



# PAN-AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE FRONT STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

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## **"Next Steps: Beyond Diplomacy to Grassroots Reparation Action"**

Issued ahead of the High-Level Next Steps Conference on Reparatory Justice, Accra, Ghana — 17–19 June 2026

We, participants of the Pan-African Progressive Front webinar convened on 16 June 2026, drawn from across the African continent, the Caribbean, and the diaspora representing liberation movements, trade unions, student organisations, political formations, and pan-African civil society, hereby set forth our collective commitments and demands in the context of the High-Level Next Steps Conference on Reparatory Justice convening in Accra, Ghana.

**14+**

**Countries Represented**  
Africa & Diaspora

**25+**

**Organisations Present**  
Movements & Unions

## **WE AFFIRM**

That UN General Assembly Resolution **A/RES/80/250**, adopted on 25 March 2026, which declares the transatlantic trafficking and enslavement of Africans the gravest crime against humanity — is a historic political opening, not a conclusion. Its value lies entirely in what movements force into existence beyond it.

That reparatory justice is not a diplomatic courtesy to be managed by governments alone. It is a political demand rooted in centuries of extraction and dispossession, and it must be pursued by Africans and Caribbean peoples on their own terms — without subordination to the diplomatic calculations of debtor states.



## WE COMMIT TO

01

### **Accountability at Accra and Beyond**

Holding the Accra Conference and all subsequent diplomatic processes to concrete, time-bound outcomes, not declarations that substitute for action.

02

### **A Clear Standard for Western Governments**

We demand that the imperialist governments of the colonising states refrain from using the reparations agenda for reputational self-enhancement, and instead deliver concrete, fully resourced programmes that constitute the repayment of historic colonial obligations, specifically—demanding that the French government present at the Accra process acknowledge specific obligations, commit to CFA franc abolition as a reparatory measure, return looted artefacts unconditionally, and enter formal reparations negotiations — not dialogue that substitutes for commitment.

03

### **An African and Caribbean-Led Framework**

Advancing a reparations framework built from Africa and the Caribbean outward, refusing to allow the process to be shaped by the interests of those who owe the debt.

04

### **Infrastructure for the Struggle**

Supporting the establishment of a Reparatory Justice Task Force and the development of legal, evidentiary, and educational tools that place the instruments of the reparations struggle in the hands of communities, not only institutions.

05

### **Cross-Continental Coordination**

Deepening coordination across borders- between African liberation movements, Caribbean solidarity formations, diaspora organisations, trade unions, and student movements to wage the reparations struggle as a unified, cross-continental campaign against imperialism.

## WE CALL UPON

The Accra Conference, African governments, the African Union, and the global reparations movement to centre African and Caribbean agency in every structure, panel, and framework produced from this moment forward. Reparatory justice will not be negotiated for us. It will be organised by us.

***Reparatory justice will not be gifted to us. It will be organised for, demanded, documented, and fought for. That is the work before us.***