

This document is the result of a personal work which includes both, the mobilization that I have undertaken, and my research on the Internet. It contains:

- **In green:** possible links you can refer to for more information if need be
- **In navy blue:** links from the French press you may want to refer to if you wish (personal Internet research)
- **In yellow highlight:** events related to the attached files
- **In brown:** my personal comments and notes
- **In red:** exclusive photos and videos (photos on demand)

FACTS: A tragedy. Thursday, April 2nd, a deadly commando attack of Somali Islamist movement called "Al Shabaab" did 148 dead in the University of Garissa, Kenya. A terrible massacre in which 142 students, three policemen and three soldiers were killed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND 2015

The massacre at the University of Garissa, occurred Thursday, April 2nd at dawn. However, only the English media channels, such as BBC and CNN, were aware of the tragedy and was actually considered as "breaking news". On the other hand, none of the other big French media channels seemed to be aware of the situation. It's only in the evening, around 9PM, that the media echoed the attack.

A report was broadcasted on Saturday, April 11 on a French television channel (Canal +), about the low media coverage of the tragedy (see link at the corresponding date).

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« *Des shebabs attaquent l'Université de Garissa au Kenya* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/2min/20150402-direct-hommes-armes-attaquent-universite-garissa-kenya/>

« *Kenya : 147 morts dans l'attaque shebab de l'université de Garissa* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150402-kenya-shebab-prise-otages-universite-garissa-terrorisme-operation-sauvetage/>

« *Attentat des shebabs au Kenya : « le terrorisme le plus abject »* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150402-kenya-attaque-universite-garissa-college-shebabs-islamiste-somalien-terroriste/>

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD 2015

The media coverage after the attack was still poor. Very few could realize the damages it had done and what truly happened and how. As if the tragedy was minimized. We could find posts on social networks from people showing their solidarity and compassion to the victims and their families. We could see more and more people complaining about the ignorance of Medias, international communities, the African Union, African solidarity from African presidents, etc... towards the tragedy.

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« *Kenya : l'attaque de Garissa unanimement condamnée* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150403-kenya-attaque-garissa-unanimement-condamnee-joseph-nkaissery-shebab-somaliens-affil/>

« *De 1998 à 2015, des attentats de plus en plus fréquents au Kenya* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150403-kenya-attentats-1998-2015-chronologie-1998-2015-attentats-plus-plus-frequents-kenya/>

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH 2015

Two days after the attack in the University of Garissa, all I could see on Facebook was articles and videos, from newspapers and TV news channels, mentioning repeatedly “a terrorist attack in the University of Garissa in North Eastern Kenya did 148 dead (mostly students) on Thursday April 2nd...they separated Christians and Muslims...the attack was done by the Al Shabaab movement”, and displaying pictures of the bloodshed, the survivors, and the sorrow of Kenyans.

Some photos (basically a candle and the word “KENYA”) were posted more and more throughout the major social networks Facebook and Twitter. But concretely, nothing else was done. Only complaints.

We were far from the international mobilization of “Charlie” that motivated crowds by directly attacking freedom of expression. Manifestations throughout the world helped the French people to feel surrounded, accompanied, and to reassemble populations from throughout the world. That’s exactly what needed Kenyans at this moment. Attacking students and innocent children is to break the heart of their mothers, the hope of their fathers and destroy the future of Kenya. There is no reason to extinguish the life of students, or anyone, under the pretext that they are taught “bad values”.

This article denounces the lack of mediation of the massacre:

“*Antoine Speaks: Most People Won’t Share this...because African Lives Don’t matter!*”

<http://antoinespeaks.blogspot.in/2015/04/most-people-wont-share-this-because.html>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

« *Chrétiens persécutés : le pape dénonce un « silence complice »* »

<http://www.leparisien.fr/pape-vatican/chretiens-persecutes-le-pape-denonce-un-silence-complice-04-04-2015-4665459.php>

« *Kenya: qui est Mohamed Kuno, désigné comme le cerveau de l’attaque?* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150403-kenya-leader-shebab-mohamed-kuno-projet-mur-securite/>

« *Des survivants racontent l’horreur de l’attaque des shebabs à Garissa* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150404-garissa-kenya-shebab-somalie-universite-attaque-universite-etudiant-kuno-pape-recit/>

« *Kenya : à Garissa des familles entre colère et confusion* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150404-kenya-garissa-universite-surveillance-shebab-attentat-securite-fbi-enquete/>

« *Massacre au Kenya : une survivante raconte, « les tireurs à nos trousses »* »

<http://www.sudouest.fr/2015/04/04/attentat-au-kenya-une-survivante-se-cachait-depuis-deux-jours-1882112-4697.php>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Tales of Horror: Garissa University student calls her mum before being shot”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/ktn/index.php/video/watch/2000091039/-tales-of-horror-garissa-university-student-calls-her-mum-before-being-shot>

“Garissa University attack survivor Mercy Wanjiku Kebata tells her story”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/ktn/mobile/video/watch/2000091037>

