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PRESS STATEMENT

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President William Ruto's so called **Special Address**, delivered yesterday at 7.00 PM at State House, does little to restore public confidence in his administration.

Words alone cannot rebuild trust after years of unfulfilled promises, widespread allegations of corruption, an oversized and costly government, weakening democratic institutions, and growing public frustration over accountability.

Kenyans are not demanding better speeches. They are demanding better governance.

Trust is earned through action, not rhetoric. It requires a genuine commitment to fighting corruption regardless of who is involved, reducing the burden of an unnecessarily bloated government, respecting constitutional freedoms, strengthening democratic institutions, protecting human rights, and ensuring that public resources serve citizens rather than political interests.

Until there is meaningful progress on corruption, public accountability, economic justice, constitutionalism, and democratic governance, skepticism toward this administration remains both reasonable and justified.

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