

Non Profit Company

The Caribbean Rastafari Organisation Inc. and other Rastafari entities are official representatives of Rastafari individuals in the Caribbean. We are recognised as the vanguard of the reparations claim. We have the pursuit of Reparatory justice as our No. 1 priority for gaining respect as citizens of our various nations, as well as for a physical return to the continent of Africa for "the facilitation of a welcomed return and settlement" in Africa.

We, aim to end poverty in our populations.

We call upon the **PF** to do the following:

- 1. Encourage all Caribbean Governments to recognize and admit the wrongs done to their Rastafari populations. This should include the offering of sincere apologies backed by compensation measures of health/elderly care, housing allowances and maintenance, utility payments and food allowances. And, to have "sensitivity training of public officers and technocrats to implement these recommendations.
- 2. Encourage all Caribbean Governments to act towards the sustainable development goal of "No poverty" by the offer of land, equipment, technical support, and capital to their Rastafari populations for their pursuit of agricultural opportunities and business development.
- 3. Encourage all Caribbean Governments and the CARICOM Reparations Commission to prioritize the "Settlement in Africa"/Repatriation point of their 10point plan so that Rastafari individuals as well as all and sundry persons who so desire, can achieve this physical relocation. We recall that the DDPA speaks of the "facilitation of a welcome return and settlement" on the African continent for the descendants of Africans that were enslaved through trans-Atlantic chattel slavery. Page 105 of the DDPA. The time is now to act towards this facilitation.
- 4. Encourage and support African Governments, the Africa Union, ECOSOCC, and all relevant UN bodies to act towards to pursuit of reparations from the former African enslavers of Europe, i.e. European Governments, institutions, quasi-institutions, churches, businesses, and universities, for justice and development of African people.

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