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**Kenyan Muslim political activism in the 1990s and
the rise of the Swahili Diaspora**

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The 1990s were a period of intense political activism in Kenya. The Moi regime found itself beleaguered. Together with other opposition forces, Muslim activists mounted a direct challenge. Their political activism led to repression which in turn led many to leave. The result has been communities of Muslim exiles in Canada, Britain and the US.

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