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**CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE PASSING OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER
RAILA AMOLO ODINGA**

It is with deep sorrow and profound sadness that I, on behalf of the people of Kwale County, the County Government, and on my own behalf, extend heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and supporters of the late Right Honorable Raila Amolo Odinga, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya.

Kenya has lost a true statesman, a gallant defender of democracy, and a fearless reformist whose lifelong dedication to justice, equality, and national unity reshaped our country's political landscape. From the struggle for multi-party democracy to the birth of our 2010 Constitution, Rt. Hon. Odinga's courage, resilience, and vision laid the foundation for a freer, fairer, and more inclusive nation.

As Prime Minister, he demonstrated exemplary leadership, steering the country through one of its most challenging periods with wisdom and humility. His commitment to electoral accountability, institutional reforms, and devolution ushered in a new era of governance that brought services closer to the people and empowered counties like Kwale to take charge of their own development.

We remember him as a tireless champion of development, affirmative action, and women's representation in Parliament, always advocating for equality, justice, and opportunity for all. His unwavering belief in the power of inclusion continues to inspire women leaders and young people across the nation to take their rightful place in shaping Kenya's future.

Raila Odinga's legacy will endure in the democratic freedoms we now enjoy, in the devolved governance that strengthens our counties, and in the indomitable spirit of a people united in the pursuit of justice and progress.

On behalf of Kwale County, I pray that the Almighty God grants comfort to his family and strength to all Kenyans as we mourn this monumental loss. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may his legacy continue to guide us toward a more united and prosperous Kenya.

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