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T H E M E O F T H E Y E A R

From Resistance *to Organisation:*

Building Lasting Pan-African Power for Reparative Justice

*“This is a one-year advocacy plan with the sole aim of advancing reparations
and the struggle for justice long overdue.”*



Purpose of this Calendar

This 12-month Advocacy Calendar translates the outcomes of the Geneva Forum on Reparative Justice & Colonial Accountability (28 April 2026) and the launch of the PPF-D Justice Taskforce into a structured, sequenced, and continuously visible programme of organised action.

The calendar is built around four interlocking principles: (i) sequence : every month builds on the last; (ii) regional rotation , the campaign rotates across the regions of Africa and the diaspora so that no part of the pan-African world is treated as peripheral; (iii) parallel tracks , every month combines legal advocacy, mass mobilisation, media work, and research; and (iv) measurable outputs , every month produces named deliverables and registered legal actions, so that progress is concrete and accountable.

M A Y 2 0 2 6 — P R E P A R A T O R Y M O N T H

In May 2026, speakers, participants, and members of the Taskforce will review this calendar with allied organisations across Africa and the diaspora. The plan is offered as a living document, open to refinement before formal launch on 1 June 2026.

Four Strategic Tracks Run Across All 12 Months

L E G A L

Letters to embassies and Heads of State, engagement of law firms, petitions to international bodies, and use of past landmark cases.

M O B I L I S A T I O N

Mass petitions, regional convenings, student mobilisations, women's organising, traditional-leader councils, rallies and forums.

M E D I A

Joint press releases, op-eds, talk shows, podcasts, newsletters, internet storms, spokesperson training, and exposure of disinformation.

R E S E A R C H

Country dossiers, legal briefings, debt audits, restitution lists, customary-law research, and the annual Impact Report.



Calendar at a Glance — 12 Months in One View

#	MONTH	THEME	REGION
1	JUNE 2026	<i>European Reparative Justice Advocacy Month</i>	EUROPE
2	JULY 2026	<i>Traditional Leaders' Advocacy Month</i>	AFRICA
3	AUGUST 2026	<i>United Students Front</i>	WORLD
4	SEPTEMBER 2026	<i>Pan-African Economic Justice Month</i>	AFRICA & DIASPORA
5	OCTOBER 2026	<i>Women in the Reparations Struggle</i>	WORLD
6	NOVEMBER 2026	<i>East & West Africa Reparations Solidarity</i>	AFRICA
7	DECEMBER 2026	<i>Northern Africa & Resistance Heritage</i>	NORTH AFRICA
8	JANUARY 2027	<i>Diaspora Engagement & Reparations Lobbying</i>	DIASPORA
9	FEBRUARY 2027	<i>Central Africa Justice Month</i>	CENTRAL AFRICA
10	MARCH 2027	<i>Media & Narrative Power</i>	WORLD
11	APRIL 2027	<i>The Global Convergence Point — Phase 1: Mobilisation</i>	WORLD
12	MAY 2027	<i>The Global Convergence Point — Phase 2: Evaluation & Strategic Renewal</i>	WORLD



Landmark Cases & Frameworks Underpinning the Calendar

Throughout the year, the Taskforce will draw on the following established frameworks and historical legal precedents to anchor its claims. These are reference points for all reparations advocates and the general public.

