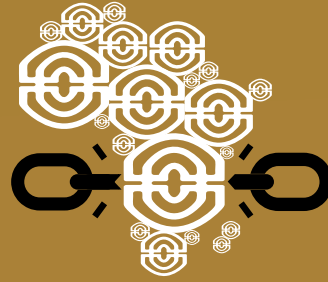


NEXT STEPS



HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE NEXT STEPS TO
THE LANDMARK UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION A/RES/80/250 DECLARING
THE TRAFFICKING OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS AND RACIALIZED CHATTEL
ENSLAVEMENT OF AFRICANS AS THE GRAVEST CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY



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CAUSE OF JUSTICE AND THE PAYMENT OF
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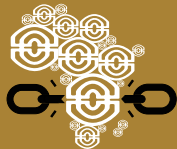
A black and white portrait of John Dramani Mahama, the President of Ghana, is centered in the image. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression, his hand resting on his chin. Behind him is a yellow silhouette of the African continent. The background of the entire image is a dark green with a repeating pattern of a stylized African symbol.

THE TIME FOR JUSTICE IS NOW!

“We must demand reparations for the enslavement of our people and the colonization of our land that resulted in the theft of natural resources, as well as the looting of artefacts and other items of cultural heritage that have yet to be returned in total.”

H.E. JOHN DRAMANI MAHAMA

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PROGRAMME

▶ DAY ONE | SENIOR OFFICIALS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS' MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2026

VENUE: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

FACILITATOR:

Ambassador Harold Agyeman

Coordinating Director, Political and Economic,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9:30 am –
10:00 am

ARRIVAL

10:00 am –
10:30 am
VENUE:

OPENING SESSION

Auditorium, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Family Photograph

Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Khadija Iddrisu
Chief Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Remarks by Ambassador Amr Aljowaily
Director, Citizens and Diaspora Directorate, African Union
Commission

Ambassador Lolita Applewhaite
Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Barbados on
CARICOM and Commonwealth Matters

Ambassador Lei Kezhong, Department of African Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

Honourable Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa (MP)
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ghana

**10:45 am –
1:15 pm
VENUE:**

MORNING SESSION

Obed Asamoah Hall
Introduction of Draft Outcome Document

Consideration of Draft Outcome Document

Coffee Break

Consideration of Draft Outcome Document (continues)

Lunch Break

Banquet Hall

**1:15 am –
3:00 pm
VENUE:**

AFTERNOON SESSION

Obed Asamoah Hall
Finalisation of Draft Outcome Document

Coffee Break

Finalisation of Draft Outcome Document

**3:00 pm –
5:45 pm
VENUE:**

Closing Remarks by Honourable Samuel Okudzeto
Ablakwa (MP) Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ghana

**5:45 pm –
6:00 pm**

Dinner

**6:15 pm -
8: 15 pm
VENUE:**

Banquet Hall

DAY TWO | HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL GOLD COAST CITY

MCs

8:30 am –
9:30 am
9:40 am

9:40 am –
10:00 am
10:00 am –
10:15 am

10:20 am

10:25 am –
10:30 am
10:30 am –
10:45 am

10:45 am –
10:50am(5 mins)

10:50 am –
11:15am
(5 mins each)

11:15 am –
11:25 am

11:25 am –
12:45 pm
(10 mins each)

Ms. Michelle Attoh
Mr. Jerry Adjorlolo

Arrival of Participants

Arrival of His Excellency John Dramani Mahama
President of the Republic of Ghana

Arrival of Heads of State and Government

Guided tour of Art Exhibition on Slavery

Family Photograph

OPENING CEREMONY

Ghana National Anthem by the Police Band supported by
Kokui Selormey

Documentary I: "The Weight of Memory"

Performance by Latif Abubakr

Welcome Remarks by Honourable Samuel Okudzeto
Ablakwa (MP) Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana

Remarks by Ms. Lidia Arthur Brito
Assistant Director-General, UNESCO

Remarks by Ms. Christiane Taubira
Former Minister of Justice of the French Republic

Her Excellency Amma Twum-Amoah
Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social
Development of the African Union

Remarks by Prof. Sir Hilary Beckles
Chair, CARICOM Reparations Commission

Remarks by Prof. Wole Soyinka
Nobel Laureate, Writer and Playwright

Performance by Gramps Morgan of Morgan Heritage Band

Keynote Remarks by
His Excellency Bassirou Diomaye Diakhar Faye
President of the Republic of Senegal

Keynote Remarks by
Her Excellency Dr. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah
President of the Republic of Namibia