“Three days of national mourning” (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150404-garissa-attaque-suspects-arrestation-mohamed-kuno-shebabs-somalie-kenya/>

“Five suspects arrested, Al Shebab threaten again” (translated title)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/DEPAFP20150404160245/>

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH 2015

I really felt that something more needed to be done. I wanted to do more for my country and my people. So I did some research on the Internet to see whether a rally or vigil what organized for Kenya. I found this article: <http://kenya.wesign.it/fr> in which they were proposing a petition to be signed in order to support Kenyans and tell them that in Europe, we are not indifferent to the tragedy. In addition, it mentioning a rally in Paris on the 8th of April. A Facebook page of the event was created: <https://www.facebook.com/events/417425025104729/>. The rally was organized by the association **Active Generation**, headed by:

Baki Youssoufou

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/baki.youssoufou>

Email: baki@wesign.it

Phone: (+33) 6 99 82 88 80

It gave me the hope and the motivation that something will be done for Kenya. I wanted people to show their solidarity and humanity in front of all the terrorists' attacks the country had undergone from Al Shabaab since 2013 (leaving more than 400 dead) and let Kenyans know that they were not forgotten.

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« Garissa: une ville excentrée du Kenya où déborde la crise somalienne »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150405-kenya-garissa-universite-attaque-terroriste-shebabs-somalie-camp-refugies/>

« François à la ville et au monde : « Pas besoin d'user de violence »

<http://www.rfi.fr/europe/20150405-pape-francois-urbi-orbi-croire-dieu-violence-nigeria-garissa-boko-shebabs/>

« #JeSuisKenyan, les internautes se mobilisent sur Twitter »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150405-kenya-iesuiskenyan-internautes-mobilisent-twitter-attaque/>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Video: the difficult identification of victims of the Garissa attack”

<http://www.france24.com/fr/20150406-kenya-video-attaque-garissa-identification-corps-morgue-nairobi-shebabs/>

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH 2015

I tried contacting all the French speaking Medias dealing with international information through Facebook. The hardest part, was to see them posting articles talking about what happened, the sadness and despair of Kenyans, the origin and motivations of the Al Shabaab, etc. (without motivate the crowds to act) and find them deleting my announcement to participate to the rally in Paris! I also sent private messages to them (throughout Facebook) that were read but still nothing done. I guessed it would be hard to get them interested in the mobilization that was coming but still I didn't give up. I kept on using social networks because I consider it as the fastest way of communication of our time. In addition, it's accessible by a large population nowadays.

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« *Attaque de Garissa: un des assaillants identifié, l'enquête progresse* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150406-kenya-attaque-garissa-assaillants-identifies-abdirahim-abdullahi-somalie-enquete-progresse/>

« *Les chrétiens de Garissa ont célébrés le weekend de Pâques dans la peur* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150406-kenya-garissa-celebre-weekend-paques-peur-securite-chretiens-eglise-police/>

« *A Garissa, des musulmans « coincés entre le marteau et l'enclume »* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150406-kenya-attaque-garissa-musulmans-choques-discours-kenyatta-chretiens-shebabs/>

« *Le Kenya toujours sous le choc après l'attaque des shebabs* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150406-kenya-universite-garissa-kenyatta-nairobi-shebabs/>

« *Kenya : première réponse militaire après le massacre de Garissa* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150406-kenya-attaque-massacre-garissa-aviation-kenyane-bombarde-somalie-camps-shebabs/>

« *6 questions pour comprendre pourquoi les shebabs attaquent le Kenya* »

<http://tempsreel.nouvelobs.com/monde/20150406.OBS6512/6-questions-pour-comprendre-pourquoi-les-shebabs-attaquent-le-kenya.html>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

«*Kenyan warplanes bombs two Shabaab camps in Somalia*» (translated title)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/DEPAFP20150406160103/>

«*Kenya: Nairobi unsustainable search for a relative dead or alive*» (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150406-kenya-garissa-recherches-survivants-nairobi-familles-victimes-attentats-shebabs/>

Tribute music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5F4G0iG-Y8>

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH 2015

One of the medias that accepted to show their support, was RFI (Radio France Internationale). They wrote an article on the event and posted it on their Facebook page: <http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150407-kenya-massacre-147notjustanumber-mobilisation-manifestation-facebook/>. I felt like it would motivate crowds to come and show their support to Kenyans. I then decided to get in touch with Active Generation to congratulate and thank them for what they were doing for my people and country; and tell them what I have been doing on my side and let them know that I'm fighting with them (explaining to them on what I've achieved so far).

I posted the information on my Facebook profile, and got in touch with my friends living in Paris for them to spread the event. I was watching every articles on Facebook in relation to the Garissa attack, in order to comment with the link of the event so that a maximum of people would know about the rally. By the next day, we reached over 2000 participants which was very encouraging.