- **UN Resolution A/80/L.48 (March 2026)** — Declaring the Trafficking of Enslaved Africans as the Gravest Crime Against Humanity. The keystone legal-political instrument of the calendar.
- **Durban Declaration & Programme of Action (2001)** — Recognising slavery and the slave trade as crimes against humanity, with implications for state responsibility.
- **CARICOM Ten-Point Plan for Reparatory Justice (2014)** — The most developed inter-state framework for reparations claims. The PPF-D Taskforce will work alongside CARICOM rather than parallel to it.
- **The two (2) Accra Reparations declarations of November 2025-** during the 80th Anniversary celebration of the 1945 Manchester conference, convened in Accra by the Pan-African Progressive Front
- **Mau Mau v. United Kingdom (Settlement, 2013)** — The historic settlement secured by Leigh Day on behalf of Kenyan victims of British colonial violence — a working precedent that colonial-era harms can yield enforceable claims in modern courts.
- **Herero & Nama Genocide Case (Germany–Namibia, 2021)** — Germany's recognition of the Herero and Nama genocide as a touchstone for state-to-state acknowledgement and the limits of unilateral framing.
- **Restitution Frameworks (Sarr-Savoy Report, 2018)** — The intellectual reference for the cultural-restitution agenda the calendar carries through several months.
- **African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights** — Provides the African regional human-rights framework within which the campaign's continental submissions are made.

Standing Actions for All Taskforce Members

These are continuous responsibilities that run alongside the monthly themes. Every Taskforce member commits to them throughout the year.

- Maintain at least one weekly social-media post on reparative justice on the member's own platforms.
- Identify and recruit at least two new allied organisations or notable individuals to the Taskforce by the end of the year.
- Contribute to at least one written output (op-ed, statement, dossier, podcast) per quarter.
- Attend the monthly Taskforce coordination call (90 minutes, last Thursday of every month, 17:00 CET).
- Maintain the secure communication discipline agreed by the Taskforce.
- Respect the brand and tone of the movement — disciplined, evidence-based, dignified, and uncompromising.



M O N T H 0 1

JUNE 2026

European Reparative Justice Advocacy Month

REGIONAL FOCUS: EUROPE — Geneva, Brussels, Paris, London, Berlin, Madrid, Lisbon, The Hague

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

We open the year of organised pressure where the Geneva Forum closed, at the doors of the European institutions that profited most directly from the slave trade and the colonial order. June is dedicated to a coordinated, simultaneous, multi-country opening salvo: a joint declaration, formal letters to embassies, and the first wave of legal correspondence.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 June) <i>Joint Declaration & Press Push</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Five-organisation joint press release issued simultaneously in five capitals (Geneva, Paris, London, Brussels, Berlin) on the morning of 1 June. ▶ Embargoed pre-briefings for Reuters, AFP, AP, Al Jazeera, BBC Africa, RFI, Pan African Television, Tempo Afric TV, Globe TV, Avulete Radio. ▶ Op-eds placed by signatory leaders in The Guardian, Le Monde, Die Tageszeitung, El País, and continental African outlets.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 June) <i>Embassy Letter Campaign</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Formal letters delivered by registered post and hand to the embassies of the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, and the Vatican. ▶ Each letter cites UN Resolution A/80/L.48, the Durban Declaration, and the CARICOM Ten-Point Plan, requesting a formal response within 60 days. ▶ Letters deposited under camera; copies released to the public and partner media.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 June) <i>Legal Counsel Mobilisation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Letters of engagement signed with sympathetic law firms in London, Paris, Brussels, and The Hague familiar with reparations and human-rights litigation (modelled on Leigh Day's Mau Mau settlement work). ▶ Pro-bono legal opinion requested on (a) standing of African states and diaspora associations to bring claims, and (b) European Court of Human Rights pathways for ongoing harms. ▶ First public legal briefing released to the press at the close of the week.
<p>Week 4 (22–30 June)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ European Reparative Justice Convergence Day — coordinated public actions in twelve cities. ▶ Petition launched targeting the European Parliament and the Council of Europe.



***Civil-Society
Convergence***

- ▶ End-of-month strategic review and publication of a Month One Impact Note.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- Engagement letters with at least three law firms in former-colonial-power jurisdictions.
- Formal letters to ten European embassies demanding response within 60 days.
- Independent legal opinion drafted and circulated.

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ Joint five-organisation press release (FR / EN).
- ◆ Public letter to ten European foreign ministries.
- ◆ Legal briefing note: "Pathways to Reparative Justice in European Jurisdictions."
- ◆ Month One Impact Note.



