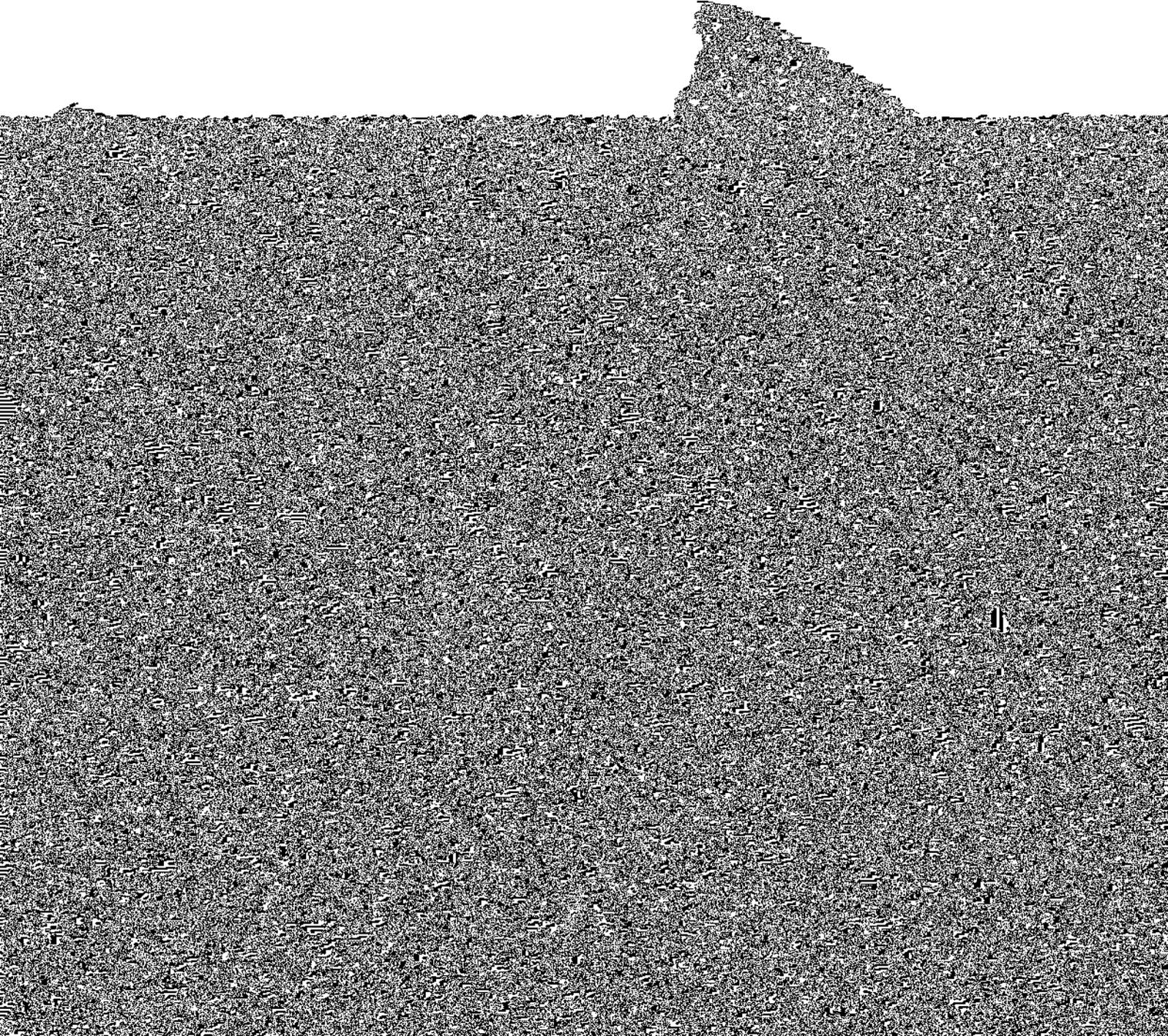


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