Keynote Remarks by
His Excellency Joseph Nyuma Boakai Sr.
President of the Republic of Liberia

Keynote Remarks by
His Excellency Carlos Manuel Vila Nova
President of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

Keynote Remarks by
Her Excellency Mia Amor Mottley
Prime Minister of Barbados

Keynote Remarks by
His Excellency Dr. Muhammad Yunus Al-Menfi
President of the Presidential Council of the State of Libya

Keynote Remarks by
His Excellency Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue
Vice President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea in
Charge of Defense and State Security

Goodwill Message from
His Excellency Emmanuel Macron
President of the French Republic

Documentary II: "The Reckoning"

Keynote Address by
His Excellency John Dramani Mahama
President of the Republic of Ghana

Presidential Establishment of the Global Panels

- Advisory Council on Reparatory Justice
- Expert Panel on Restitution of Cultural Artefacts
- Panel of Legal Experts for Reparatory Justice

Symbolic restitution presentation by the Netherlands and
Germany

National Anthem of Ghana

END OF OPENING CEREMONY

Lunch Break

**12:45 pm –
12:55pm**

**12:55 pm –
1:05pm**

**1:05 pm –
1:15pm**

**1:15 pm –
1:25pm**

**1:25 pm –
2:45pm**

PLENARY

2:45 pm –
2:50 pm

Opening Remarks by Chair –
His Excellency John Dramani Mahama

2:50 pm –
3:30 pm
(5 mins each)

Remarks by High-Level representatives of Heads of State
and Government

3:30 pm –
4:30 pm
(3 mins each)

Remarks by Ministers

4:30 pm –
5:00 pm
(3 mins each)

Remarks by Heads of Regional Economic Communities

5:00 pm –
5:15 pm

Coffee Break

5:15 pm –
6:00 pm
(3 mins each)

Remarks by Heads of International Organisations

Remarks by Mr. Jean-Marc Ayrault, Former Prime Minister of
the French Republic

H.E. Ralph Gonsalves
Former Prime Minister of Saint Vincent & Grenadines

H.E. Epsy Campbell Barr
Former Vice President for Costa Rica

Remarks by Senator James Sanders, New York State Senator
Remarks by representative of the Russian Federation
Remarks by Experts and Reparations Stakeholders

6:00 pm –
6:05 pm

Remarks by the representative of Ghana Youth
Federation (2 mins)
Remarks by the representative of All African Students
Union (2 mins)

6:05 pm

Closing Remarks by
His Excellency John Dramani Mahama
President of the Republic of Ghana and African Union
Champion on Advancing the Cause of Justice and the
Payment of Reparations

DAY THREE | HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026

VENUE: KEMPINSKI HOTEL GOLD COAST CITY

8:45 am

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

9:00 am –
10:20am

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

SESSION I:

Panel 1: Strengthening Trans-Continental Cooperation for the Effective Implementation of Resolution A/RES/80/250

Panel 2: From Principle to Action: Strategies, Opportunities, and the role of Law in Advancing Reparatory Justice for Africans and People of African Descent

Panel 3: “One Hand Cannot Tie a Bundle”: Why Civil Society and Governments Must Collaborate to Advance Reparatory Justice

10:40 am –
12:00 pm

SESSION II:

Panel 4: Advancing a Unified Framework for Reparatory Justice

Panel 5: Costing Reparative Justice: The Economics of Restitution, Debt and the Sovereign African Future

Panel 6: Unpacking Reparatory Justice

12:10 Pm –
12:20 pm

Adoption of Outcome Document

12:20 Pm –
12:30 pm

Rapporteur’s Report

12:30 Pm –
1:30 pm

Lunch Break (Kempinski Hotel)

1:45 Pm –

Depart for Christiansborg Castle, Osu

TRADITIONAL DURBAR AND JUNETEENTH COMMEMORATION- CHRISTIANSBORG CASTLE, OSU

2:00 pm

Arrival of conference participants

**2:05 pm –
3:00 pm**

Guided tour of Christiansborg Castle for selected VIPs
(with reenactment performance)

Libation

Wreath-laying

- His Excellency John Dramani Mahama
President of the Republic of Ghana
- Her Excellency Mia Amor Mottley
Prime Minister of Barbados
- Ogyeahoho Yaw Gyebi II, Paramount Chief of
the Sefwi Anhwiaso Traditional Area and
President of the National House of Chiefs
- Dr. Julius Garvey, renowned surgeon and Pan
Africanist.

