



## Center For Justice Governance And Environmental Action

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**For immediate press release.**

### **ALERT: POLICE BRUTALITY IN UYOMBO.**

Uyombo village in Kilifi county has been earmarked to host Kenya's first Nuclear reactor. The Uyombo community, however, have raised their voice and have unanimously said they do not want the Nuclear Power Plant due to its inherent risks and their rights being violated during the site selection process.

Today, we have sadly received distress calls from the communities, in Uyombo, that individuals, who are heavily guarded with police officers, suspected to be from the Nuclear Power and Energy Agency (NuPEA) are forcefully groundbreaking in Uyombo disregarding public participation and consent from the community. This is also in total disregard of the currently ongoing court case against the Nuclear Power Plant.

From the communities on the ground, police have beaten and injured women while shooting in the air with utter disregard for the lives of Uyombo community.

We condemn what is happening in Uyombo in the strongest terms possible and we will update you all further as we get more information.

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis Omido.