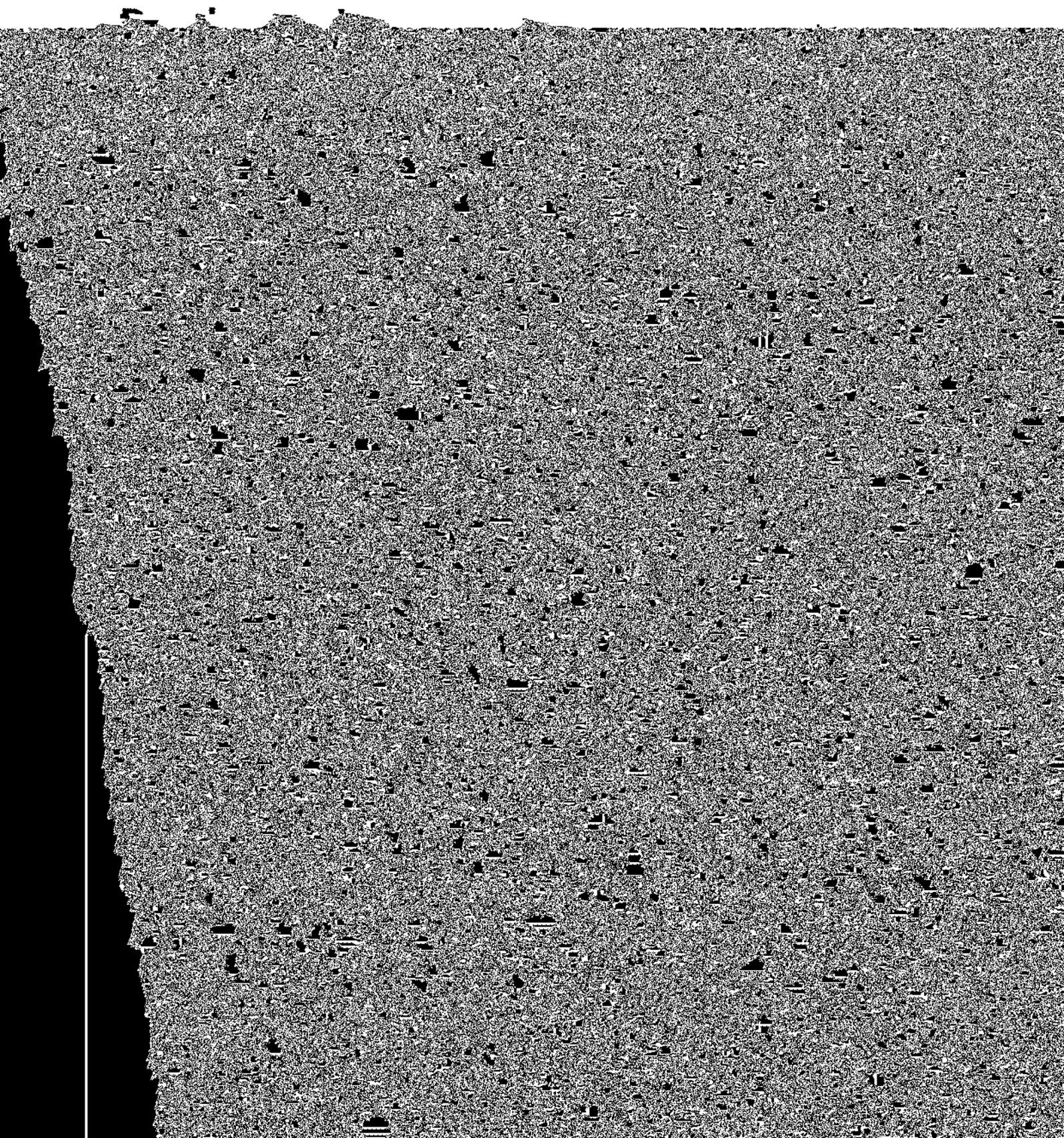
by

