

Greetings,

On behalf of the Health Commission for the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (N'COBRA), I would like to first thank you for your work to attend to the needs of fallen humanity, particularly, people of African ancestry.

It is our position that all it is only through full reparations, including but not limited to compensation, restitution, rehabilitation and cessation of current harms, with a formal apology can people of African ancestry return to our traditional greatness and wellbeing.

Given that all birth starts in the wombs of African women, they must be put first in their restoration if black life is going to attend a higher quality of life. To that end, immediate resources are needed to create black birthing teams, including a midwife, a doula for the expecting mother and a doula of the expecting father. Without this emergency action, Black women, will continue to die from the birthing complications and also in the postpartum period. This is directly clear violence against Black women.

In closing, the proposal to create a mega dashboard, submitted by Robin Benton is critical to understand the desperate negative consequences from the past and the living algorithm of how repression and oppression is currently harming African people.

Thank you for your consideration.

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