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PLP’s Martha Karua Presses William Ruto on ‘Links’ to ongoing Passport Scandal

[NAIROBI, KENYA: 28th February 2026] PLP Presidential Aspirant Martha Karua has urged President William Ruto to address mounting concerns over irregularities in Kenya’s passport issuance system. Recent reports allege that Sudanese national Algoney Hamdan Dagalo Musa (brother to Rapid Support Forces (RSF) commander Mohamed Hamdan Dagalo, widely known as Hemedti) was found to possess a Kenyan passport (number AK1586127).

This revelation was confirmed on February 19, 2026, when the U.S. Department of the Treasury updated its sanctions listing to include Musa’s Kenyan passport and a United Arab Emirates identification number. Musa had previously been sanctioned in October 2024 by the Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Speaking in Nairobi, Karua stated:

“Today when you go [to Immigration] with a Kenyan identity card and apply for a passport, you get it. So who gave them Kenyan nationality? And these people with questionable passports are people who have taken photographs with Dr. William Ruto. The question I want to ask him: are you selling Kenyan citizenship, Dr. Ruto? If so, you have desecrated that office of the President.”

Karua emphasized that the integrity of Kenya’s citizenship and passport system must be safeguarded, calling for immediate transparency and accountability from the highest office.

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About Martha Karua

Martha Wangari Karua is a Kenyan lawyer and national leader who served as Member of Parliament for Gichugu Constituency and as Minister for Justice, National Cohesion & Constitutional Affairs. In the 2022 Kenya general elections, she was the presidential running mate to Raila Odinga under the Azimio la Umoja–One Kenya Coalition banner.

Martha is now eyeing the presidency in 2027 under her party, the People’s Liberation Party (formerly NARC-Kenya). She is widely respected for her unwavering stand against corruption, strong advocacy for women’s rights and gender equality, and her leadership in driving constitutional reform and accountable governance in Kenya and the region.