3:00 pm

TRADITIONAL DURBAR

Procession of Chiefs

3:10 Pm

Arrival of His Excellency John Dramani Mahama
President of the Republic of Ghana

Ghana National Anthem by the Police Band

Traditional Prayers

Welcome Address by Honourable Abla Dzifa Gomashie
Minister for Tourism, Culture and Creative Arts

Performance by the Wulomei

Remarks by Oboade Notse King Professor Odaifio Welentsi III,
Nungua Mantse and President of the Greater Accra Regional
House of Chiefs

Outdooring of Outcome Document of the Conference

Performance by the School of Performing Arts

Goodwill message by Rev. Al Sharpton, Founder and
President, National Action Network

Remarks by Dr. Julius Garvey, renowned surgeon and Pan
Africanist

Performance by the Palm wine band

Remarks by Mr. Vince Evans
Executive Director, Congressional Black Caucus

Remarks by Dorothy Brown, author of “Getting to Reparations: How Building a Different America Requires a Reckoning with Our Past” (live telecast from the Juneteenth Reparations Convening, New Jersey, US)

Spoken Word by Chief Moomen

Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana (live telecast to the Juneteenth Reparations Convening, New Jersey, US)

Performances by:

- Amandzeba Nat Brew
- Rocky Dawuni
- Nacee
- Kidi

Closing

Appreciation Message by Honourable Samuel Okudzeto Ablakwa (MP)
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ghana



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SPEAKERS' LIST FOR HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE NEXT STEPS TO THE LANDMARK UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION ON THE TRAFFICKING OF ENSLAVED AFRICANS

Accra, Ghana | 17 – 19 June 2026

▶ DAY TWO | THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026

PLENARY SESSION | KEMPINSKI HOTEL

REMARKS BY HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (5 MINS EACH)

- 1. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. AZOUZ NASRI**
Speaker of the Council of Nation (upper Chamber of Parliament) of the
Democratic Republic of Algeria
- 2. HON. PROF. DR AMON MURWIRA**
Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of
Zimbabwe
- 3. H.E. EMMANUEL UGIRASHEBUJA**
Minister for Justice/ Attorney General of the Republic of Rwanda
- 4. MR. DIONISIO MANUEL DA FONSECA**
Minister of State and Head of the Civil House of the President of Angola
of the Republic of Angola
- 5. MINISTER MMAMOLOKO KUBAYI**
Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of the Republic of
South Africa
- 6. HON. OLIVIA GRANGE, OJ, CD, MPE**
Minister for Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport of the Republic of
Jamaica

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- 7. DR. OLIVER M. KALABO**
Deputy Secretary to Cabinet of the Republic of Zambia
 - 8. HIS EXCELLENCY AMB. NABIL HABASHI**
Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Egyptians Abroad of the Arab Republic of Egypt
 - 9. HIS EXCELLENCY DAMILO CHANG**
Ambassador of Nicaragua to South Africa
 - 10. AMBASSADOR CONRAD VINCENT MEDERIC**
Permanent Representative of Seychelles to the African Union and UNECA
 - 11. HIS EXCELLENCY MR. ANTIT MOHSEN**
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Tunisia to the Republic of Ghana with residence in Abuja
 - 12. AMB. SHEM ISHAHILIDZA**
High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya to Ghana
 - 13. MR. JOMO THOMAS**
Chairman of the Reparations Committee of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

REMARKS BY FORMER HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (5 MINS EACH)

- 14. H.E. RALPH GONSALVES**
Former Prime Minister of Saint Vincent & Grenadines
- 15. H.E. EPSY CAMPBELL BARR**
Former Vice President for Costa Rica

REMARKS BY MINISTERS (3 MINS EACH)

- 16. HIS EXCELLENCY SERING MODOU NIJE**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Republic of Gambia
- 17. MRS. RACHEL BARROS DE OLIVEIRA**
Minister of Racial Equality of the Federative Republic of Brazil
- 18. HER EXCELLENCY THÉRÉSE KAYIKWAMBA WAGNER**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of Congo
- 19. H.E. MATEUS DA CECILIA FENAISSE SAIZE**
Minister of Justice, Constitutional and Religious Affairs of the Republic of Mozambique