M O N T H 0 2

JULY 2026

Traditional Leaders' Advocacy Month

REGIONAL FOCUS: *AFRICA — Royal courts, customary councils, and elder assemblies across the continent*

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

Reparative justice without the traditional leaders of Africa is incomplete. July centres the moral and political authority of paramount chiefs, queen mothers, sultans, and royal councils — convening them as a permanent constituency of the reparations movement and using their convening power to address heads of state and international institutions.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

Week 1 (1–7 July) <i>Royal Convening</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Hybrid summit of African and diaspora traditional leaders convened (in-person nodes in Accra, Lagos, Kinshasa, and Bridgetown; full virtual streaming).▶ Adoption of the Traditional Leaders' Declaration on Reparative Justice.▶ Queen Mother Blakely and the International Council of Queen Mothers convene a parallel session for the diaspora.
Week 2 (8–14 July) <i>Petitions to International Bodies</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Petitions submitted to the UN Human Rights Council, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the African Union Commission, and the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent.▶ Petitions co-signed by traditional leaders, with corresponding press conferences in Geneva and Addis Ababa.
Week 3 (15–21 July) <i>Statements to Heads of State</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Open letters from the Council of Traditional Leaders addressed to the Heads of State of all former colonial powers.▶ Letters delivered through diplomatic channels with copies to the relevant African Union missions.▶ Letters published in full on the PPF website and partner outlets.
Week 4 (22–31 July) <i>Customary-Law Research Launch</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Launch of a research stream on customary-law and indigenous-law foundations for reparations claims, in collaboration with African universities.▶ First call for case studies on land, cultural objects, and ancestral remains restitution.▶ End-of-month review.



LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- Petitions filed at the UN Human Rights Council and OHCHR.
- Open letters delivered through diplomatic channels to all former colonial Heads of State.
- Customary-law research stream launched with university partners.

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ Traditional Leaders' Declaration on Reparative Justice.
- ◆ Petition packets to four international bodies.
- ◆ Open letters to all former colonial Heads of State.
- ◆ Research call: Customary Law & Reparative Justice.



M O N T H 0 3

AUGUST 2026

United Students Front

REGIONAL FOCUS: WORLD — University campuses in the UK, USA, France, Belgium, Germany, South Africa, Brazil, Ghana, Senegal

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

Students made the apartheid divestment movement irresistible. August launches the United Students Action Taskforce — a federated network of campus chapters tasked with research, divestment campaigns, mass mobilisation, and digital storms that keep the movement permanently in the global conversation.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 August) <i>Founding the United Students Action Taskforce</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Online founding congress with student-leader delegations from at least twenty universities across the UK, USA, France, Germany, South Africa, Senegal, and Ghana. ▶ Adoption of the Students' Charter for Reparative Justice. ▶ Election of a Student Coordination Committee with regional whips.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 August) <i>Campus Network Build</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Each founding student leader commits to recruiting at least three further universities in their country within six weeks. ▶ Digital toolkit released: petition templates, campus-poster sets, social-media kits, fact sheets. ▶ Pilot university chapters launched with formal recognition by student unions.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 August) <i>Internet Storm Week</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Coordinated 7-day digital storm under shared hashtags across X, TikTok, Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook. ▶ Daily themed pushes: history (Mon), law (Tue), economics (Wed), culture (Thu), women & resistance (Fri), diaspora (Sat), call-to-action (Sun). ▶ Influencer briefings with diaspora and African creators ahead of the storm week.
<p>Week 4 (22–31 August) <i>Letters to the Powerful</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Open letters from student federations to: Vice-Chancellors of universities historically funded by slave-trade wealth, Boards of Trustees of major museums holding African cultural objects, Boards of major banks and insurers (Lloyd's, Barclays, Lazard, Crédit Suisse) with documented historical exposure. ▶ Demand: institutional reckoning, public archive, and concrete reparative actions.



LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- Student federations file Freedom of Information requests at universities across the UK and USA on historical slavery-derived endowments.
- Open letters to thirty institutions named in published research on slave-trade wealth.
- Coalition with Cambridge, Glasgow, Brown, Georgetown reckoning programmes for shared model.

