, and lower pay-as-you-earn (PAYE) rates.<sup>22</sup>

The IMF's executive board is scheduled to review Kenya's financial performance at a meeting tentatively set for 30 October. This review will be crucial in determining whether Kenya will receive the much-needed \$600m disbursement. Mbadi expressed optimism about the review's outcome and asserted that the government had addressed all concerns raised by the IMF; he additionally announced plans to travel to the **United States (US)** for discussions with IMF and World Bank representatives.<sup>23</sup> **Central Bank of Kenya** governor **Kamau Thugge** mirrored Mbadi's optimism that Kenya has met most of the IMF's review targets and highlighted that the upcoming review would combine the seventh and eighth iterations in order to expedite the disbursement process.<sup>24</sup>

### President Ruto calls for increased international support for Haiti policing mission

President Ruto visited **Haiti** on 21 September to assess the progress of the Kenyan-led **Multinational Security Support (MSS)** mission to combat gang violence and restore stability in Haiti (*see ARC Briefing Kenya Oct 2023*). Despite being approved in October 2023, the first deployment of 400 Kenyan police officers only took place in June 2024, eight months into the mission's year-long mandate. During his visit to **Port-au-Prince**, en-route to **New York (United States)(US)** for the 79th session of the **United Nations (UN) General Assembly (UNGA)**, Ruto commended Kenyan forces for their efforts and noted improvements in security infrastructure and reductions in gang-controlled areas. Ruto additionally met with high-ranking Haitian and international officials to discuss the next steps in the mission and needs for further support.<sup>25</sup>

The **UN Security Council (UNSC)** unanimously adopted a resolution on 30 September to extend the mandate of the mission until 2 October 2025.<sup>26</sup> Despite a proposal by the US and **Ecuador** to transform the policing mission into a UN peacekeeping mission (which would include military and civilian components in addition to police), it was dropped due to opposition from veto-powers **Russia** and **China**, which stated that the police mission should be given more time to establish itself.<sup>27</sup>

From 10-13 October Haiti's interim prime minister, **Garry Conille** (2024-present), visited Kenya for bilateral discussions with Ruto. Discussions at Nairobi's **State House** revolved around the progress of the MSS operation and exploring further areas of cooperation to enhance Haiti's security. Conille's visit took place shortly after a tragic gang attack in Haiti's town of **Ponte Sonde** which left 109 people

<sup>19</sup> [African Business](#), 1 Oct 2024

<sup>20</sup> [The Africa Report](#), 30 Sep 2024

<sup>21</sup> "Presentation On The Macro-Economic Developments And Outlook For The Medium-Term Budget," [The National Treasury](#), 9 Sep 2024

<sup>22</sup> [The Standard](#), 11 Sep 2024

<sup>23</sup> [Mwakilishi](#), 17 Oct 2024

<sup>24</sup> [Mwakilishi](#), 17 Oct 2024

<sup>25</sup> [New York Times](#), 21 Sep 2024

<sup>26</sup> [United Nations](#), 30 Sep 2024

<sup>27</sup> [Al Jazeera](#), 30 Sep 2024

dead and 40 injured.<sup>28</sup> According to the UN human rights office, over 3,600 people have been killed in gang violence in Haiti in 2024, with more than 700,000 displaced; half of them children. Compounding the humanitarian crisis are acute levels of hunger, with more than half the population experiencing food insecurity due to the prevalence of “no-go zones” over large gang-controlled territories of the country, including Port-au-Prince.<sup>29</sup> US-based non-governmental organisation **Human Rights Watch** reported that as gangs provided sources of shelter, food, and money, child recruitment was on the rise with approximately one third of gang members being children, exacerbated through the use of social media as a recruitment tool.<sup>30</sup>

During a press conference following the Nairobi talks, Ruto announced the deployment of an additional 600 Kenyan officers to Haiti by November.<sup>31</sup> Conille emphasised that while there have been “constructive meetings” with international partners, the slow pace of action and funding was frustrating. The mission, originally estimated to require voluntary financial contributions of \$600m annually, has reportedly only received \$85m.<sup>32</sup> The leaders say that the lack of funding has hindered the full deployment of pledged forces and delayed the acquisition of essential resources. Both President Ruto and Prime Minister Conille urged the international community to provide greater financial and logistical support to the mission.

*“We are asking the international community to match their commitment and their pledges with the necessary action for us to be able to complete the task ahead of us...When resources are made available, there will be demonstrable progress of the mission.”<sup>33</sup>*

Ruto stated that without more financial support, the mission may struggle to sustain operations beyond March 2025. The limited funding has delayed payment of salaries of deployed police officers and reduced the capacity to deploy additional personnel.<sup>34</sup> While the upcoming deployment of additional Kenyan officers signals a commitment to the mission and supports Kenya’s image as an important global actor, without substantial external contributions Haiti’s security and humanitarian situation may continue to deteriorate.