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- 20. HON. AMB. DR. JAMES PITIA MORGAN**
Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of South Sudan
- 21. H.E. KARAMOKO JEAN MARIE TRAORÉ**
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Burkina Faso
- 22. MR. CONSTANT –SERGE BOUNDA**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Francophony, and Congolese in the Diaspora of the Republic of Congo
- 23. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. CORINE AMORI BRUNET**
Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of the Integration of Afro-Descendants of the Republic of Benin
- 24. MRS. FATUMATU JAU**
Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and National Community Abroad of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
- 25. HER EXCELLENCY SARA BEYSOLOW NYANTI**
Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia
- 26. H.E. MR. LARS LOKKE RASMUSSEN**
Goodwill Message by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark
- 27. HER EXCELLENCY GESA AHONONGA**
Federal Foreign Office's Commissioner for Sub-Saharan Africa and the Sahel of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 28. HIS EXCELLENCY DOMINGOS CUSTÓDIA VIEIRA LOPES**
Secretary of State for International Cooperation and Angolan Communities of the Republic of Angola
- 29. HER EXCELLENCY MRS. MARIA FRANCESCA MIRELLE MARTIN**
High Commissioner of South Africa to Mauritius
- 30. HER EXCELLENCY NORMA ANG**
Ambassador of Mexico to Ghana, Embassy of the United Mexican States to Ghana
- 31. HIS EXCELLENCY MAXIMIN MANGOUALAMANGOYE**
Ambassador of Gabon to Togo, Benin and Ghana
- 32. HIS EXCELLENCY ANDREI ORDASH**
Ambassador-Designate of the Embassy of the Russian Federation to Ghana

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- 33. HER EXCELLENCY ISABELLE ROME**
Ambassador for Human Rights, Heads of Delegation of the French Republic
- 34. HER EXCELLENCY LAURA RANALLI**
Ambassador of the Italian Republic
- 35. HER EXCELLENCY ANGEL LOSSADA**
Ambassador of Spain to Ghana
- 36. HIS EXCELLENCY SELESTINE GERVA KAKELE**
High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Federal Republic of Nigeria with accreditation to the Republic of Ghana
- 37. HIS EXCELLENCY JULIO ENRIQUE PUJOL TORRES**
Ambassador of Cuba to Ghana
- 38. HIS EXCELLENCY GARIBALLA KHIDIR ALI**
Ambassador of the Republic of Sudan to the Republic of Ghana
- 39. HIS EXCELLENCY ASSIÉLOU FÉLIX TANON**
Ambassador of Cote D'Ivoire to Ghana
- 40. AMBASSADOR MOHAMED SALEM MOHAMED LEMINE**
Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania
- 41. MR. JORGE VALDÉS**
Head of Mission of Chile
- 42. AMB. JACQUELINE NATEPI BEN**
Head of Mission of the Republic of South Sudan
- 43. MS. RAIMAH AMEVOR**
Policy and Economic Adviser of the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates
- 44. DR. DJANGBEYE GUELNGAR EVARISTE**
Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Chad
- 45. MR. ACQUINO VIMAL**
Joint Secretary of the Ministry of External Affairs of the Government of India

REMARKS BY HEADS OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITIES (5 MINS EACH)

- 46. HIS EXCELLENCY ADO ELHADJI**
Executive Secretary of the Community of Sahel-Saharan States (CEN-SAD)
- 47. HIS EXCELLENCY BANKOLE ADEOYE**
Commissioner, Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the African Union Commission

REMARKS BY HEADS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (3 MINS)

- 48. MR. ROBERT KOTCHANI**
Regional Representative in the West Africa Regional Office
- 49. MR. NILOY BANJEREE**
Resident Representative of the UNDP in Ghana

REMARKS (3 MINS)

- 50. SENATOR JAMES SANDERS**
New York State Senator
- 51. REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

REMARKS BY EXPERTS AND REPARATIONS STAKEHOLDERS

- 52. LAURA TREVELYAN**
Co-Founder, Heirs of Slavery Trustee
- 53. HER EXCELLENCY MEREDITH LAMPTEY ADDY**
Ambassador Permanent Delegate of Ghana to UNESCO

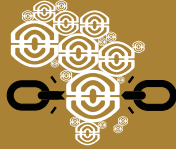
REMARKS BY HEADS OF YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS (2 MINUTES EACH)

- 54. MR. DIVINE EDEM KWADZODEH**
Secretary-General of the All African Students Union
- 55. MR. SHERIF GHALI**
National President of the Ghana Youth Federation

THANK YOU MEMBER STATES

For Adopting UN Resolution A/RES/80/250
Declaring the Trafficking of Enslaved Africans and the Racialised
Chattel Enslavement of Africans as the Gravest Crime Against Humanity

