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REPORT LAUNCH INVITATION

THE POLITICS OF CRIME- KENYA'S GANG PHENOMENON

Wednesday, 18 November
11:00 - 11:45 EAT
09:00 - 09:45 CET



Join us for the launch of the flagship GI- TOC report: *The Politics of Crime - Kenya's gang phenomenon* and the première of our short investigative film, *Mobile Money - Inside Kenya's Matatu Gangs*.

In the 1990s, organised criminal gangs began to assume prominent roles in Kenyan urban governance. Nearly 30 years later, the gang phenomenon is tied to the most pressing issues facing Kenya. A new report draws on months of fieldwork in Nairobi and Mombasa to analyse what drives and sustains this problem. This event will discuss the report's implications for democracy and urban development.

“Protection and patronage from politicians allow gangs to flourish - and undermine the state response to the problem. This is one of the defining characteristics of Kenya's gang world.”

SPEAKERS

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