“Students from the Central University of Venezuela, in solidarity with the families of the students killed at the University of Garissa in Kenya” (translated title)

<https://www.facebook.com/Desinformemonos/photos/a.202976149744085.45845.180812578627109/869787406396286/>

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« Attentat au Kenya: Abdullahi, un étudiant « brillant » devenu terroriste »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150407-kenya-confusion-ancienne-universite-abdirahim-abdullahi-garissa-inquietude-terrorisme/>

« Après de massacre de Garissa, les Kenyans veulent plus de sécurité »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150407-kenya-massacre-attaque-garissa-kenyans-securite-terrorisme-shebabs-/>

“Gladys, a teen shocked by the media coverage of Charlie Hebdo and massacre in Kenya: “12 lives here are not worth 148 elsewhere”

<http://www.rtl.be/info/vous/opinions/gladys-une-ado-scandalisee-par-la-couverture-mediaticque-de-charlie-hebdo-et-du-massacre-au-kenya-12-vies-ici-n-en-valent-pas-148-ailleurs--714162.aspx>

- Many were extremely shocked on how little media coverage had gotten this tragedy and felt that **“12 lives here are not worth 148 elsewhere”** (in reference to the Charlie Hebdo). The feeling is the same for Nigeria (with Boko Haram), murders in DRC, etc....
 - *“There is in journalism a concept of proximity that is also referred to more coldly “dead at the mile” when it comes to various facts. The more dramatic events occur close to home, the more we have a tendency to be interested and be moved.”*
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SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“#147NOTJUSTANUMBER” Vigil

From 5 PM to 9PM, Freedom Corder, Uhuru Park, Nairobi

“Kenya: after the Garissa attack, pending of the families in Nairobi” (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150407-kenya-apres-attaque-garissa-attente-familles-nairobi-croix-rouge-/>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH 2015

Rally “Kenya: We reject indifference to the barbarism”

From 6 to 8 PM, Place de la République, Paris

(Approximately 300 people)

“Hundreds gather in Paris in memory of slain Kenyan students” (in English)

<http://www.france24.com/en/20150409-paris-france-garissa-kenya-memorial-republique/>

This rally was organized in support to Kenyans and honour the victims of the attack. These contents are in my possession (**156 PHOTOS and 4 VIDEOS starting with “PARIS”**) (one speech in French, one speech in Swahili and the beginning of the rally)

- **“PARIS_29”**: Salma Ahmed (Kenyan Ambassador in Paris)
- **“PARIS_44”**: (from left to right) **Baki Youssoufou** (President of **Active Generation**), **Abdelkerim Koundougoumi Yacoub** (member of **Active Generation**) and **Stephen Kinuthia** (President of the Kenyan diaspora)

You can also relate to the following videos posted a few hours after the rally:

- **« Paris : hommage aux victimes de l’attaque terroriste du Kenya »** (Paris: tribute to the victims of the terrorist attack in Kenya) in which they cite the names of the victims) : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZrSWfnUAFo>
- **« Rassemblement de soutien aux Kenyans 08/04/2015 »** (Gathering of support to Kenyans 08/04/2014) in which they sing the Kenyan national anthem: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naHOCAkTdTU>.

In addition to the national anthem, a notebook circulated to write a few words or sign the petition of support. A microphone passed from hand to hand so that each volunteer can express tribute.

Some the reactions of the people present at the rally

Source : <http://bondyblog.liberation.fr/201504091120/garissa-ils-ne-reussiront-pas-a-nous-imposer-la-peur-et-leur-ideologie/#.VSeRpYusXqV>

- A comparison was made between the media coverage of Tunis attacks and their predominantly Western victims, and the massacre of Garissa and African students. **“148 people, young people, students, it is still not nothing.”**
- **“We had to do it. There had been no adequate response of citizens to the horror. We told ourselves we had to move. To tell them they will not manage to impose fear and their ideologies”** Abdelkerim Koundougoumi Yacoub, one of the organizers of the rally

Rally in Brussels and Quebec

At the same time, a parallel gathering was done in:

- **Brussels at the ULB** (Université Libre de Bruxelles): <https://www.facebook.com/events/841864795904826/> (**13 PHOTOS on request starting with “BRUSSELS”**) (sent to me by Mr. Youssoufou)
- **Quebec at the Université Laval**: <http://www.lapresse.ca/le-soleil/actualites/societe/201504/09/01-4859401-une-vigile-pour-les-victimes-de-garissa.php>

I wanted to contact the universities of Paris to have a great number of people at the rally and possibly a minute of silence to pay tribute to the victims who also were students (morning of the 8th of April) throughout Facebook.

I then found this article from the **CPU** (Conférence des Présidents d’Université) entitled **« Soutien à l’Université de Garissa: la communauté universitaire française mobilisée »** (Support to the University of Garissa: the French academic community mobilized). In this article, **the CPU requests that is observed in universities and higher education institutions in France a minute of silence at noon Thursday, April 9.**

Source : <http://www.cpu.fr/actualite/soutien-a-luniversite-de-garissa-la-communaute-universitaire-francaise-mobilisee/>

I decided to call them and find out if most of the universities in France were receptive to the call, and ask them if they could pass the information to the universities in Paris and region that a gathering was organized in the evening.