His Excellency

**Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta, C.G.H., President
and Commander in Chief of the Defence**



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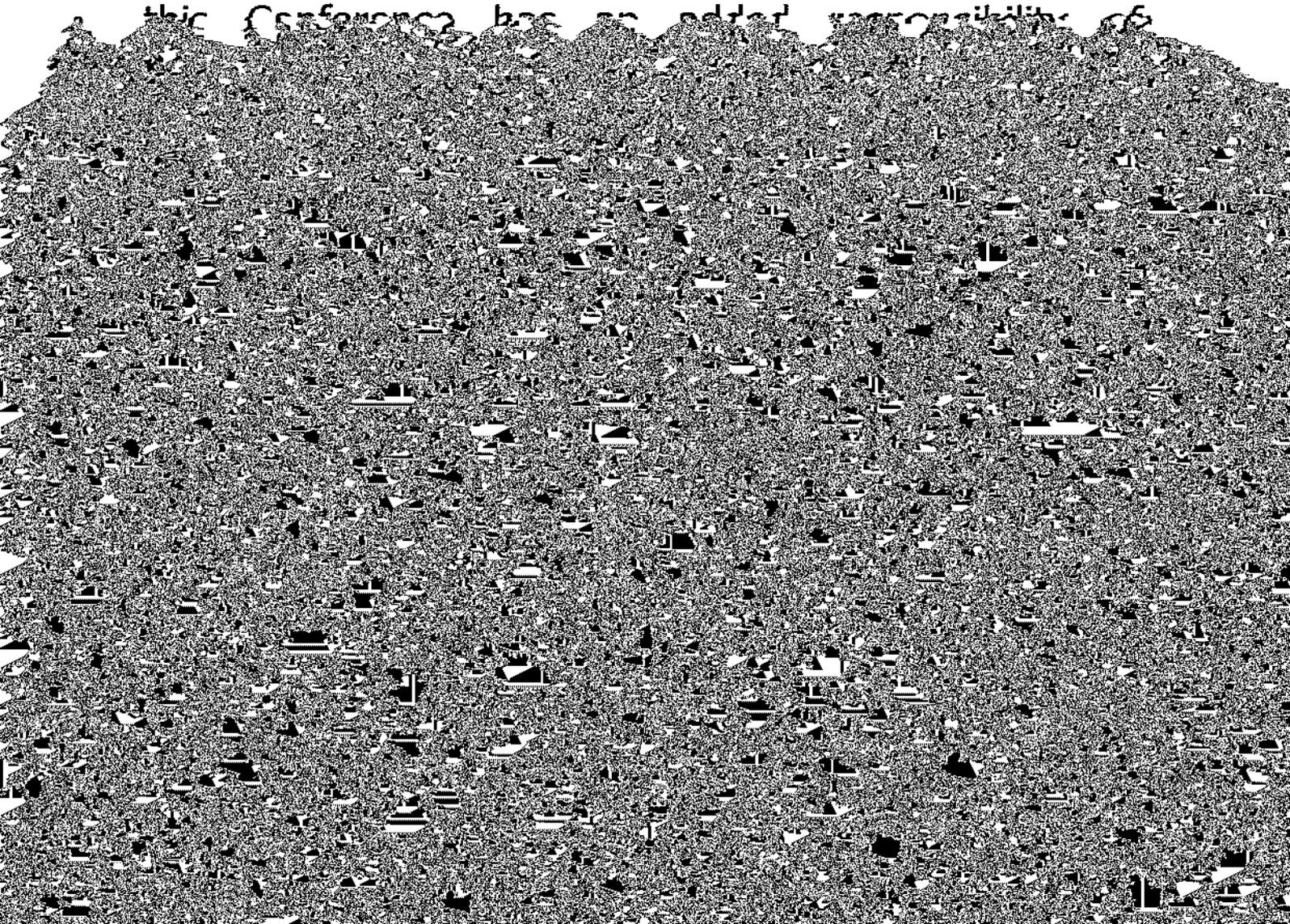
2. At the outset, I thank the Government and the

people of Ethiopia for the resources and

Mr. President,

4. Let me start by expressing my appreciation to the intergovernmental process in **New York** that has worked tirelessly to ensure that this Conference has an outcome document. Those of us who have been following this process much appreciate the flexibility expressed by various parties to bring us this far.

