

Theme: Reparatory Justice: The Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is Reparatory Justice

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Malcolm X advises us that "of all our studies, it is history that is best qualified to reward our research."

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As we embark on this 2nd Session of the Permanent Forum on People of African Descent, we re-iterate .

In addition to Governments disaggregated collection and report African Descent Data, we must build our capacity and collect our own data. The United States National Urban League's State of Black America Racial Index is a perfect model.

Reiterate made at the: First Session of the Permanent Forum.
1. All PFPAD work be grounded in and guided by the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action and its full, complete, and effective implementation, not SDGs;

2. That The Forum works with and supports the Independent Eminent Experts, the Working Group of Experts, and the Rapporteur on Racism;
3. That the Forum join civil society in calling for the full and complete implementation of all the Human Rights Council and General Assembly anti-racism resolutions;
4. That the OHCHR publish, distribute a basic brochure on the International Decade and the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

Members of the Forum propose recreating the wheel by substituting it with a boondoggle created by and for the colonisers and enslavers. It is called the Sustainable Development Goals. Such a suggestion, along with this Forum, Tribunals, and Bar Associations is totally anti-historical, politically subservient and personally opportunistic.

The SDGs, Agenda2030, have absolutely nothing to do with us. It says nothing about the eradication of systemic racism or racial and ethnic discrimination. SDGs violate the spirit and letter of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action. The SDGs must be unequivocally repudiated as the insult that it is.

The call of the 2001 Durban Declaration and Programme of Action was and remains restorative transformative repair- - - Black Self Determination! We must stand our Ground

As Harlem's ICONIC US Representative, the late Andrew Clayton Powell Jnr, admonished us, "Use what is your hands Black people." We must ascertain a right of self determination, we affirm the work of Black People! We must affirm ourselves!

Black Power! Black Power! Black Power!

