

Reparations and the return of African Artefacts.

"The colonial legacy practiced across the globe was one of subjugation, exploitation and murder that included not only genocide and ethnic cleansing but was characterised by the looting and destruction of African artefacts on an industrial scale.

The harsh fact is that 95% of African Artefacts are stored in the vaults, museums and private collections across the global north.

The permanent forum for People of African descent is urged to demand the following:-

1. The unconditional return of all African artefacts with the cost of return to be paid by the former colonial powers by 2030;
2. The creation of a data base listing all African artefacts that are held by museums and private collectors across the Northern Hemisphere by 2027;
3. A full apology to be rendered to the descendants of those whose goods and artefacts were stolen in recognition of the damage caused by the theft of goods to those communities;
4. Reparations to be paid, where appropriate, to those communities in the form that they chose after full consultation with them as to the best remedies to be adopted."