Students demonstrate their solidarity

Several students also wanted to speak on the subject (link to the tweets):

http://campus.lemonde.fr/campus/article/2015/04/09/attentat-au-kenya-une-minute-de-silence-observee-dans-les-universites-francaises_4612174_4401467.html?xtmc=universite&xtcr=7

#148notjustanumber

On the social network Twitter, various hashtags (keywords) emerged: #JesuisKenyan (#IamKenyan) against terrorism; # 148notjustanumber (...) in reference to the number of victims of the attack; or #Garissaattack.

Added to #TheyHaveNames, usually coupled with the photo and the name of one of the victims. This is to put faces and names on Kenyans killed while protesting against the lack of media coverage of the attacks. Readings of the names of the students who died in Garissa were also organized in Kenya and elsewhere.

Since these events, many Internet users are moved by the silence of the international bodies, after one of the deadliest terrorist attacks suffered by this country.

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Kenya: the youth accounts to the government” (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150407-kenya-jeunesse-demande-comptes-gouvernement-attaque-garissa/>

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH 2015

Minute of silence in French universities

Universities which participated: https://storify.com/sup_recherche/universite-hommage-etudiants-de-garissa

One can witness the support of universities across several articles:

- **Université de Strasbourg** : <http://la-feuille-de-chou.fr/archives/78945> **(3 PHOTOS on request starting with « Strasbourg »)**
- **Université de Laval** (near Nantes) : <http://lamayenneadore.fr/main/2015/04/08/rassemblement-en-soutien-au-peuple-kenyan-ce-mercredi-8-avril/>
- **Université de Grenoble** : <http://france3-regions.francetvinfo.fr/alpes/2015/04/08/apres-l-attaque-de-garissa-au-kenya-des-etudiants-de-grenoble-rendent-hommage-aux-148-victimes-700789.html>
- **Place de la Sorbonne** : <https://www.facebook.com/events/1566335290320861/>
- **Université de Caen** : http://www.libertebonhomme.fr/breves/assemblement-de-soutien_21916/
- **Université d'Evry et Paris-Sud** : <http://essonneinfo.fr/91-essonne-info/77454/hommage-aux-victimes-de-garissa/>
- **Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis** : <http://unice.fr/faculte-des-sciences/contenus-riches/agenda/soutien-a-l2019universite-de-garissa>
- **Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne** : <http://www.u-pec.fr/pratiques/universite/actualites/la-communaute-universitaire-de-l-upec-rassemblee-en-hommage-aux-victimes-de-l-universite-kenyane-de-garissa-670641.kjsp>

In addition, Thomas Remy-Kleine, a student from INSEEC Business School in Bordeaux (part of the association INSEEC Conseil), heard of what I was doing and wanted to help me in my fight. Deeply touched by what has happened in Kenya, he wanted to know if I was willing to come to his school and take pictures if he manages to have the permission to do a “minute of silence” to support my mobilization (not knowing that the CPU had asked for it). Indeed, he has access to the closed Facebook group of his school, and he knows people in other business schools that could follow the movement. This has allowed to raise another school, KEDGE Business School in Bordeaux. On this day, minute of silence took place at INSEEC Bordeaux at 11.45 AM and at KEDGE Bordeaux at 12.30 PM (where I assisted).

Minute of silence

From 11.45 AM, INSEEC, Bordeaux

- **22 PHOTOS** on request starting with “INSEEC” of the students and **Thomas Remy-Kleine**
- **1 VIDEO** on request starting with “INSEEC” of the minute of silence

Minute of silence

From 12.30 PM, KEDGE, Bordeaux

- **4 PHOTOS** on request starting with “KEDGE” of the students and stage (you can recognize me with the yellow and brown jacket)
 - “KEDGE_4”: the two students speaking on the microphone are **Zoé Jourdain** (*left*) (President of **Solid’Earth**, a sustainable development and international solidarity association) and **Manon Faucheu** (*right*)
- **2 VIDEOS** on request starting with “KEDGE”:
 - “KEDGE_WeAreAllKenians.mp4”: assembly of the minute of silence and students talking. **My message to Kenyans at the end of the video**
 - “KEDGE_MinuteOfSilence.mov”: speech and minute of silence complete

Future of Kenya will be shaped by young people like those at Garissa University!

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« *Attentat au Kenya: la communauté somalie se sent montrée du doigt* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150409-attentat-kenya-communaute-somalie-garissa-eastleigh-shebabs-discrimination-sang/>

« *Après Garissa, le Kenya bloque des comptes bancaires suspects* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150409-apres-attaque-garissa-le-kenya-bloque-comptes-bancaires-suspects/>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“*Scare at Maasai Mara University after stranger is found in hostel*”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000157814/scare-at-maasai-mara-university-after-stranger-is-found-in-hostel>

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH 2015

Tribute to Garissa students in Dakar (Senegal)

“Senegal: “I am Garissa” claim students of Dakar”

Source: <http://oeildafrique.com/senegal-je-suis-garissa-revendiquent-des-etudiants-de-dakar/>

“Several students from the University Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) in Dakar met Friday, in tribute to their 147 colleagues killed by a terrorist commando in Garissa University of Kenya, on April 2nd.”