## Planner

23 – 25 Oct 2024 **Sochi (Russia)** Kenya to participate in the **ASIAEXPO 2024 International Agricultural Congress** being held alongside the **BRICS Summit**

24-25 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** Kenya Anti-Financial Crime Summit

12-13 Feb 2025 **Nairobi (Kenya)** Africa Tech Summit

2025 **Lamu (Kenya)** Expected commencement of **LAPSSET Corridor Programme** construction of standard gauge railway (SGR) linking Lamu port to **Ethiopia** and **South Sudan**;

## Chronology

17 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. The **European Investment Bank (EIB Global)** and **KCB Bank Kenya** announce a €230m (\$249.5m) partnership to support small and medium enterprises (SMEs) owned by youth and women in Kenya;

16 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. Deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**’s impeachment trial begins;

<sup>28</sup> [Reuters](#), 7 Oct 2024

<sup>29</sup> [Al Jazeera](#), 10 Oct 2024,

<sup>30</sup> [Reuters](#), 8 Oct 2024

<sup>31</sup> [The Africa Report](#), 11 Oct 2024

<sup>32</sup> [Institute for Security Studies](#), 25 Sep 2024

<sup>33</sup> [BBC](#), 11 Oct 2024

<sup>34</sup> [The Africa Report](#), 24 Aug 2024

16 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Star*. Several MPs propose the formation of an **Aviation Holding Company (AHC)** to oversee the restructuring of Kenya's aviation sector. In the plan, the company will manage **Kenya Airways (KQ)**, **Kenya Airports Authority (KAA)**, **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)**, and an **Aviation Services College**;

12 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. According to data from **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)**, imports from **Russia** grew at the fastest pace amongst Kenya's top global source markets in the quarter ending June 2024, as increased imports of wheat pushed Russia to seventh position from ninth, overtaking **Saudi Arabia** and **South Africa**;

11 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. High court rules that a case challenging deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua's** impeachment be referred to the chief justice for further direction;

10 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Standard*. The **Commission for Human Rights and Justice**, led by **Julius Ogot**, files a lawsuit against the government alleging that the agreement between **Kenya Electricity Transmission Company (Ketraco)** and India-headquartered multinational conglomerate **Adani** was conducted secretly and without proper public participation;

9 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. A senior economic advisor to President **William Ruto** tells **Business Daily Africa** that plans are underway to convert mobile money paybill and till number accounts into electronic tax registers (ETRs) from the end of December to weed out tax evaders and boost revenue by billions of shillings;

8 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Africanews*. An overwhelming majority – 281 members of parliament (MPs) – vote to impeach deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**, moving the motion onto the **Senate**;

8 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. The **Kenya Association of Air Operators (KAAO)** join the list of growing opponents to the government's plan to lease **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)** to **India's Adani Group**.

8 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *People Daily*. Following a meeting with **Qatar's** labour minister **Ali Saeed Samikh Al Marri** at the **Kenyatta International Convention Centre (KICC)**, labour and social protection cabinet secretary (CS) **Alfred Mutua** announces government intentions to send more than 200,000 skilled workers to Qatar in its efforts to find job opportunities for Kenyans overseas;

8 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Standard*. National treasury and economic planning cabinet secretary (CS) **John Mbadi** blames revenue shortfall on KRA's outdated tax systems;

7 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Bloomberg*. Vice president **Rigathi Gachagua** confirms he will appear in the **National Assembly** on 8 October to defend himself in an impeachment process over allegations he violated the constitution and refused to quit;

6 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. According to the **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)**, Kenya's earnings from goods sold to **African** countries for the half-year that ended June 2024 grew at the slowest pace in five years, partly reflecting slowing demand in **Uganda** and **Tanzania**, which control nearly half of the country's total exports to markets within the continent;

6 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The East African*. **Central Bank of Kenya (CBK)** data show foreigners' portfolio investments in Kenya have increased by 121%, from \$49.5m in June 2023 to \$233.4m in June 2024;

3 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Reuters*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** confirms Kenya has asked it to conduct an official assessment of corruption and governance issues after a push from **Western** nations

2 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Capital FM*. Prime cabinet secretary (CS) **Musalia Mudavadi** and **Ali Gholampour**, the Ambassador of **Iran** to Kenya, meet to discuss enhancing bilateral relations amid significant regional developments;

2 Oct 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *CNBC Africa*. **Kenya National Bureau of Statistics** reports Kenya's economy expanded by 4.6% year-on-year in the second quarter, down from 5.6% in the corresponding period in 2023, and that inflation fell from 4.4% in August to 3.6% in September;

1 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. **National Assembly** speaker **Moses Wetang'ula** is expected to notify members of parliament (MPs) today of his receipt of a motion seeking the removal of deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua**;

30 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Africa Report*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** says no date has been confirmed for the IMF executive board to discuss Kenya's \$600m disbursement;

29 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. **Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)** statistics show that nearly half of active companies that filed annual returns in the year to June did not pay taxes on corporate earnings, pointing to deepening losses and elevated prevalence of tax avoidance schemes;

