



PAN AFRICAN MOVEMENT – UGANDA NATIONAL CHAPTER

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PRESS STATEMENT: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RE: UNRESERVED CONDEMNATION OF U.S. MILITARY AGGRESSION
AGAINST THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

The Pan-African Movement (Uganda National Chapter) stands in absolute and unwavering solidarity with the people and sovereign government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela following the unprovoked and illegal military strikes launched by the United States earlier today.

As we witness the smoke rising over Caracas and the reported abduction of President Nicolás Maduro, we recognize this not merely as an attack on one nation, but as a declaration of war against the sovereignty of the entire Global South.

The bombardment of civilian and military infrastructure in Caracas, Miranda, and La Guaira is a violation of: Article 2(4) of the UN Charter, which prohibits the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity of any state; The Principles of Non-Intervention, as established by the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) during the 2024 Kampala Summit; International Humanitarian Law, which forbids the targeting of civilian population centers under the guise of "law enforcement."

While the globe remains paralyzed by failing to offer a single word of guidance or resistance, we refuse to be complicit in this silence. The lack of a rapid-response mechanism at the continental and global level is an existential threat to our movement. We cannot wait for "institutional permission" to condemn the dismantling of a sister republic.

Our demands:

We demand an immediate end to the aerial bombardment and the withdrawal of all foreign special forces from Venezuelan soil.

We demand the immediate release of President Nicolás Maduro and Cilia Flores. Their reported abduction is an act of international piracy that cannot be tolerated.

We call upon the AU Chairperson to convene an emergency session of the Peace and Security Council to condemn this aggression and reject the use of African airspace or facilities for any logistics related to this campaign.

This crisis reinforces the urgency for the Global South to finalize a financial bypass system to end the weaponization of the U.S. dollar and maritime trade routes.

To the entire global South, let it be known: The front line today is Caracas; tomorrow it could be any African capital that dares to assert its economic independence. Our solidarity is not a gesture of charity; it is a necessity for our collective survival.

The Executive Committee

"For a United, Sovereign, and Self-Reliant Africa"