

# **Call for Return and Reparations: Descendants of Mangi Molelia Demand Justice**

## **Family of Mangi Molelia Urges Germany to Return Remains, Assume Responsibility for Repatriation, and Provide Reparations for Colonial Crimes**

### **Introduction**

The descendants of Mangi Molelia express profound gratitude to all organisations and individuals who made their recent journey possible, enabling the family to honour their great-great-grandfather. Special thanks are extended to Mr Konradin Kunze, Mzee Mboro, and all who contributed to this important occasion.

### **Historical Context**

Mangi Molelia was executed by German colonial officers 126 years ago. His remains, together with associated belongings, were taken to Germany. For generations, his family and the Kibosho Kingdom have endured the trauma and injustice of this act.

### **Demands**

The family of Mangi Molelia hereby issues the following demands:

- ***Immediate Return of Remains and Belongings***  
Germany must openly work with our government to ensure the swift repatriation of Mangi Molelia's remains and all associated belongings.
- ***Full Responsibility for Repatriation***  
Germany must bear the costs and logistical responsibilities of the repatriation process, enabling a dignified burial in the Kibosho Kingdom in accordance with cultural and spiritual traditions.
- ***Reparations for Colonial Crimes***  
Reparations must be provided for the brutal execution, as well as for the lasting damage and trauma inflicted upon the family and the Kibosho Kingdom for more than a century.

### **Call to Action**

We call upon German institutions holding the remains and belongings, as well as the German Government, to acknowledge their responsibility and take immediate, concrete steps towards restitution and reparations. Furthermore, we demand close collaboration between the German Government and our Government to ensure a smooth and respectful process of restitution and reparation.

### **Closing Statement**

This is not merely a matter of justice. It is a necessary step towards healing, recognition of colonial crimes, and the restoration of dignity to the people of Kilimanjro, Mangi Molelia and his descendants.

**Signed, The Family of Mangi Molelia, February 2026**