

British envoy wants State to probe killings

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The British High Commissioner to Kenya Rob Macaire has asked the police to investigate claims of extra-judicial killings.

He said the allegations are denting the name of the force and they should be investigated to clear it from blame.

Macaire said his Government would help Kenya to reform the police force to respond to the security threat.

Macaire was speaking in Mombasa while opening a one-day seminar for community policing leaders.

Police officers, provincial administrators and the youth from Coast Province attended the event.

He said there was a big gap between the police and wananchi, which has to be bridged for a cordial working relationship.

The High Commissioner urged the Government to engage Kenyans in debate about the Terrorism Bill, which several human rights groups had rejected, to come up with an acceptable document.

He also asked the Government to educate Kenyans on the benefits of the Bill