

A divided house Sources say that President Ruto has offered the two remaining Cabinet slots to the other Azimio

Azimio break-up begins as Karua's Narc

Coalition partners say they are not interested in joining government after ODM officials are nominated to Cabinet

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Narc Kenya party leader Martha Karua has announced the parting of ways with Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition.

This comes a day after top officials of ODM—an Azimio affiliated party led by Mr Raila Odinga—accepted plum government positions to the chagrin of coalition partners.

“Kindly take note that our stay in Azimio is no longer tenable due to the prevailing political developments,” Narc Kenya acting Secretary-General Asha Bashir wrote in a letter to Azimio Secretary-General Junet Mohamed yesterday.

Ms Bashir said the exit notice, which was stamped as received by Mr Mohamed's office, would take effect immediately as per the coalition agreement.

Mr Mohamed confirmed receipt of the letter.

“I have the letter. The notice period in the coalition agreement is three months,” he said.

Ms Karua was Mr Odinga's running mate in the State House race against President William Ruto in the 2022 General Election and was among those considered to take over the leadership of the co-

alition in the event Mr Odinga's bid to for the African Union Commission chairmanship was successful.

Her departure marks a new chapter for the outfit facing turbulence and may well be the beginning of its end.

Before her move, Wiper party leader Kalonzo Musyoka and other co-principals had earlier in the day dismissed claims that they are warming up to President William Ruto's administration, even as it emerged that they could not agree on the two slots still up for grabs in the government.

Speaking at the SKM centre in the city's Karen area, Mr Kalonzo, in the company of Jubilee Party Secretary-General Jeremiah Kioni and Democratic Alliance Party of Kenya (DAP-K) party leader Eugene Wamalwa, said that chances that they will join the government are zero.

Not interested

“The simple truth is that we are not interested in joining this administration,” Mr Kalonzo said, a position that was shared by Mr Kioni and Mr Wamalwa.

On Wednesday this week, President Ruto nominated four ODM politicians, among them two MPs, for Cabinet secretary positions, a move that was dismissed

by the other Azimio parties as an attempt to muzzle opposition.

Those nominated are National Assembly Minority Leader and Ugunja MP Opiyo Wandayi, nominated MP John Mbadia and immediate former county governors Wycliffe Oparanya (Kakamega) and Ali Hassan Joho (Mombasa).

Though ODM has given them the go-ahead to take up the slots, its affiliates in Azimio were quick to accuse the President of raiding the opposition for selfish gain.

Mr Kioni noted that killing the opposition is something the current administration has been working on for “quite some time”.

“This regime is keen to silence the opposition inside and outside Parliament. Its political cannibalism offends the National Dialogue Committee report that is before Parliament and as always,

NOT BOARDING

Azimio leaders say no to State jobs

Wiper party leader Kalonzo Musyoka and other co-principals in the Azimio la Umoja One Kenya Coalition yesterday dismissed claims that they are warming up to President William Ruto's administration. This even as a source said that they could not agree on the two slots still up for grabs in the government.

we will continue to say Ruto must go,” said Mr Kioni.

He also termed the President's overtures to Azimio an existential threat to democracy.

But even as the ODM partners in Azimio criticised Mr Odinga's party for accepting the nomination of its members to Cabinet, the *Nation* has learnt that Mr Oparanya was sent to the SKM centre yesterday to inform them that the President still expects two nominees from Azimio.

While announcing the Cabinet nominees, President Ruto did not name those to take up the East African Community ministry CS and Attorney-General positions.

The *Nation* was also informed that Mr Kalonzo was receptive for the EAC position while Mr Kioni, a lawyer, was proposed for the AG position.

The EAC slot was held by Ms Peninah Malonza before the President dissolved the Cabinet.

Disagreements

“The disagreements crept in after Mr Kalonzo appeared receptive to the CS position,” an MP who attended the meeting said.

Former Agriculture CS Peter Munya of PNU party, Mr George Wajakoya of Roots Party and Mr Raphael Tuju, were among those who were present at the SKM Centre but left without a word just before Mr Kalonzo addressed the journalists camping there.

Mr Kalonzo later said that he had neither been offered nor accepted a Cabinet slot.

“Nobody has offered me or



Wiper any position in government. It is a mirage. I have been a vice-president and I don't think I can serve under President Ruto,” he said.

When asked whether Mr Oparanya had been sent to offer the two slots, he said “that is something for Mr Oparanya to explain”.

Mr Oparanya did not respond to our questions sent to his known

telephone number. Mr Kioni also dismissed the notion of the other Azimio parties joining the government.

“Anybody joining Ruto has endorsed the killing and maiming of Kenyans. Those joining Ruto are doing so in their individual capacity. Kenyans have rejected Ruto with his government,” said Mr Kioni in an thinly veiled jab at Mr Odinga.



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