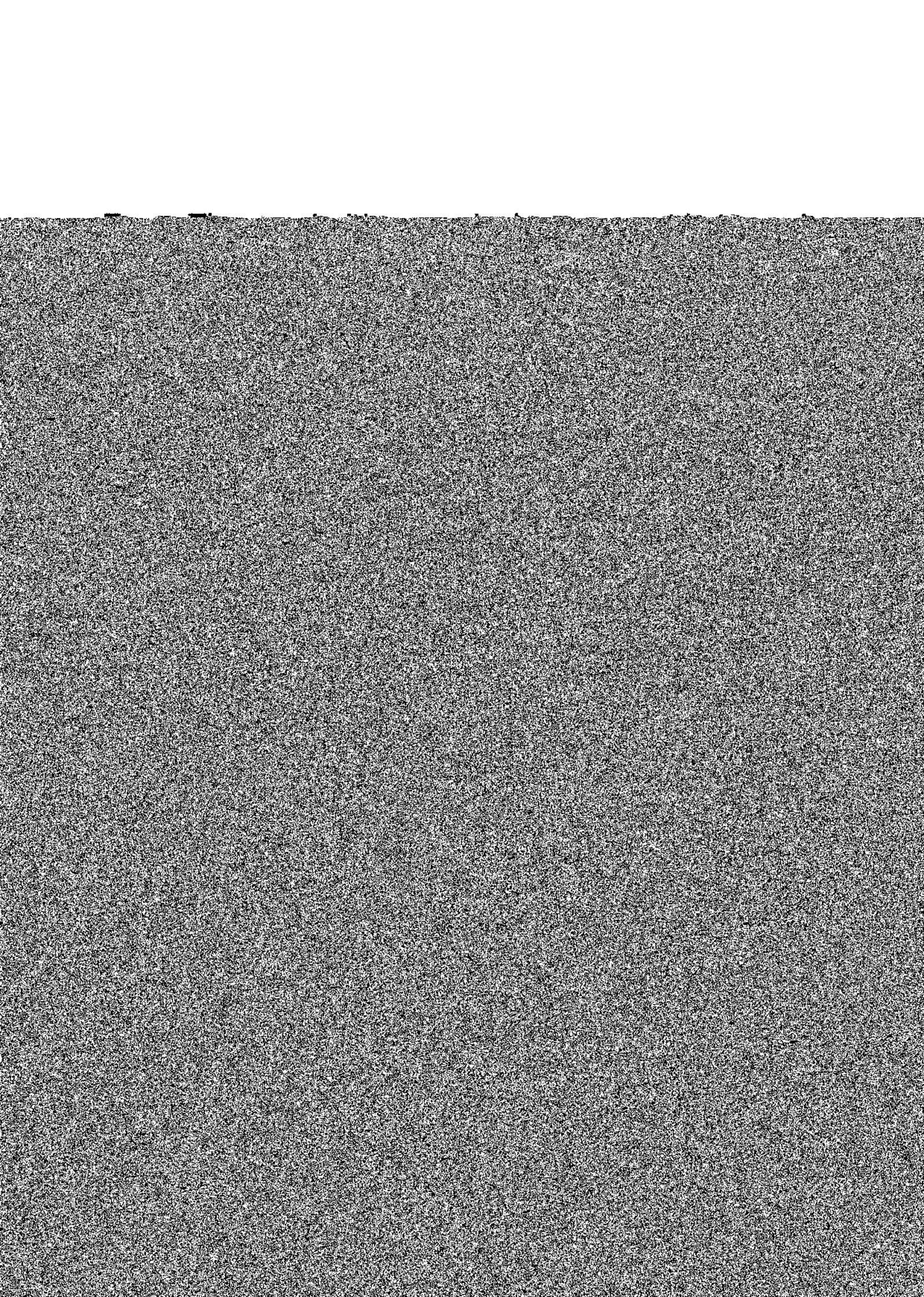
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