“While in Garissa, except the mobilization of Kenyan students, no gathering reuniting African presidents was held in tribute to the victims.”

“In Senegal, the students pay tribute to killed in Garissa” (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150411-senegal-etudiants-rendent-hommage-tues-garissa/>

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS...

« Les shebabs somaliens: sept questions sur un mouvement terroriste »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150409-shebabs-somalie-questions-kenya-garissa-westgate-al-gaida-ei-terrorisme/>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Kenya: burial of the victims of the attack in Garissa in confusion” (translated title)

<http://www.afrik.com/kenya-enterrement-des-victimes-de-l-attentat-de-garissa-dans-la-confusion>

“Kenya buries victims of the massacre in Garissa” (translated title)

<http://www.sudouest.fr/2015/04/10/le-kenya-enterre-les-victimes-du-massacre-de-garissa-1887808-4803.php>

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/actu/20150410T134825Z20150410T134755Z/>

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH 2015

“Demonstrations of solidarity towards the students Garissa” (translated title)

<http://etudiantssolidairesdegarissa.tumblr.com/>

The show **« Le Tube »** broadcasted a report this day to denounce the low media coverage over the tragedy. The president of the association Active Generation was interviewed (as on the day before by TV5 Monde), as well as several people from famous French speaking TV stations.

“Le Tube” (Canal +)

« Kenya, les medias ont-ils minimisé la tragédie ? »

<http://www.canalplus.fr/c-emissions/c-le-tube/pid7549-les-sujets.html?vid=1246625>

The poor media coverage of the tragedy in Garissa was denounced more and more by many people on social networks around the world. They couldn't understand how a few months ago, thousands were in the streets (including presidents and politicians) for 12 dead, and nothing was done for 148 dead...especially students! Some were truly ashamed and angry. The many initiatives have led to rallies in Paris and in many cities.

[Topicality] Garissa attack, Claudy Siar responds: "I am Kenyan and you?"

Claudy Siar is an entrepreneur, singer radio and French television host, originally from Guadeloupe.

"FACTS. April 2nd, 2015, the day is just rising in Kenya. At the University of Garissa, in the east of the country, a group of students enjoy a well-earned sleep. Another, already awake, meet for prayer. Outside, individuals, the Shebabs, use of the twilight to invest the scene and put it out of harm the two guards on duty. Surprised, the occupants are quickly mastered then separated into two camps. On one side, Christians; on the other Muslims. This is the beginning of a carnage that lasted six good hours. Appraisal: 148 dead."

"It is the deadliest attack on Kenyan soil since the attack against the US embassy in Nairobi in 1998 who made 213 dead. From the first hours after the attack in Garissa, voices are raised to denounce the "worrying indifference" of Western officials. On social networks, many speak of "two weights, two measures". On his Facebook page, the audiovisual producer Claudy Siar launches "I am Kenyan, and you?" Compassion and solidarity should not be selective."

Less media coverage for Africa

"The "And you" finally brings us to what Africa is today, also to the reaction of diasporas. I then added: "There cannot be a selective reaction or emotion." Whatever our skin color, our religion, our nation, we must all be in the same spirit of solidarity, of compassion. We must not be subordinated in the news when there is crime or when there is an important event. Unfortunately, this is what happens. When it comes to the West, mobilization, and media coverage is more important than when it comes to Africa."

There can also be a way of dialogue

"And then it also brings us back to the posture of the West towards other nations, in its relationship with other nations. I am Kenyan, and you? And here the "and you?" takes all its dimension. We hear very well in the Western bloc, when it comes to having a type of policy towards certain countries, of certain parts of the world, we say "we". "We should have" "we would have preferred" ... The masters of the world express themselves. It is time that the West has a different relationship with the rest of the world. There may repression and there is repression today, there are bombings in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, and there can also be a dialogue."

Rally "Tribute to 148 Kenyan students"

At 2.30 PM, Place de la Comédie, Montpellier

Source: <http://france3-regions.francetvinfo.fr/languedoc-roussillon/2015/04/11/montpellier-hommage-aux-148-etudiants-kenyans-sur-la-place-de-la-comedie-702885.html>

"The call to the rally in solidarity with the people of Kenya was launched by the Observatory of secularism of Montpellier Languedoc-Roussillon."

"The observatory of secularism Montpellier LR condemns with the greatest force this terrorist action against the campus of the University of Garissa" writes Boudjemaa Laliem, president of the observatory on the Facebook page of the association. He extends his condolences to the families of the victims and expresses its sympathy and solidarity with the multi-ethnic people of Kenya.

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

"MP's motion to bind police for 10 yrs"

http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/?articleID=2000157946&story_title=Kenya-mp-s-motion-to-bind-police-for-10yrs

"Special tribute to the Garissa University College attack victims"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKuCKI5xEH8>

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH 2015

Rally for the victims of Kenya

At 7.30 PM, Place des Terreaux, Lyon

“TRIBUTE. The murder of 142 students on April 2nd, is almost went unnoticed. That’s what has caused an outrage on the social networks ...”

