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**LANDMARK ONLINE GATHERING OF PAN-AFRICAN PROGRESSIVES
CONCLUDES WITH UNIFIED CALL FOR ACTION**



This day, 30th March, 2026, the Online Conference on Reparative Justice and Colonial Accountability successfully concluded, drawing over 95 attendees from more than 35 African and Diasporan countries. The conference marked a significant milestone in digital Pan-African organizing, resulting in the conclusion on discussions ahead of the Geneva Forum on Reparative Justice and Colonial Accountability.

“Indeed, we must now abandon denouncing past crimes while simultaneously demanding public apologies or compensation from former colonial powers. This stance perpetuates the continent’s weakness and continued dependence. Furthermore, how can one demand justice from one’s oppressor when one still depends on them for security, currency, or the exploitation of resources? The real challenge, therefore, is to transform activism into an instrument of political liberation.”

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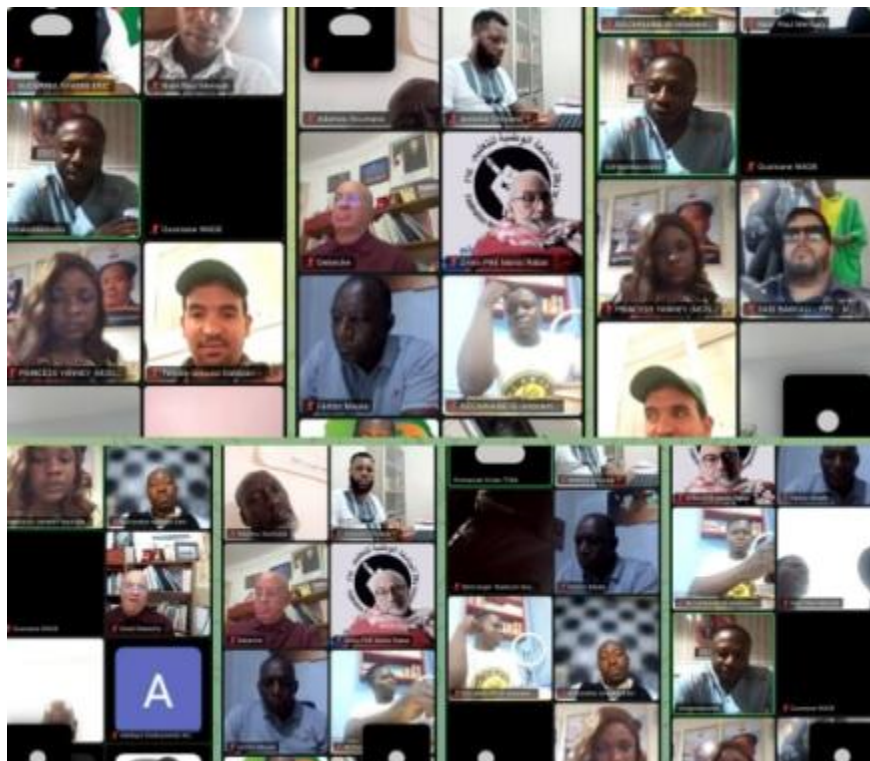


— Comrade Soumana Adamou, Niger, PPF Online Conference, March 30, 2026

The conference featured high-level debates on legal, political and historical foundations for restorative justice and a Presentation of the Geneva Forum programme and the anticipated outcomes of the upcoming event, with speakers emphasizing that Africa’s progress in 2026 depends on collective self-reliance and digital integration.

“In our broad mobilization, I think it’s important for us to understand clearly that we need to do a lot of work. We need to do some scientific work. We need, first and foremost, to look at our educational curriculum. It is our educational curriculum which is poisoning our people. I went to school and I was made to write exams, answering questions like, write about the positive effects of the slave trade, write about the positive effects of colonialism, and so on. There were no positive effects of colonialism. There could not have been positive effects of the transatlantic slave trade, and so on. We need to revise our educational curriculum to reflect the truth about our history, to reflect the truth about the conditions that we had to undergo under the transatlantic slave trade. That’s a challenge for every African.”

— Comrade Kwesi Pratt Jnr., PPF Online Conference, March 30, 2026





Key Highlights & Outcomes from the Conference Include:

- Identification of practical mechanisms for reparatory justice and a proposed manual for advocacy as key priority issues for the Geneva meeting.
- Strengthened global network of stakeholders from across Africa and the diaspora.
- Converting the momentum from the recently passed United Nations Resolution (GA res. A/80/L.48) on Transatlantic Slave Trade into definitive further courses of action.

Uniting 34 African and diaspora nations, over 97 participants, and international media, the Pan-African Progressive Front's landmark conference advanced the global reparations movement — setting the stage for a historic convergence in Geneva.

The digital presence achieved on the 30th of March proves that the Pan-African spirit is not only alive but is now technologically equipped to lead the global conversation.

“Now, whilst we give people the tools to advance their advocacy, it is also important to look at the platform to promote it.”

— **Sumaila Mohammed, Head of Economics, Pan-African Progressive Front**

The steering committee will now begin the "Road to Geneva," taking the discussions from this conference to regional bodies and international forums.

“We believe that our event will come alongside the time of the second session, so that whatever we discuss will be heard by the whole world. And so, within this frame, this conference we are looking at in Geneva is not going to be like any other conference. This is going to be a strategic convergence of all the interested parties. And we believe that it is in Geneva that we can converge the history. We bring in the law, we look at the politics, and then we look at the advocacy, and we look at how we can have a working mechanism to take this idea of reparations much further.”

— **Michael Mensah, Head of Political Affairs, Pan-African Progressive Front speaking after the event, PPF Online Conference, March 30, 2026**

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While the online conference was a starting point for the Geneva forum, discussions on various topics provided a call to action for Africans all around the world to recognise that which we fight for and that which we fight against. ‘For Reparations, against Imperialism!’

“Reparations without anti-imperialism are an illusion. The central question I pose today is simple—and profoundly political: Can there be genuine reparations without a break with the imperial system that produced this crime? The answer is unequivocal: No. Reparations, comrades, are neither a moral gesture nor an act of goodwill. They are neither charity, nor cooperation, nor development aid. Reparations are a political imperative.”,

— **Comrade Yancouba Djole N’Diaye from Guinea Bissau**

A digital archive of the online conference, the final documentation, and a media gallery can be accessed at <https://pp-front.com/>

The outcomes of the online conference are expected to inform continued engagement and solidarity across Africa and the Globe.

We thank you for your continued support and commitment.

“Unity is the only weapon we have; And we must not only utilise it, but cherish it”

—**Humphrey Abbey Quaye, Head, Pan-African Progressive Front (PPF)**

In Solidarity,

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