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| 23. COMOROS | 64. MALAWI | 107. THAILAND |
| 24. CONGO | 65. MALAYSIA | 108. TIMOR-LESTE |
| 25. COSTA RICA | 66. MALDIVES | 109. TOGO |
| 26. COTE D'IVOIRE | 67. MALI | 110. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO |
| 27. CUBA | 68. MARSHALL ISLANDS | 111. TUNISIA |
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| 29. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE
CONGO | 70. MAURITIUS | 113. TURKMENISTAN |
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| 39. GABON | 80. NIGER | 123. ZIMBABWE |
| 40. GAMBIA | 81. NIGERIA | |
| 41. GHANA | 82. PAKISTAN | |
| | 83. PANAMA | |
| | 84. PAPUA NEW GUINEA | |



CONCEPT NOTE

▶ INTRODUCTION

1. Further to the adoption on 25th March 2026 of the landmark United Nations Resolution (A/RES/80/250) declaring the trafficking of enslaved Africans and the racialised chattel enslavement of Africans as the gravest crime against humanity, the President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, the African Union Champion on Advancing the Cause of Justice and Reparations for Africans, will host a High-Level Consultative Conference on 18th and 19th June 2026 in Accra, Ghana. The Conference would be preceded by a meeting of Senior Officials and Technical Experts on 17th June 2026.
2. The High-Level Conference will reinforce the historic step taken by the international community to recognise the enduring legacy and global consequences of the enslavement of Africans and the racialised chattel enslavement of Africans. The Conference will also offer a platform to translate international intention into actionable commitments through a broad stakeholder dialogue on a global post-adoption framework to advance historical justice and reparations for Africans and People of African descent.
3. The event on 19th June has been symbolically scheduled to take place on Juneteenth and presents an opportunity to stand with advocates in the United States of America in commemorating a day that marks the final emancipation of enslaved African Americans. This alignment with the commemoration pays tribute to the meaning of Juneteenth while underscoring its enduring relevance beyond national borders. The Conference's extraterritorial observance of the first Juneteenth commemoration outside the United States will be a significant acknowledgement. It would strengthen a shared transatlantic commitment to historical accountability and renew efforts towards justice for Africans and People of African descent.

▶ BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

4. On 25th March 2026, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution A/RES/80/250, a historic resolution dedicated exclusively to slavery and the transatlantic slave trade. Resolution A/RES/80/250 marks the first time in the 80-year history of the United Nations that the General Assembly has passed a resolution mandating comprehensive action on the subject of slavery and its enduring legacies. The international community has, through the resolution, affirmed the full moral, historical, and symbolic gravity of the trafficking of enslaved Africans and the racialised chattel enslavement of Africans.
5. Coming 25 years after the Durban Declaration, which stated that slavery and the slave trade are a crime against humanity and should always have been so, especially the transatlantic slave trade, the adoption of the resolution by a majority of 123 votes confirms the international community's acknowledgement of the world-breaking and world-redefining impact of the trafficking of enslaved Africans and racialised chattel enslavement of Africans. This represents a fundamental departure from the international community's response to the transatlantic slave trade, replacing commemorative gestures with the pursuit of historical truth and dialogue, aimed at reconciliation and justice.
6. The resolution breaks new ground by declaring the trafficking of enslaved Africans and the racialised chattel enslavement of Africans as the gravest crime against humanity by reason of its definitive break in world history, its unparalleled scale, duration, systemic brutality, and enduring consequences that continue to structure the lives of all people through racialised regimes of labour, property, and capital. It calls for the prompt and unhindered restitution of cultural properties, objets d'art, monuments, museum pieces, artefacts, manuscripts, documents, and national archives that hold spiritual, historical, cultural, or other value to countries of origin without charge.
7. The resolution's call for good faith dialogue on reparatory justice sets the tone for global discourse on a unified reparations framework aimed at advancing reparations and implementing systemic reforms to foster a more just and equitable world order.

▶ RATIONALE

8. The global convergence of views on 25th March 2026 reinforced the need for meaningful multilateral action on historical justice and reparations for Africans and People of African descent. Building on this opportunity, the Conference will consolidate progress and deliberate on follow-up mechanisms to transform the potential of the resolution into actionable commitments.
9. Taking place at a moment of heightened global attention to historical justice and reparations, the Conference further aims to serve as a platform for in-depth discussion on the resolution's implications and to chart a coherent, structured

global path forward. The Conference will discuss and agree on a strategy for achieving a common framework for advancing the resolution's objectives, while honouring the significance of Juneteenth as a symbol of emancipation and enduring struggle.