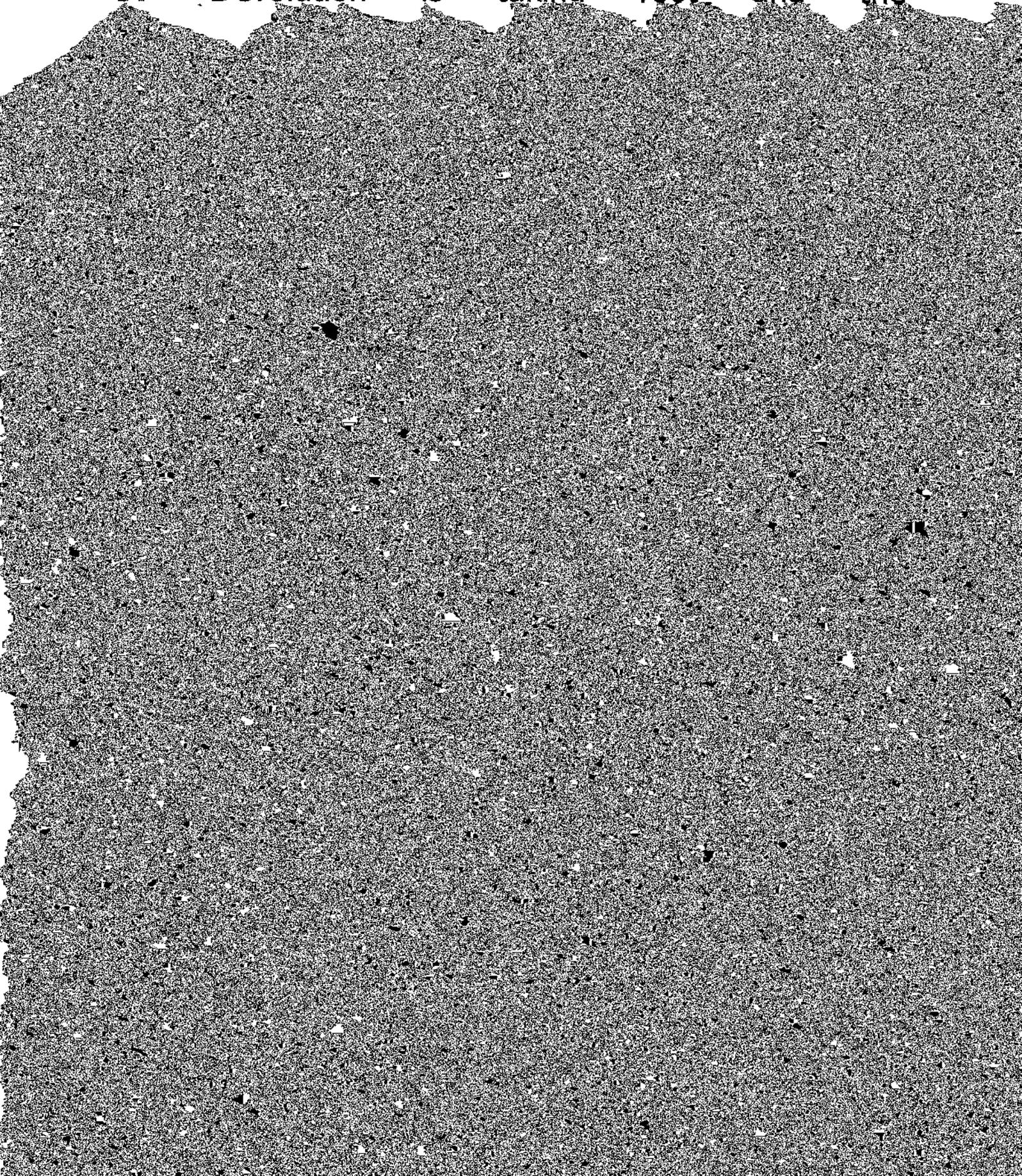
5. **Kenya** recognizes that the challenges of

