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Subject: REQUESTING FOR ASSISTANCE TO HAVE 480 UNFAIRLY TERMINATED EMPLOYEES OF BIDCO AFRICA 2 YEARS AGO GET JUSTICE.

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Good morning sir,

I am Evans Nyachae Mose, representing 480 workers who were unfairly terminated from Bidco Africa, in Thika town, a multinational company belonging to Mr. Vimal Shah, after working for 23 years as casuals employees under considerably straineous conditions.

We were dismissed for demanding our terminal benefits, including leave allowance, service, and unpaid off duty days for upto 23 years. during this years, some workers were phiscally assaulted by indian bosses.

The former employer is a rich businessman, who uses his fast wealth, taking advantage of the systematic corruption in the country's key institutions and government officials, to protect his selfish business interests.

We went to the labour ministry for procedural conciliation talks, but the government officials spoke in favor of the investor since they took bribes from him.

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A petition to the country's Deputy president and the national government assembly respectively, 3 years ago has not seen the light of the day.

Everytime we sought the help of the media, since the year 2015, to have the matter brought to public light, Vimal Shah always compromised them, to protect their mutual business interests. While in the streets for protests, Mr. Vimal Shah responds to the media calling us street urchins, hooligans and impostors. He influenced the police officers to harrash us. The last demo we had, we were in the company of a civil right activist, who later complained of sustaining serious body injuries, after attacks from unknown assailants, who further warned him to keep off the bidco affairs. The rogue investor is commissioned to chair a government committee on economic matters.

The matter is in court, a court that handles thousands of labour related cases, some of them 20 years old, still have not been addressed. Families are broken, the elderly and women who were dismissed while nursing small children are terribly suffering. our children are not going to school, those who were dismissed while nursing injuries sustained at work, some have died, some have lost body parts others becoming blind, and still others committing suicide.

Current company employees are not safe either, he uses his moneypower to compromise the workers' union officials, and forces workers to withdraw membership from the union, and failure is termination. New applicants for job are forced to bribe the recruiting officers upto ksh. 10,000 in order to secure a vacancy.

I am not an activist, but a concerned individual, and a dismissed worker searching for justice on behalf of desperate colleagues.

I call upon your diplomatic mission, to facilitate a plattform through your civil rights organs, in order for my suffering people to get justice from this oppressive investor.

I will be happy if you consider hoisting me in your office for more on this subject matter. Thank you. God bless you.

Evans.