▶ OBJECTIVES

10. The high-level conference will:
 - Offer a platform for collective reflection and dialogue on the implications of the resolution for Africans and People of African descent;
 - Address fragmentation by formulating a Global Post-Adoption Framework to advance the resolution's objectives;
 - Generate a conference report, which would serve as additional input for the Secretary-General's report on the implementation of resolution A/RES/80/250 to be submitted at the 82nd Session of the United Nations General Assembly;
 - Establish three (3) Global Panels:
 - I. Advisory Panel on Reparatory Justice;
 - II. Expert Panel on Restitution of Cultural Artefacts; and
 - III. Legal Panel for Reparatory Justice.
 - IV. Institutionalise a cross-regional high-level Consultative Forum on Reparations.

▶ EXPECTED OUTCOMES

11. The High-Level Conference is expected to achieve the following outcomes:
 - Consolidated and sustained political momentum among the coalition of States committed to advancing the resolution's objectives.
 - Shared political, legal and normative narrative of the resolution.
 - Global Post-Adoption Framework to address fragmentation.
 - An outcome document to contribute to the report of the United Nations Secretary-General to the 82nd Session of the General Assembly.
 - Establishment of the three (3) Global Panels with the appointed members and Terms of Reference.
 - Annual high-level Consultative Forum on Reparations institutionalised.

▶ DATE AND VENUE

12. The High-Level Conference will take place in Accra, Ghana and is expected to conclude with the consensus adoption of a global post-Adoption Framework.

▶ FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

13. The High-Level Conference will be preceded by a meeting of Senior Officials and Technical Experts on 17th June 2026 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Drawing on a series of virtual consultations undertaken prior to the conference, the meeting is expected to build on those consultations to formulate a global post-Adoption Framework.
14. On 18th June 2026, the Heads of State and Government, Foreign Ministers and other invited dignitaries will gather for the second day of the high-level conference at the Kempinski Hotel in Accra. The programme will feature the establishment of the global panels during the opening ceremony, alongside themed messages, panel discussions, and an interactive session.
15. Subsequently, on 19th June 2026, participants will consider and endorse the conference outcome document at the Kempinski Hotel. Thereafter, the conference will convene in a traditional durbar format at Osu Castle. The durbar will be preceded by a tour of the Osu Castle, which remains central to understanding the transatlantic slave trade's scale, brutality, and lasting impact and honouring the memory of the millions who were forcibly transported across the Atlantic Ocean. The durbar will serve to honour the memory of the ancestors, to reaffirm their enduring bond with the people of Africa, to restore communal unity, and offer prayers for the land's abundance and the people's well-being. Thereafter, a virtual commemoration of Juneteenth will take place, in collaboration with advocates in the United States of America, to honour the day that marks the final emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

▶ PARTICIPATION

16. The High-Level Conference would be open to the participation of invited Heads of State, Ministers, representatives of the United Nations (UN), African Union (AU), Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), CARICOM Reparations Commission, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and experts and representatives from the Congressional Black Caucus, the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People (NAACP), academia, civil society organisations, researchers, legal experts, and activists in a unified call to action.
17. Additional information on the Conference would be made available upon confirmation of participation via <https://reparations.mfa.gov.gh>. General enquiries may be addressed to reparations@mfa.gov.gh.

INFORMATION NOTE

▶ 1. INTRODUCTION



On 25th March 2026, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution A/RES/80/250, recognising the Trafficking of Enslaved Africans and the Racialised Chattel Enslavement of Africans as the Gravest Crime against Humanity. The adoption of the landmark Resolution represents a historic milestone in the international community's ongoing efforts to acknowledge the enduring consequences of the transatlantic slave trade and to advance dialogue on historical justice, remembrance, reconciliation and reparatory justice.

Following the adoption, the Republic of Ghana will host a High-Level Consultative Conference on the Next Steps to the Landmark United Nations Resolution from 17th to 19th June 2026 in Accra, Ghana. The High-Level Next Steps Conference is intended to reinforce the historic step taken by the international community to recognise the enduring legacy and global consequences of the enslavement of Africans by providing a dedicated platform for participating States to deliberate on the next phase of the reparations agenda.

▶ 2. CONFERENCE FORMAT AND PROGRAMME

The Conference will be conducted over a period of three (3) days.

DAY ONE | 17th June 2026

SENIOR OFFICIALS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS MEETING

VENUE: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra

Senior Officials and Technical Experts will convene for the purpose of considering and finalising the draft outcome document, which is to be adopted by the Conference.

DAY TWO | 18th June 2026

HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

VENUE: Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City, Accra

Heads of State and Government, Ministers, Heads of International Organisations, representatives of Regional Economic Communities and invited dignitaries will gather for the opening ceremony, the inauguration of the Global Panels, and the delivery of statements.