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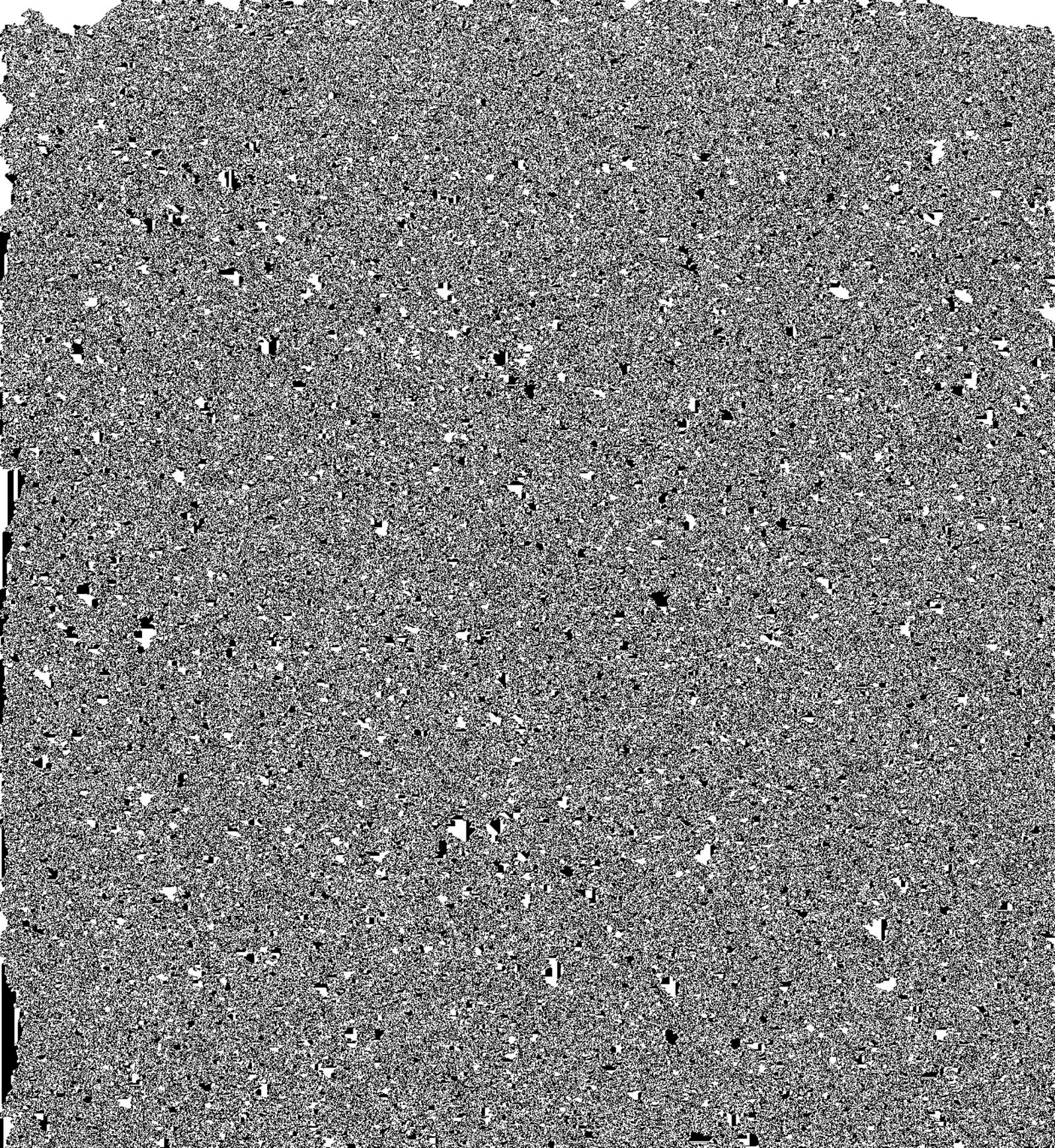
George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States