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ Students' Charter for Reparative Justice.
- ◆ Campus Toolkit (digital).
- ◆ Internet Storm Week assets pack.
- ◆ Open letters to thirty universities, museums, banks, and insurers.



M O N T H 0 4

SEPTEMBER 2026

Pan-African Economic Justice Month

REGIONAL FOCUS: AFRICA & DIASPORA — Continental focus on monetary, debt, and trade architecture

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

Reparative justice is not symbolic. September forces the conversation onto the architecture of African economic dependence — the CFA franc, illegitimate debt, extractive trade arrangements, and capital flight. Public hearings, expert dossiers, and grassroots forums make economic reparation a mass demand.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 September) <i>Launch of the Economic Demands Campaign</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public release of a signature dossier: "The Economic Architecture of Coloniality" — covering the CFA franc, sovereign debt, illicit financial flows, raw-materials trade, and intellectual-property regimes. ▶ Launch press conference held in Dakar with simultaneous events in Accra, Bridgetown, and Brussels.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 September) <i>CFA Franc & Monetary Sovereignty</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public discussion forums in Dakar, Abidjan, Yaoundé, and Bamako on the CFA franc, the Treasury operations account, and the monetary sovereignty agenda. ▶ Expert panel with continental economists and the LP-U economic working group.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 September) <i>Illegitimate Debt & Cancellation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Country-by-country dossiers on debts inherited from colonial-era arrangements and post-independence loans tied to coercive conditionalities. ▶ Joint statement with civil-society debt-justice networks (Afrodad, Jubilee, Eurodad).
<p>Week 4 (22–30 September) <i>Grassroots Economic Forums</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Grassroots forums on local industry, fair trade, agricultural sovereignty, and the link between economic justice and reparations. ▶ Adoption of the September Resolutions on Economic Reparation.



LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- Country-by-country illegitimate-debt audit dossiers commissioned.
- Joint civil-society legal statement on debt cancellation prepared for the IMF/World Bank Annual Meetings.
- Coordinated submission to the UN Independent Expert on the Effects of Foreign Debt.

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ "The Economic Architecture of Coloniality" dossier.
- ◆ Country debt audits (initial wave).
- ◆ September Resolutions on Economic Reparation.



M O N T H 0 5

OCTOBER 2026

Women in the Reparations Struggle

REGIONAL FOCUS: WORLD — Pan-African women's movements, Caribbean, North America, Europe

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

African women carried — and continue to carry — the heaviest burden of colonial violence and its afterlives. October places women at the centre of the leadership of the movement and converts that leadership into mass organising, including a 10,000-signature global petition.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 October) <i>Women-Led Convening</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Pan-African Women's Reparations Convening (hybrid) — anchored by women leaders across the continent and diaspora. ▶ Adoption of the Women's Manifesto for Reparative Justice.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 October) <i>Workshops & Training</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Coordinated 10-city training workshops on legal advocacy, public speaking, and digital campaigning for women organisers. ▶ Training-of-trainers programme launched, with each trainer pledging to train ten others by year-end.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 October) <i>10,000-Signature Petition Drive</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Launch of the global petition addressed to the UN Secretary-General, the African Union Chairperson, and the President of the European Council, demanding a coordinated international response to the reparations movement. ▶ Signatures sought from women's organisations across all continents — target: 10,000 signatures.
<p>Week 4 (22–31 October) <i>Letters to Women's Networks</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Formal letters to all major international women's organisations (FEMNET, AWID, World March of Women, UN Women, etc.) inviting institutional endorsement. ▶ Closing rally — virtual and physical — to celebrate signatures collected.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ Women's Manifesto for Reparative Justice.



- Petition addressed to the UN Secretary-General, AU Chairperson, and EU Council President.
- Submission to UN Women's Commission on the Status of Women on the gender dimensions of reparative justice.
- Letters of solidarity and request for endorsement to thirty international women's networks.