DAY THREE | 19th June 2026

PART ONE: HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

VENUE: Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City, Accra

Heads of State and Government, Ministers, Heads of International Organisations, representatives of Regional Economic Communities and invited dignitaries will consider and adopt the Conference Outcome Document.

**PART TWO: TRADITIONAL DURBAR AND JUNETEENTH
COMMEMORATIVE EVENT**

VENUE: Christiansborg Castle, Osu, Accra

The Conference will conclude with a traditional durbar and Juneteenth commemorative event at Christiansborg Castle, Accra.

A detailed programme will be circulated separately.

3. REGISTRATION

Registration of participants shall be undertaken through the official Conference registration website available at: <https://reparations.mfa.gov.gh>.

4. ACCREDITATION

Each registered participant will be accredited and issued with a photo identification pass. Heads of State and Government and Ministers will be issued with a special identification pin. All participants will be required to wear their identification passes or pins at all times within the Conference venue. Compliance with this requirement will be strictly monitored to ensure the safety and security of all participants.

Accreditation passes for members of delegations will be distributed through their respective Liaison Officers. Any loss of an accreditation pass should be reported immediately to the Registration and Accreditation Desk.

A separate accreditation procedure will apply to media representatives through the official Conference website at <https://reparations.mfa.gov.gh>. Media representatives attending the Conference as members of official delegations should indicate their status as “Member of Official Delegation” on the registration form.

Representatives of independent media organisations and freelance journalists should indicate their status as “Independent Media Organisation” or “Freelance Journalist”, as applicable, when completing the registration form.

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Unless otherwise covered under the hospitality arrangements communicated by the Government of Ghana, participating delegations shall be responsible for their international travel arrangements to and from Ghana.

While travellers to Ghana require a visa or entry permit, with the exception of citizens of ECOWAS Member States and nationals of countries with visa-free arrangements, duly invited participants to the High-Level Conference travelling on their national passports will be exempt from visa requirements.

6. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

Travellers entering Ghana may be subject to customs inspection and are required to declare items in their possession in accordance with Ghana’s customs laws and regulations, including items liable to customs duty. Foreign travellers may declare any foreign currency over Ten Thousand United States Dollars (US\$10,000) or its equivalent, commercial merchandise, unaccompanied baggage and restricted items (arms, ammunitions and plants).

7. CONFERENCE COURTESIES

7.1 HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Government of Ghana would extend hotel accommodation courtesies for Heads of Delegations as follows:

- Delegation led by a Head of State (1+3)
- Delegation led by a Prime Minister (1+2)
- Delegation led by a Vice President (1+2)
- Delegation led by a Minister (1+1)

The hotel courtesies to be extended are as follows:

Senior Officials	-	Deluxe/Standard Rooms
Ministers	-	Junior Suite
Vice Presidents	-	Executive Suite
Prime Ministers	-	Executive Suite
Heads of State and Government	-	Presidential Suite

The hotel rooms would be available in the underlisted hotels on the following dates:

Senior Officials	-	16th to 20th June 2026
Ministers	-	17th to 20th June 2026
Vice Presidents	-	17th to 20th June 2026
Prime Ministers	-	17th to 20th June 2026
Heads of State and Government	-	17th to 20th June 2026

The hotel rooms would be available in the underlisted hotels on the following dates:

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| - Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City | - Oak Plaza Hotel |
| - Mövenpick Ambassadors Hotel | - Four Points by Sheraton |
| - Accra Marriott Hotel | - African Regent Hotel |
| - Labadi Beach Hotel | - Airport View Hotel |
| - Tang Palace | - Alisa Hotel |
| - Ibis Hotel | - Fiesta Royale Hotel |
| - La Palm Royal Beach Hotel | - Palms by Eagles |
| - Lancaster Hotel | - Pelican Hotel |

Delegations wishing to stay beyond the period covered by Government courtesies will be responsible for any additional costs.

Subject to availability, additional rooms beyond the courtesies may be made available to delegations at their own cost at the designated hotels. Breakfast will be provided at the hotels. Lunch will be provided at the Conference Venue.

▶ 8. TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS

The Government of Ghana will arrange chauffeured vehicles for Heads of State and Government, Ministers and designated dignitaries. Scheduled shuttle services shall operate between designated hotels and Conference venues throughout the Conference period. Delegates residing outside the designated hotels will be responsible for arranging their own transportation to the conference venues.

Delegations requiring additional vehicles shall be responsible for arranging them at their own expense through the recommended licensed car rental companies listed in Part B, Section 9 of this Information Note.

