



The #WiziKE PROJECT

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My country Kenya is run by cartels...not the gun wielding ones, no, its much worse. Our oppressors wear suits... some run for office and others seek appointments to "serve the public". Some operate businesses that unapologetically fend off the back of hard working Kenyans. In the midst of insecurity, growing debt and other national issues it is shameful that theft of public funds takes center stage yet again.

We feed on the crumbs of what's left after the high and mighty take their share. I need a godfather to survive in my own homeland where the people we vote into office now force us to beg for hand-outs. I work, really hard to earn a living for myself and my dependants.... I pay taxes which is my duty as a Kenyan yet the powers that be rob us in broad daylight.





We are not anti-government, we are against bad governance. No man should live off of another man's sweat and tears. We can only sit in silence for so long...the shameful looting is hard to watch. Neither do we appreciate the meticulous PR exercise set up to make these scandals "go away".



The battle we face is against a different kind of oppression...it's a war against greedy hands and selfish minds. It takes a wicked heart for one man to look at another's struggle and considers themselves more deserving of opportunity and reward.



My country ranks third in Africa as far as taxation is concerned. Our people break their backs to earn a living and pay their dues...My leaders and the same unethical businessmen who evade taxes break their backs fighting for perks and using the power we give them to sway public institutions to submit to their will.





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