“Lyon: A rally scheduled for Sunday for victims of Kenya” (translated title)

<http://www.20minutes.fr/lyon/1583267-20150409-lyon-rassemblement-prevu-dimanche-victimes-kenya>

Group photo:

<http://www.trending.co.ke/rassemblement-a-lyon-pour-le-kenya-1088166914.html>

“Several hundreds of people gathered on April 12th, 2015, at the Place des Terreaux in Lyon, in memory of the 147 students killed in the terrorist attack at the University of Garissa, Kenya, April 2nd.”

- **Photos (36):** <http://www.citizenside.com/fr/photos/politique/2015-04-12/111394/lyon-rassemblement-en-memoire-des-etudiants.html#f=0/1199443>
- **Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OlfukW6I1w>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Kenya: Ruto says he has asked the Dadaab camp’s closure” (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150412-kenya-william-ruto-demande-fermeture-camp-refugies-dadaab-hcr-attaques-terroristes/>

“Panic at the University of Nairobi in Kenya: one dead and 150 injured” (translated title)

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150412-kenya-panique-universite-nairobi-mort-150-blesses-garissa/>

“Fate of Garissa University College unknown; will not admit students this academic year”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000157944/fate-of-garissa-university-college-unknown-will-not-admit-students-this-academic-year>

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH 2015

I was informed by M. Youssoufou, that a march is organized on Sunday, April 19 from 2 PM to 5 PM to honor the victims of the massacre and support the Kenyans... Just like the rally, I started my communication job. But this time, I wanted to inform a bigger number of people because many were deceived to not know about the rally in Paris on April 8th. So I got in touch with medias again, but also community pages on Facebook for them to relay the info and post it on their page. I then had good support from them, but I felt that people were less involved as they were the previous week. Indeed, a couple of events had replace the Garissa attack and therefore attention was unfortunately elsewhere. My fight was still continuing. I got in touch with several Kenyans in Paris for them to take notice of the event and inform people around them. The association Active Generation was originally the “promoter” of the event, but the Kenyan diaspora of Paris wanted absolutely to handle it.

Here is a report from another famous show in France “Le Petit Journal”, in which one of the journalists travels to Kenya and interviews Kenyan.

“Le Petit Journal” (Canal +)

Le Petit Journal is a French TV show broadcast that airs every weekday on Canal+, hosted by journalist Yann Barthès since its beginning in 2004. It was a part of the TV show Le Grand Journal until 2011, when it became independent.

“Martin au Kenya”

<http://www.canalplus.fr/c-emissions/c-le-petit-journal/pid7481-l-envoye-special.html?vid=1247797>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Kenya requires the closure of a refugee camp” (translated title)

<http://www.afrik.com/le-kenya-somme-la-fermeture-d-un-camp-de-refugies>

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH 2015

Here is the continuation to the report done in Kenya by Martin...

“Le Petit Journal” (Canal +)

“Martin au Kenya – La morgue de Nairobi”

<http://www.canalplus.fr/c-emissions/c-le-petit-journal/pid7481-l-envoye-special.html?vid=1248430>

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« Kenya: des ONG des droits de l'homme accusés de soutenir les shebabs »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20150414-kenya-organisations-droits-homme-complices-shebabs-terrorisme-loi-2012-uhuru-kenyatta/>

UK students hold vigil for Garissa University victims

<http://www.nation.co.ke/news/education/United-Kingdom-students-hold-vigil-for-Garissa/-/2643604/2688368/-/597c4cz/-/index.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1817995895092584/>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“86 entities to be grilled over links with terror group Al Shabaab”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158255/86-entities-to-be-grilled-over-terror-links>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH 2015

Portrait of a Kenyan student, studying in Paris 13

« Les étudiants face au massacre de Garissa: « un éveil de la conscience » pour Béatrice Gitaka »

<http://www.cpu.fr/actualite/les-etudiants-face-au-massacre-de-garissa-un-veil-de-la-conscience-pour-beatrice-gitaka/>

“The city of Paris pays tribute to victims of the Garissa University attack” (in English)

<http://www.kenyaembassy-paris.org/the-city-of-paris-pays-tribute-to-victims-of-the-garissa-university-attack>

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

“Kenya grants amnesty to Shebab recruits”

<http://www.afrik.com/le-kenya-accorde-l-amnistie-aux-jeunes-recrues-des-shebab>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Kenya: during the Garissa attack, the plane of the intervention commando was carrying the family of a police chief”
(translated title)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/ARTJAWEB20150415130241/>

“Musicians eulogise Garissa victims in songs”

<http://nairobinews.co.ke/garissa-terrorist-attack-victims-honoured/>

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH 2015

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

“Garissa attackers could all be Kenyans, according to a newspaper of Nairobi” (translated title)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/actu/20150416T140835Z20150416T140808Z/>

“Terrorism: were the killers of the attack in Garissa all Kenyans?” (translated title)

