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Dear all:

We are very grateful for the leadership and compassion show by the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga in offering support for our proposed legislation. A copy of the May 19, 2022, statement from Professor Makau Mutua, Spokesperson for the Raila Odinga Presidential Campaign Secretariat, is attached here and is also available on our website.

We have meetings scheduled on Capitol Hill over the next several weeks and this show of support will advance our legislative efforts.

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## RAILA ODINGA PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT



### 1998 TERRORIST ATTACK COMPENSATION

On April 25 this year, the Rt. Hon. Raila Odinga, the Azimio La Umoja One Kenya presidential candidate, met with representatives of the Kenyan victims of the 1998 Nairobi Embassy Bombing in Washington D.C. during his recent visit to the United States. The representatives of the victims were led by American attorney Philip M. Musolino. Mr. Odinga has long honored the Kenyan victims of the bombing and now renews his support for their ongoing efforts for compensation and recognition.

Mr. Odinga is encouraged that the U.S Congress will have the opportunity in the next several weeks and months to consider legislation which will make the Kenyan victims eligible to participate in a United States Congressional fund providing compensation to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States.

The existing legislation – The US Victims of State Sponsored Terrorism Act – does not currently establish the eligibility of the Kenyan victims and their surviving spouses for any recognition and compensation. The new proposals would amend the law to include Kenyan victims in such recognition and compensation.

The proposed legislation underscores the friendship and mutual interests of Kenya and the United States. Mr. Odinga strongly urges the US Congress to adopt these amendments, and looks forward to a successful legislative conclusion.

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