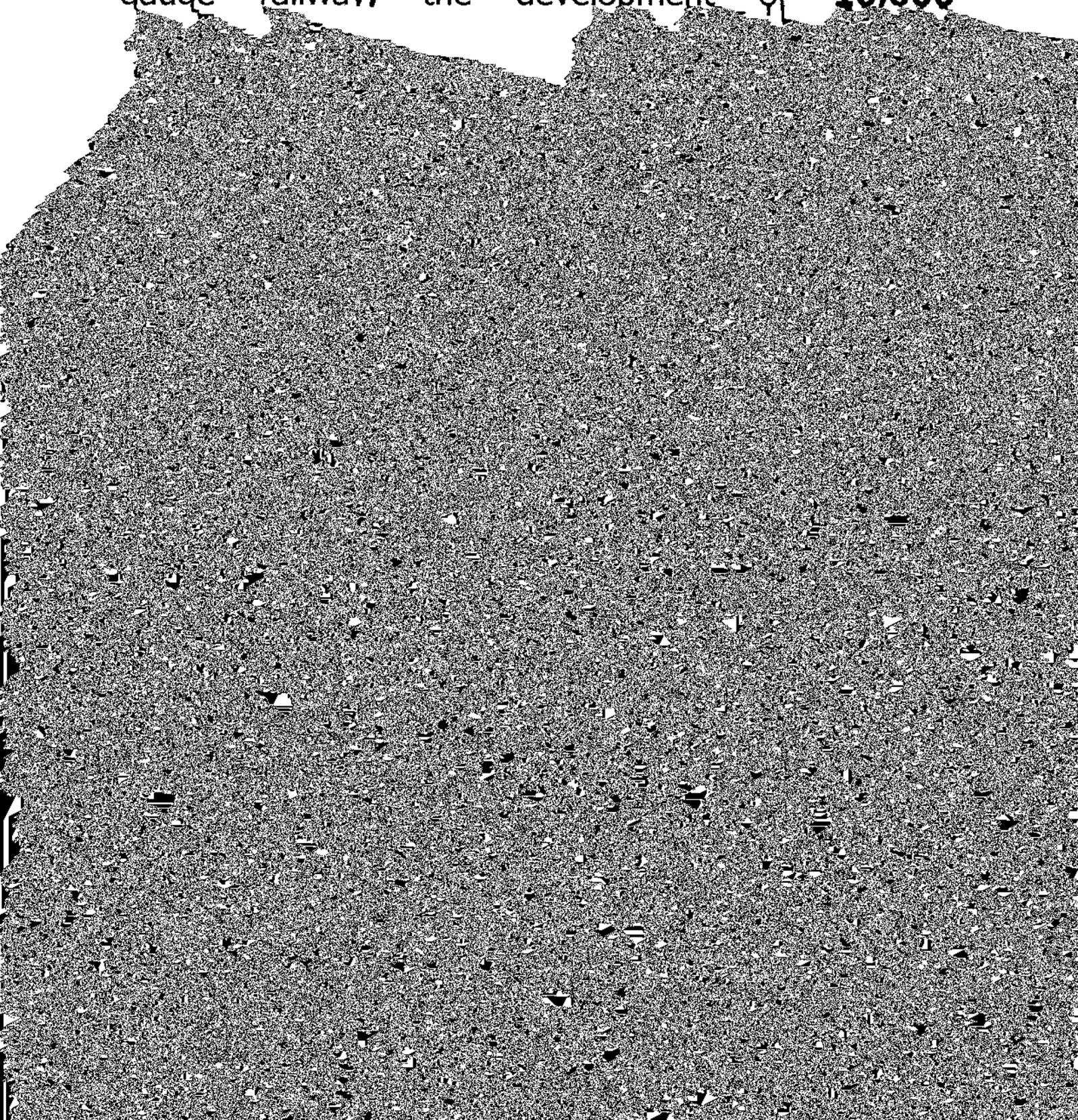
9. Devolution is taking root and the



11. Kenya has also taken strong affirmative action in promoting **gender equality, empowerment of**



12. In Infrastructure, we are undertaking bold initiatives including construction of a new standard gauge railway, the development of **10,000**



Mr. President,

14 The development agenda will require

15. Domestic resource mobilization remains important in raising required resources to finance development. **R**evue adequacy continues to elude many developing countries. **W**e need to address fiscal constraints within the available fiscal space, supported by strengthened capacities for tax authorities and the dilemmas of cutting expenditures