<http://www.jeuneafrique.com/Article/ARTJAWEB20150416174109/terrorisme-shebab-kenya-kenya-terrorisme-les-tueurs-de-l-attaque-de-garissa-taient-ils-tous-k-nyans.html>

“Tribute of Croatian students to the Kenyan victims” (translated title)

<http://www.lessentiel.lu/fr/diaporamas/diaporama.tpl?showid=57881> (photos)

“Students’ solidarity with the victims of Kenya” (translated title)

<http://www.20min.ch/ro/news/monde/story/Des-etudiants-solidaires-avec-les-victimes-du-Kenya-27670473>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Pope pleads with Garissa University gunmen to “come to their senses””

<http://www.news24.co.ke/National/News/Pope-pleads-with-Garissa-University-gunmen-to-come-to-their-senses-20150416>

“Kenya “begins construction” of Somalia security barrier”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158596/kenya-begins-construction-of-somalia-security-barrier/>
<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/thecounties/article/2000158488/building-of-kenya-somalia-border-wall-begins>

“Should Kenyan troops pull of Somalia?”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158496/should-kenyan-troops-pull-out-of-somalia>

“Al Shabaab massacre gunmen’s identities revealed”

<http://www.news24.co.ke/National/News/Al-Shabaab-massacre-gunmens-identities-revealed-20150416>

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 2015

Telesud: « *Stephen Kinuthia (représentant de la diaspora kenyane en France)* »

https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x2n0hwm_invite-stephen-kinuthia-representant-de-la-diaspora-kenyane-en-france_news?start=25

“Even if the attack against the University of Garissa in Kenya is no longer relevant in the press, the international community continues to mobilize, particularly in Senegal, and Paris where a large walk will take place this Sunday from 2 PM. We receive Stephen Kinuthia, representative of the Kenyan diaspora in France, at the end of the news...”

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Majority leader Aden Duale tells off critiques over Al Shabaab attacks”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/ktn/index.php/video/watch/2000091591/-adan-duale-tells-off-critiques-over-al-shabaab-attacks>

“Poll: President Uhuru’s popularity drops by 10%, majority say teachers should shun NE Kenya”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158717/poll-president-uhuru-s-popularity-drops-by-10-points-majority-say-teachers-should-shun-ne-kenya>

“Uhuru appoints Gen Samson Mwathethe as Kenya’s Chief of the Defense Forces”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158745/uhuru-appoints-gen-samson-mwathethe-as-kenya-s-chief-of-defence-forces>

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH 2015

Vigil for Kenya and Ayotzinapa

From 6 PM San Diego, California, USA

<https://twitter.com/Desinformemonos/status/585812274981404673>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Harrowing diary of guardian’s week-long search for “blessing””

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158781/harrowing-diary-of-guardian-s-week-long-search-for-blessing>

“#TerrorOnCampus: Caroline Karimi 2nd year student killed in the attack buried in Embu”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0bHF38HChHQ>

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH 2015

Big march in Paris in support to Kenya

From 2 PM to 8 PM, Place de la République to Place Bastille, Paris

- **76 PHOTOS on request starting with “MARCH”** : <https://www.facebook.com/events/1434736040160615/>
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The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Paris and the Kenyan community in the Diaspora, with the help of associations of civil society, organized a silent march in solidarity with the victims of the attack at the University of Garissa in Kenya who was held April 2, 2015. This is a walk followed by a commemoration in Paris Sunday, April 19 from 2 PM to 8 PM.

“On April 2, 2015, 148 people, including 142 students, were killed in a brutal massacre at the University of Garissa in Kenya. The country faces this tragedy less than two years after the bloody attack at Westgate Mall in Nairobi in September 2013, when 67 people were killed. Many people around the world have taken to social media to criticize the media coverage, which has been minimal at best and in many places non-existent. We salute the efforts of many French citizens who, in response, have launched initiatives that have led to rallies and vigils in France and other parts of the world. During the past week, many groups, collectives, and organizations have asked us to organize a march in Paris. The Embassy of Kenya in France, the Kenyan Diaspora in France, Active Generation and friends of Kenya have scheduled a march that will take place on April 19th from 2 PM to 5 PM. The walk will begin at Place de la République at 3 PM and end at the Bastille where we will hold a ceremony to recognize and honor the 148 victims of the massacre. We will conclude the event with a short speech. We invite everyone in French civil society to mobilize friends, family, colleagues, well-known personalities, organizations...all people in Paris, to arrive in great numbers and make this march a huge success.”

