



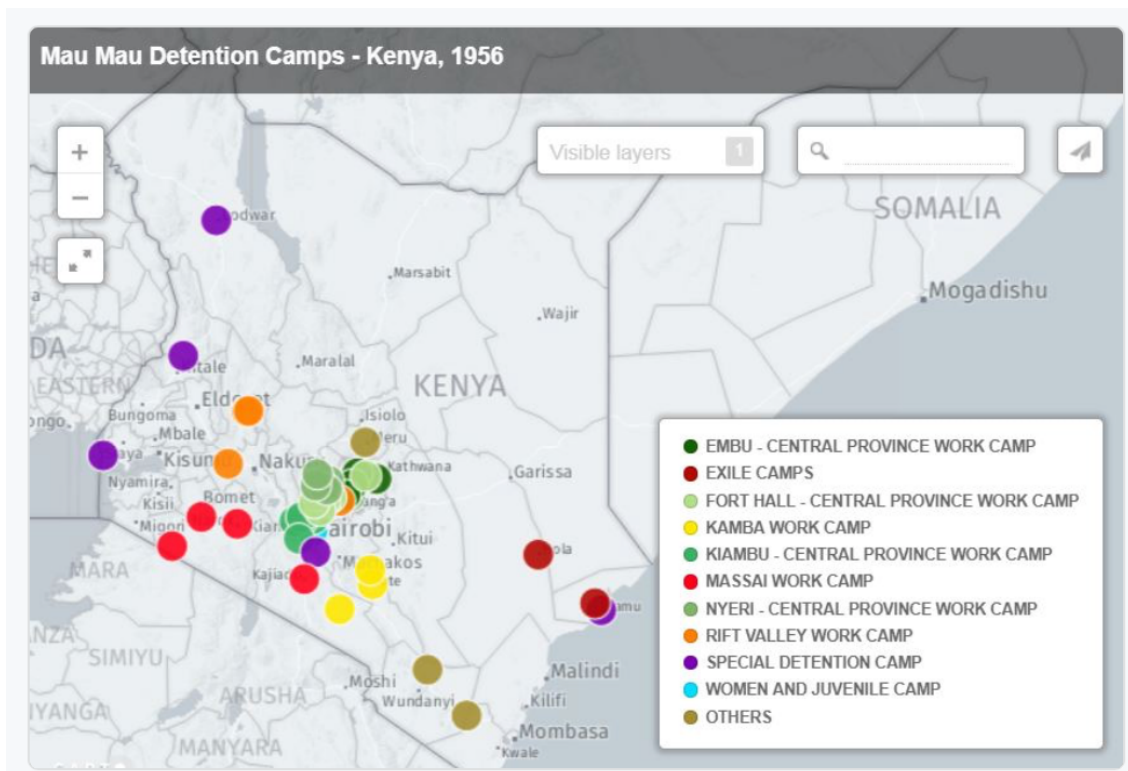
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The Mau Mau Uprising in Kenya (1952 - 1960) was one of the most brutal episodes of British colonial history, but remains one of the least well known and understood, both in the UK and in Kenya. Historians estimate

that there were more than 100 detention camps, works camps and emergency villages set up and operated by the British Colonial Government during the State of Emergency from 1952 - 1960. The British Colonial Government used this network of camps - referred to as the 'pipeline' - to detain and torture hundreds of thousands of Kenyans with the aim of extracting confessions of allegiance to the Mau Mau independence movement.

From the coastal towns of Lamu to the northern areas of Lodwar, these centres could be found all over the country. Yet 55 years after independence, knowledge and memory of these camps has been almost entirely wiped out of national memory in both Kenya and the UK. To locate, access and retrieve information on them requires extensive and laborious research. As a result, the vast majority of people do not know where they were, what they looked like or - for some generations - that they ever existed. We believe the absence of easily accessible information on these camps indicates a troubling erasure of history, the repercussions of which are keenly felt in both the UK and Kenya. As a team, we have already undertaken significant preliminary research to unearth details of these sites.



Now, with these foundations laid and with the last members of the Mau Mau only growing older, the next stage is to actively and collaboratively document, curate, and share this history in both the UK and Kenya through a fully fledged, part digital / part physical installation that breathes life into lost and concealed historical material.

To achieve our goal of gathering, preserving and sharing the vital heritage of the Mau Mau - and to continue on our journey encouraging a more truthful account of British Colonialism - we need all the support we can get!

We are therefore delighted to announce we have now launched an exciting Kickstarter Campaign.

So! To see more, learn more, read more - and to support our work in the UK and Kenya! - please visit today and donate as much as you can!

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