

## Kenya Unchanged: An Essay of Post 2002 Newspaper Headlines

Writing in the Nairobi Law Monthly edition of February 1995, celebrated lawyer Pheroze Nowrojee argued that even though the country had moved from the single party status to the multi party status, at that time, there were still no changes in the general way of running the country. It is now twelve years later, and regimes have changed; the former ruling party KANU was voted out overwhelmingly in late 2002 and a new party NARC elected to take over Government. Now, it is time to assess the changes that have really taken place to the way things are run. I will borrow some of the criteria that Nowrojee used twelve years ago as a barometer for checking whether change has taken place.

### Tribalism Thrives



### Blocking Opposition Public Meetings



### Executive's Keen Interest In the Judiciary



Cover Ups



Corruption Is a Way of Life



Insecurity Is Rife





Poor Health Facilities



Systematic Assault on the Press



Private Armies



Government Gives In Very Little Very Late



Alleged Rigging of By Elections



Suffering Workers



Using Blackmail to Get Votes





## Who cares About the Law?



## Rewards for the Suspected Corrupt



## Development Agenda



## Arrogant and Wild Ministers



# Impunity In The Face of Poverty



# Save Our Country

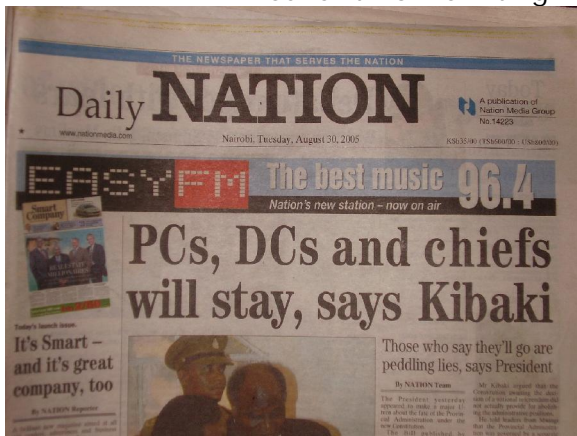




Save It From a Hostage President of PNU parties



Save It from Shifting Positions and Fence Sitting



Save It from Warring Ministers



Save It from vote seeking exercises





Save it from trampling of rights



Save It From Gaffes with International Community



Save It From the Leader of Opposition



Save It From Wasted Resources





And Who Is To Blame?



There is One Word... Trust