- ◆ 10,000-signature global petition.
- ◆ Workshop curriculum and trainers' guide.



M O N T H 0 6

NOVEMBER 2026

East & West Africa Reparations Solidarity

REGIONAL FOCUS: AFRICA — Senegal, Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Mali, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

November activates a continent-wide rally of national civil-society organisations. Each organisation in each country writes formally to its own former coloniser — a coordinated wave of national letters, backed by media, that establishes a continental floor of pressure.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 November) <i>National Convening Days</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Each country in West and East Africa convenes a national civil-society day to draft and finalise its national letter to its former coloniser. ▶ Letters address the same core demands but reflect each country's specific historical record.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 November) <i>Coordinated National Letter Delivery</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ On a single coordinated day, each national coalition delivers its letter to the embassy of the former coloniser in its country, under media coverage. ▶ Photo and video assets pooled for international release.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 November) <i>Continental Press Push</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Press coverage on Pan African Television, Tempo Afric TV, Globe TV, Avulete Radio and partner outlets. ▶ Continental op-ed series across major African newspapers.
<p>Week 4 (22–30 November) <i>Dossier Compilation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All national letters compiled into a continental dossier, presented at the African Union. ▶ Continental rally meeting (online) to consolidate next steps.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

- Coordinated national letters from sixteen-plus African countries to former colonisers.

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ Continental Dossier of National Letters.
- ◆ Continental rally proceedings document.



- Continental dossier presented at the African Union.
- Submission to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.



M O N T H 0 7

DECEMBER 2026

Northern Africa & Resistance Heritage

REGIONAL FOCUS: NORTH AFRICA — Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Mauritania

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

North Africa carries one of the longest, bloodiest records of European colonial violence — from the conquest of Algeria to the long Italian war in Libya. December connects North African resistance heritage to the broader continental and diasporic reparations movement, with online conferences, talk shows, and the launch of a North African working group.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 December) <i>Online Conference: Why Keep On the Fight?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Three-day online conference with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, French, and English. ▶ Speakers from Algerian, Tunisian, Moroccan, Libyan, Egyptian, Sudanese, and Mauritanian civil society and academia.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 December) <i>TV Show Series</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Weekly talk-show on partner networks (Pan African Television, Tempo Afric TV, Globe TV, Avulete Radio) on resistance heritage and reparative justice in North Africa.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 December) <i>Launch of North African Working Group</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Formal launch of the North African Working Group of the PPF-D Justice Taskforce. ▶ Adoption of a North African Memorandum on Reparative Justice.
<p>Week 4 (22–31 December) <i>Year-One Mid-Point Review</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Mid-year review of the calendar (months 1–6). ▶ Public communiqué on progress, challenges, and adjustments for months 7–12. ▶ Year-end fundraising and supporter appeal.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ North African Memorandum on Reparative Justice.



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Submission to the UN on the unresolved questions of Algerian colonial archives, Libyan war reparations, and the question of disappeared cultural property in North Africa.■ Coordinated open letter to the French and Italian governments on archive access and restitution. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Mid-year communiqué.◆ Talk-show series archive. |
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M O N T H 0 8

JANUARY 2027

Diaspora Engagement & Reparations Lobbying

REGIONAL FOCUS: *DIASPORA — USA, UK, France, Brazil, Caribbean, Canada, Netherlands*

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

January takes the campaign into the corridors of formal power. Diaspora delegations engage African Union bodies, trade unions, embassies, and parliamentary caucuses, submitting concrete demands on behalf of people of African descent worldwide.

WEEK - BY - WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (4–10 January) <i>AU Engagement</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Diaspora delegation visits the African Union Commission and presents the consolidated demands. ▶ Public memorandum submitted to the AU Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO).
<p>Week 2 (11–17 January) <i>Embassy Round-Two</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Follow-up to June letters: where European governments have failed to respond, second formal letters issued requiring response within 30 days. ▶ Where governments have responded inadequately, public rebuttals issued.
<p>Week 3 (18–24 January) <i>Parliamentary Caucus Engagement</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Briefings with the Congressional Black Caucus (USA), the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Afrikan Reparations (UK), the French Caucus on Memory, and equivalent caucuses in Belgium and the Netherlands.
<p>Week 4 (25–31 January) <i>Trade Unions & Civil Society</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Memoranda to major international trade-union confederations and civil-society networks. ▶ Closing month evaluation; January Statement on Diaspora Lobbying.

