



Human Rights Council
56th Session - Side Event

Enforced disappearances in Kenya

June 25th, 2024

13:00 - 14:00

Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva

As President Ruto announced his intention to sign the International Convention on Enforced Disappearance, civil society organizations underline the urgent need for Kenya to ratify the convention to strengthen laws and improve human rights protection in the country. This event will provide information on the current situation in Kenya and discuss possible ways forward to decrease enforced disappearances and impunity.

Panelists:

- **Perpetua Kariuki:** Co-founder of the Kayole Community Justice Centre and member of the Missing voices coalition network
- **Bernard Gachie:** Human rights advocate from Nairobi's Korogocho urban settlement
- **Aua Baldé :** Chairperson of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances