



Guide to the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission Posters, 2005-2009

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Summary

Collection Title:

Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission Posters, 2005-2009

Source:

John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture

Creator:

Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission

Abstract:

Commission established in 2003 by the passage of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act. Collection consists of seventeen color posters featuring cartoon-style scenes of Kenyan life, promoting ethical behavior and discouraging corruption, bribes, sexual harassment, and misuse of public spaces. Acquired as part of the John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture.

Extent:

2 Linear Feet
17 Items

Language:

Material in English and Swahili

Collection ID:

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists of seventeen posters created by the KACC to fight governmental corruption. Each poster is headlined by an anti-corruption slogan and each presents a cartoon depiction of the harmful effects of governmental corruption. While the headlining slogans are all in English, the cartoons contain English and Swahili. At the bottom of each poster is the seal of the KACC and English text that reads, "Report All Forms of Corruption to the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission." The posters are undated, but they were issued at some point between the establishment of the KACC in 2003 and Duke's acquisition of the collection in 2009. Acquired as part of the John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture.

Biographical/Historical

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission was established in 2003 by the passage of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act. According to the organization's website, the establishment of the KACC has been an important milestone in the fight against corruption in Kenya. The first Director and three Assistant Directors formally took office on the 10th September, 2004. Management immediately embarked on a spirited campaign to recruit qualified professionals as members of staff. Upon reporting to work in February 2005, the next emphasis was to lay out strategies and structures that would be effective in the fight against corruption.

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- Political corruption -- Kenya
- Kenya -- Law enforcement
- Kenya -- Corruption
- Judicial corruption -- Kenya
- Police corruption -- Kenya
- Posters
- Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission
- John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture

Collection Inventory

Posters

Physical Description: 1 box

"Give to Govt. What Belongs to Govt."	Box 1
Physical Description: 2 versions	
"Resist Corruption"	Box 1
"Corruption Kills Development"	Box 1
"Corruption Kills"	Box 1
"Offering a Bribe is an Offence"	Box 1
"Sexual Harrassment is Unlawful"	Box 1
"Corruption is Evil"	Box 1
"Funds Meant for Local Communities"	Box 1
"Effects of Corruption"	Box 1
Physical Description: 2 versions	
"Public Land Belongs to All of Us"	Box 1
"Soliciting or Receiving a Bribe is an Offense"	Box 1
"Corruption Denies the Public Quality Service"	Box 1
"Misuse of Public Property is an Offence"	Box 1
"Corruption Si Poa"	Box 1
"A Public Officer Must Observe Official Working Hours"	Box 1

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