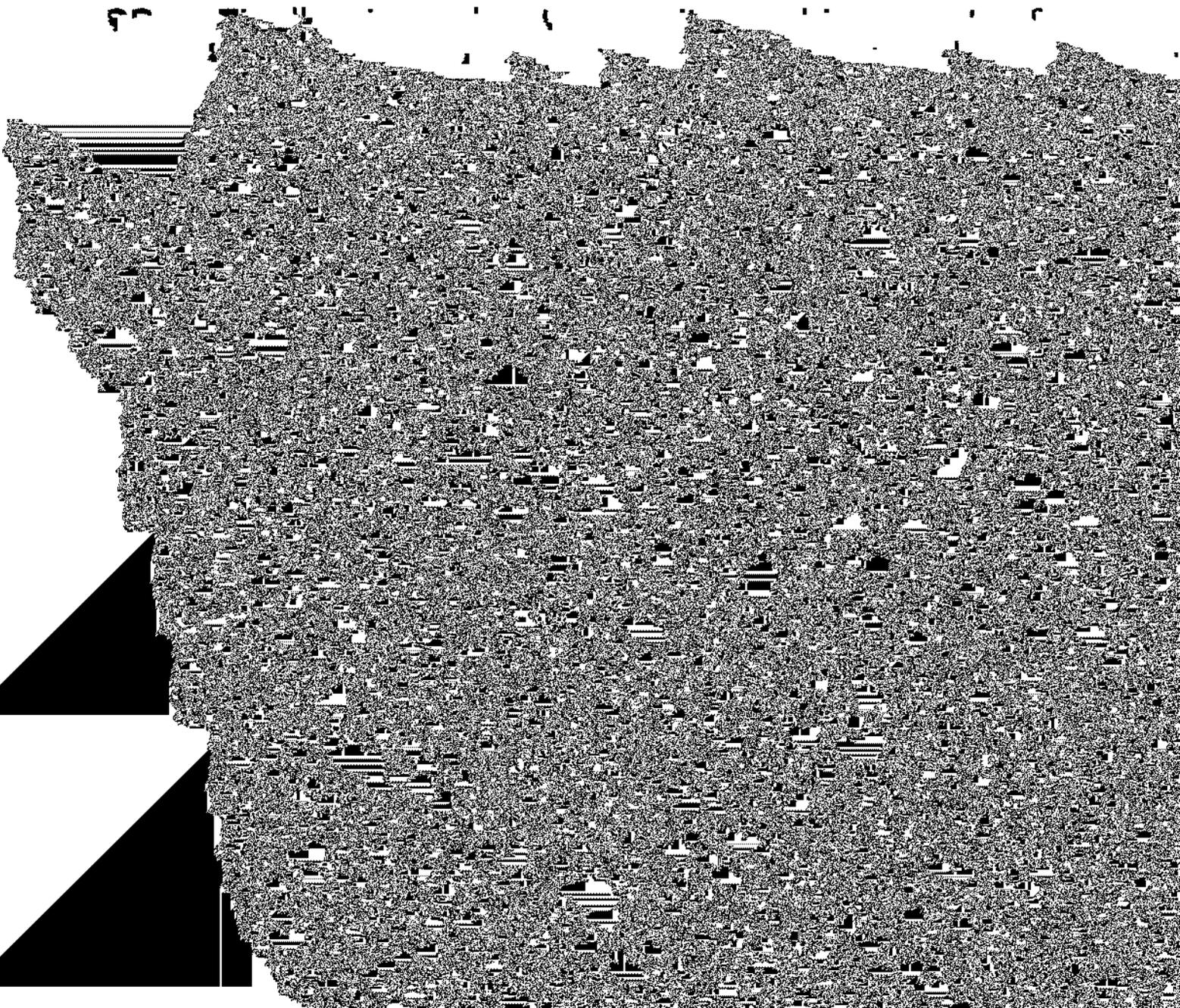
16. Going forward we welcome the proposals that addresses the composition and functionality of the UN committee of experts on international cooperation

18. This requires elaboration of various incentives to support the private sector, as well as developing a legal and regulatory framework for **Public Private Partnership** (PPP) arrangement and projects.

19 Similarly, the role of Philanthropy, Corporate

20. In addition, other non-financial means of implementation must be addressed including international trade as an engine of development: debt

22. Kenya is fully committed to the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and we look forward to hosting the **Second High Level Meeting of the Partnership** in **Nairobi** in **2016**.



24 In conclusion, I thank the UN Secretary