27 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Star*. In their recently published '*Centi-millionaire Report 2024*', **United Kingdom**-based investment migration consultancy **Henley and Partners** rank Kenya's capital **Nairobi** at position eight on the continent and 65th globally as a "wealth-hub" city to watch due to its rapid growth and development;

26 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. According **African Development Bank (AfDB)** data, Kenya has the second-highest number of projects in **Africa** that have been sanctioned by the Pan-African lender for breaches, underscoring huge concerns about unethical means used to award projects;

26 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. University workers' unions call off a two-week strike that had crippled learning in public universities across the country following successful negotiations led by labour and social protection cabinet secretary (CS) **Alfred Mutua**;

26 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Star*. The **Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI)** issue a letter to the **Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP)** recommending that politicians allied to deputy president **Rigathi Gachagua** be charged with various offences relating to the recent anti-government protests;

26 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Africa News*. President **William Ruto** says Kenya will deploy additional police officers to **Haiti** to help the government there fight armed gangs as part of a 2,500-strong multinational force;

25 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *People Daily*. Education cabinet secretary (CS) **Julias Ogamba** tells members of parliament that there have been 107 school fire incidents and 239 schools affected by "unrest" since January 2024;

25 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Standard*. **Kenyan High Court** declares President **William Ruto's Privatization Act** unconstitutional, halting government's plans to privatise state parastatals, including the **Kenya International Convention Centre (KICC)**, **Kenya Pipeline Company**, **New Kenya Cooperative Creameries**, **Kenya Seed Company**, and the **National Oil Corporation of Kenya**;

25 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Star*. The **Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2024**, sponsored by **Nandi** Senator **Samson Cherargei**, and proposing to increase the term of service for the president, MPs, MCAs and governors from five years to seven, is set for introduction in the **Senate** for first reading;

25 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Amnesty International*. **United Kingdom**-headquartered **Amnesty International** says plainclothes police officers fired live rounds at demonstrators at parliament's complex on 25 June during anti-government protests;

25 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Bloomberg*. Kenya is reportedly in talks with **Abu Dhabi** for a \$1.5 billion loan to help cover its budget-financing gap;

24 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *People Daily*. The **Kenya Urban Roads Authority (KURA)** announces plans to establish a Ksh7.6 billion (\$58.4m) Bus Rapid Transport (BRT) line along Nairobi's **Outer Ring Road**, which will be developed using a \$59m loan from the **Export-Import Bank of Korea**;

24 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *The Standard*. The Kenyan **High Court** permits the **Azimio Coalition**, which includes key political parties such as **Wiper Democratic Movement**, **Jubilee Party**, and **Democratic Action Party of Kenya**, under the leadership of **Kalonzo Musyoka**, **Jeremiah Kioni**, and **Eugene Wamalwa** respectively, to join a lawsuit contesting the controversial lease of **Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA)** to the **Adani Group**;

24 Sep 2024 **New York (United States)** *People Daily*. On the sidelines of the 79<sup>th</sup> **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)**, Kenya and **Azerbaijan** sign a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on bilateral political consultations;

24 Sep 2024 **New York (United States)** *People Daily*. President William Ruto uses the 79<sup>th</sup> Session of the **United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** to push for Kenya's candidate **Raila Odinga's** bid for **African Union Commission (AUC)** chairmanship;

23 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Business Daily*. Fiscal projections published by the **National Treasury's Budget Review and Outlook Paper 2024** expect Kenya's net external borrowing in the next financial year (2025-2026) to cut by more than half to KShs166.7 billion (\$1.28 billion) from KSh355.5 billion (\$2.73 billion) in the current year, thanks to a sharp increase in principal debt repayments that will need to be rolled over using new borrowing;

23 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. The **University Academic Staff Union (UASU)** and the **Kenya Universities Staff Union (KUSU)** vow to continue with a nationwide strike unless the National Executive Committee and National Delegates Conference of the two unions, respectively, decide to call it off;

23 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *Nation*. **Central Bank of Kenya** governor **Kamau Thugge** is expected before a parliamentary committee on Wednesday to submit contract and tender documents for the KSh.14.2 billion (\$109m) money printing deal awarded to a **German** firm;

23 Sep 2024 **New York (United States)** *Office of the President of the Republic of Kenya*. President **William Ruto** calls for bold reforms at the **United Nations Security Council** to tackle the rapidly evolving global challenges and states that the current multilateralism system has proven inadequate in addressing crises such as climate change, inequality and debt, and continues to falter in providing any, let alone timely, solutions;

20 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *AFP*. **Kenyan Human Rights Commission** confirms three people have been freed, accusing security forces of keeping them captive after they partook in anti-government protests;

20 Sep 2024 **Nairobi (Kenya)** *People Daily*. **International Monetary Fund (IMF)** urges Kenya's **National Treasury** to intensify efforts to address budgetary and economic challenges following reforms that triggered mass protests in June, leading to the rejection of the **Finance Bill 2024**.

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