<p>LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Memorandum to the African Union Citizens and Diaspora Directorate (CIDO). 	<p>MONTH DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ AU Memorandum from the Diaspora. ◆ Parliamentary briefing pack. ◆ January Statement on Diaspora Lobbying.
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- Round-two letters to European governments that did not respond to June.
- Briefing memos to parliamentary caucuses in five countries.



M O N T H 0 9

FEBRUARY 2027

Central Africa Justice Month

REGIONAL FOCUS: CENTRAL AFRICA — DR Congo, Republic of Congo, Angola, Cameroon, Gabon, CAR, Chad, Equatorial Guinea

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

Central Africa, and especially the Democratic Republic of Congo, holds one of the most painful and ongoing chapters of colonial violence — from King Leopold's terror to the present-day extraction of strategic minerals. February centres the campaign "Congo Must Survive" alongside anti-privatisation forums and human-rights mobilisation.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 February) <i>Congo Must Survive Campaign Launch</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public launch of the campaign in Kinshasa, Brazzaville, Brussels, and online. ▶ Coordinated press releases linking historic Belgian colonial violence to ongoing extractive harms.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 February) <i>Anti-Privatisation Forums</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public forums on the privatisation of strategic resources, sovereign control of mineral wealth, and the link to reparative justice. ▶ Engagement with mining-affected communities and trade unions.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 February) <i>Human Rights Submissions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Submissions to the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the UN Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent. ▶ Coordinated open letter to the Belgian government on archives, restitution of cultural property, and ongoing accountability.
<p>Week 4 (22–28 February) <i>Cultural Restitution Campaign</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public list of identified Central African cultural objects held by Belgian, French, German, and Portuguese museums. ▶ Letters to the boards of named museums requesting timelines for restitution.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

MONTH DELIVERABLES



- Submissions to ACHPR and the UN Working Group on People of African Descent.
- Open letter to the Belgian government on Central African colonial accountability.
- Letters to twelve named European museums on cultural restitution.

- ◆ Congo Must Survive campaign assets.
- ◆ Anti-privatisation forum proceedings.
- ◆ Cultural Restitution Demand List.



M O N T H 1 0

MARCH 2027

Media & Narrative Power

REGIONAL FOCUS: WORLD — Continental and diasporic media, podcast networks, social-media platforms

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

Reparative justice is, in the end, a battle of narratives. March is dedicated to building a permanent media bench — trained spokespersons, regular podcasts and newsletters, and a coordinated effort to expose disinformation and the propaganda that has historically obstructed the reparations agenda.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 March) <i>Spokesperson Training</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Intensive training programme for fifty designated spokespersons (continental and diasporic) on media performance, message discipline, and dealing with hostile interviews. ▶ Trainers drawn from working journalists, communications professionals, and seasoned movement leaders.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 March) <i>Podcast & Newsletter Network</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Launch of the Reparative Justice Podcast Network — at least six podcasts in English, French, Portuguese, Arabic, Kiswahili, and a Caribbean Creole language. ▶ Launch of a weekly multilingual newsletter.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 March) <i>Expose Propaganda Campaigns</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Series of public investigative reports exposing co-ordinated disinformation campaigns on reparative justice. ▶ Fact-checking partnerships with Africa Check, Full Fact, Les Décodeurs, and PolitiFact.
<p>Week 4 (22–31 March) <i>Annual Media Awards</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Inaugural Reparative Justice Media Awards recognising journalism, podcasts, films, and social-media work that advanced the movement during the year. ▶ Closing ceremony streamed across all partner networks.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS

MONTH DELIVERABLES

- ◆ Trained spokesperson roster (50 names).
- ◆ Reparative Justice Podcast Network.