“Let us show the world that we have not forgotten the victims or the people of Kenya”

- **Photos**

- **« Paris: Mobilisation en hommage aux victimes de Garissa » (31 photos)**

- <http://www.citizenside.com/fr/photos/politique/2015-04-19/111795/paris-mobilisation-en-hommage-aux-victimes-de.html#f=0/1205998>

- **“Paris tribute to 148 victims of Garissa University massacre in Kenya” (25 photos)**

- <http://www.demotix.com/news/7305389/paris-tribute-148-victims-garissa-university-massacre-kenya#media-7305306>

- **Video: « Paris: marche en hommage aux victimes de l’attentat de Garissa »**

- <http://www.boursorama.com/actualites/paris-marche-en-hommage-aux-victimes-de-l-attentat-de-garissa-83d93c9074598c902d24d77e1b7596dd>

- <http://www.20minutes.fr/tv/afp-actus/168062-paris-marche-en-hommage-aux-victimes-de-l-attentat-de-garissa>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Three Kenya Defense Forces soldiers killed in ambush by Al Shabaab”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158951/three-kdf-soldiers-killed-in-al-shabaab-ambush>

“The Somalia dilemma: Should Kenya pull out troops or not?”

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000158898/the-somalia-dilemma-should-kenya-pull-out-troops-or-not>

Videos:

- **« Je suis Kenya, où sont les « Charlie » ? »** : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_oZ_0e2-K0

- **« Paris – Marche je suis Kenya : indifférence de la communauté internationale ? Diaspora Black News »** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVqfcoYYJpQ>

- **« Ricley Bédolo – Je suis KENYA, KIVU et le reste de l’Afrique »** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2vjucuncSs>

- **« JE SUIS KENYAN – Halte à l’Hypocrisie »** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORxONuSORZ8>

MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH 2016

The University of Garissa reopens 9 months after the attack...

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« *Kenya : l'université de Garissa réouvre ses portes* »

<http://www.cpu.fr/actualite/kenya-luniversite-de-garissa-reouvre-ses-portes/>

« *Kenya: 9 mois après l'attaque, l'université de Garissa rouvre ses portes* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20160104-kenya-9-mois-apres-attaque-universite-garissa-rouvre-portes>

« *Kenya: 9 mois après l'attaque, l'université de Garissa rouvre ses portes* »

<http://fr.africatime.com/articles/kenya-9-mois-apres-lattaque-luniversite-de-garissa-rouvre-ses-portes>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“*Kenya’s Garissa University quietly reopens, nine months after militants massacred students*”:

<http://qz.com/585506/kenyas-garissa-university-has-reopened-nine-months-after-militants-massacred-students/>

“*Garissa University reopens after massacre that left 147 dead*”: [http://www.the-](http://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2016/01/04/garissa-university-reopens-after-massacre-that-left-147-dead_c1269261)

[star.co.ke/news/2016/01/04/garissa-university-reopens-after-massacre-that-left-147-dead_c1269261](http://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2016/01/04/garissa-university-reopens-after-massacre-that-left-147-dead_c1269261)

“*Garissa University College reopens after terror raid*”:

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/article/2000187051/garissa-university-college-reopens-after-terror-raid>

“*Garissa varsity reopens as police boss boasts of student safety*”: <http://www.nation.co.ke/news/Garissa-varsity-reopens-as-police-boss-boasts-of-student-safety/-/1056/3021568/-/hjqkr3/-/index.html>

“*Garissa University reopens nine months after deadliest terror attack*”: <https://citizentv.co.ke/news/garissa-university-reopens-nine-months-after-deadliest-terror-attack-110832/>

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND 2016

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« *Le Kenya commémore le massacre de Garissa* »

<http://www.rfi.fr/afrique/20160402-kenya-universite-garissa-commemoration-massacre-an>

« *Un an après, le Kenya commémore le massacre de l'université de Garissa* »

<http://www.france24.com/fr/20160402-an-apres-le-kenya-commemore-le-massacre-luniversite-garissa>

« *Un an après, le Kenya commémore le massacre de l'université de Garissa* »

<http://www.leparisien.fr/flash-actualite-monde/un-an-apres-le-kenya-commemore-le-massacre-de-l-universite-de-garissa-02-04-2016-5681117.php#xtref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.fr%2F>

« *LA PHOTO. Kenya: une course en la mémoire des victimes de Garissa* »

<http://geopolis.francetvinfo.fr/la-photo-kenya-une-course-en-la-memoire-des-victimes-de-garissa-102779>

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Kenans commemorate Garissa University College terror attack”

<http://www.nation.co.ke/news/Thousands-turn-up-for-Garissa-attack-memorial/-/1056/3143322/-/itag9t/-/index.html>

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD 2016

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Students commemorate Garissa University terror attack”

<http://kbctv.co.ke/index.php/students-commemorate-garissa-university-terror-attack/>

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH 2016

WHAT THE FRANCOPHONE PRESS SAYS...

« KENYA : anniversaire de l'attaque de l'université de Garissa »

http://www.voxafrica.com/info/video/0_3gktyrat/kenya-anniversaire-de-l'attaque-de-l'universite-de-garissa/

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH 2016

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

“Ambassador Robert Godec joins us in commemorating Garissa University terror attack victims and survivors”

<http://www.greenbeltmovement.org/node/797>

MONDAY, JUNE 27TH 2016

SIMULTANEOUSLY IN KENYA...

Trees for peace – A reflection on the loss of life at Garissa University

<http://www.greenbeltmovement.org/node/795>