- Coordinated complaints to broadcast regulators where outlets have hosted false or defamatory claims about the reparations movement.
- Public legal-rights briefing for journalists covering the movement.

- ◆ Multilingual weekly newsletter.
- ◆ Investigative report series on disinformation.



M O N T H 1 1

APRIL 2027

The Global Convergence Point — Phase 1: Mobilisation

REGIONAL FOCUS: *WORLD — All regions; cross-border coordination*

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

April marks one year since the Geneva Forum. The movement converges. Cross-border meetings consolidate the working groups; new members join the Taskforce; and a coordinated wave of statements and releases marks the transition to year two.

WEEK - BY - WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 April) <i>Cross-Border Working-Group Meetings</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ All ten working groups (legal, economic, women, students, traditional leaders, media, North Africa, Central Africa, diaspora, research) hold cross-border consolidation meetings. ▶ Each working group submits a one-year report.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 April) <i>Reparations Rally — Continental Edition</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A continental rally for new Taskforce members and partner organisations. ▶ Adoption of the One-Year Anniversary Communiqué.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 April) <i>Coordinated Statements & Releases</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Coordinated international statement signed by all participating organisations and individuals. ▶ Press releases in twelve countries on the same day.
<p>Week 4 (22–30 April) <i>Anniversary Programming</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public anniversary events in Geneva, Accra, Bridgetown, Brussels, Paris, London, and Washington. ▶ Re-issue of the Geneva Declaration with a one-year status update.

<p>LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Composite legal dossier from all ten working groups submitted to the UN Permanent Forum on People of African Descent. 	<p>MONTH DELIVERABLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Working-group one-year reports (×10). ◆ One-Year Anniversary Communiqué. ◆ Geneva Declaration: One-Year Status Update.
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- One-year follow-up letter to all European governments addressed in June 2026.



M O N T H 1 2

MAY 2027

The Global Convergence Point — Phase 2: Evaluation & Strategic Renewal

REGIONAL FOCUS: WORLD — Final consolidation; preparation of year two

STRATEGIC NARRATIVE

The closing month evaluates the year, captures lessons, publishes the Annual Impact Report, and convenes a strategic planning retreat that lays the foundation for Year Two of organised reparative-justice advocacy.

WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAMME

<p>Week 1 (1–7 May) <i>Independent Evaluation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Independent evaluation of all twelve months by a small panel of external evaluators (academic, civil-society, and movement leaders). ▶ Public methodology and findings.
<p>Week 2 (8–14 May) <i>Annual Impact Report</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Drafting and publication of the PPF-D Justice Taskforce Annual Impact Report (FR / EN), covering legal actions, public outputs, media reach, and concrete commitments secured.
<p>Week 3 (15–21 May) <i>Strategic Planning Retreat</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ In-person strategic retreat (location to be confirmed, on the African continent) for Taskforce members and key partners. ▶ Adoption of the Year Two Strategic Plan.
<p>Week 4 (22–31 May) <i>Year Two Launch</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public launch of the Year Two Strategic Plan with a coordinated international press conference. ▶ Closing of the first PPF-D Advocacy Calendar.

LEGAL & ADVOCACY ACTIONS	MONTH DELIVERABLES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Annual legal-actions register published. ■ Pipeline of cases and submissions for Year Two confirmed and announced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Independent Evaluation Report. ◆ PPF-D Annual Impact Report. ◆ Year Two Strategic Plan.



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12-Month Advocacy Calendar



From Geneva to Year Two

This calendar is the architecture through which the political moment of the Geneva Forum becomes a sustained, organised, and irreversible movement. Each month is a step. Each letter, each petition, each forum, each statement is a brick. By May 2027, we will have built, together, a permanent infrastructure of reparative-justice advocacy and we will already be building Year Two.

“The hour calls for more than statements. It calls for the patient, steady, organised work of building power.”

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