Additionally, a Help Desk will be stationed at Accra International Airport to assist with arrival and departure formalities, including coordinating transportation to and from designated hotels.

▶ 9. CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS

All Conference documents will be made available in English and distributed in the meeting rooms. Electronic versions of the documents will also be accessible through the official Conference website at <https://reparations.mfa.gov.gh>.

▶ 10. INTERPRETATION

The Conference will be held in English, with simultaneous interpretation provided in French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

▶ 11. STATEMENTS

Delegations intending to make statements during the conference are advised that the order of speakers will be established based on the date of confirmation of participation. For official records, copies of the statements (in English, if possible) should be sent electronically to multilateral@mfa.gov.gh.

In the interest of ensuring the efficient conduct of the proceedings, formal statements during the Conference shall be limited to ten (10) minutes for Heads of State and Government, five (5) minutes for Ministers, and three (3) minutes for Heads of Mission and other partners.

▶ 12. BILATERAL MEETINGS

Bilateral meeting rooms will be available at the Conference venue for delegations wishing to hold meetings with other delegations, subject to prior request. Such requests should be routed through the following email addresses: reparations@mfa.gov.gh or multilateral@mfa.gov.gh

▶ 13. MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Delegations wishing to bring members of their national media to cover any of the sessions must ensure that such media representatives are separately accredited as part of their official delegation.

▶ 14. SECURITY

The Government of Ghana will ensure overall security for the duration of the Conference, including at the meeting venue.

▶ 14.1 VIP PROTECTION AND FIREARMS AND EQUIPMENT CLEARANCE

Delegations travelling with security personnel carrying weapons must give prior notice to the Protocol Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (protocol@mfa.gov.gh) and declare such items in accordance with Ghana Customs Regulations.

Armed security personnel accompanying delegations shall not be permitted to enter Conference meeting rooms with weapons.

The security risk level in Accra is considered low. However, it is advisable to observe basic security precautions and take personal responsibility for safeguarding valuables.

▶ 15. PROTOCOL

Protocol assistance will be available at a dedicated Help Desk at Accra International Airport for delegations. Upon arrival, each delegation will be assigned a Liaison Officer to attend to their protocol requirements.

▶ 15. MEDICAL ADVISORY

Medical services will be available at the Conference venue throughout the meeting to provide first-aid assistance to delegations as required.

The following hospitals have been designated as referral facilities for the management of medical emergencies:

- 37 Military Hospital
- University of Ghana Medical Centre (UGMC)
- Greater Accra Regional Hospital
- Korle Bu Teaching Hospital
- Police Hospital
- The Bank Hospital

I. ENTRY HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDED VACCINES

Yellow Fever vaccination is MANDATORY for all travellers aged nine (9) months to sixty (60) years. Ensure you have your International Certificate of Vaccination (Yellow Card) for inspection by the Port Health Officers on arrival. If you do not have the Yellow Card, the Port Health Officer will arrange for you to be vaccinated at your own expense.

If you are medically exempt from receiving the Yellow Fever vaccine, you must present an official medical report or letter from a licensed physician clearly stating the reason for exemption. The report should:

**Be on an official hospital or clinic letterhead;
Be signed and dated by a Medical Doctor; and
Include the Doctor's contact information and professional registration number.**

II. CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH SITUATION IN GHANA

- As of April 2026, Ghana's health situation is generally stable at the national level, with no major nationwide epidemic, but it continues to face a dual burden of disease. Seasonal outbreaks such as meningitis in the northern regions and low-level circulation of Mpox remain under surveillance, alongside periodic respiratory infections and other localised public health alerts.
- Over the past several years, Ghana has been addressing a nationwide cholera outbreak, with the Greater Accra Region among the most severely affected areas. In response, public health authorities have strengthened surveillance and response measures to contain the spread of the disease.
- Accordingly, it would be advisable to exercise strict food and water safety precautions.

III. PERSONAL MEDICATIONS & TRAVEL INSURANCE

- Participants are advised to bring an adequate supply of their personal medications in original packaging, along with copies of their prescriptions;
- Medications should be kept in carry-on luggage, and a travel health kit is recommended, particularly for those travelling beyond major urban centres;
- Delegates should ensure they have comprehensive travel health insurance that includes overseas coverage and medical evacuation, as most healthcare services require immediate payment;
- Individuals with known allergies (e.g. to food, medications, or insect bites) are encouraged to carry appropriate prescribed treatments, such as antihistamines or an EpiPen, and to notify event organisers or health personnel upon arrival; and
- Participants with disabilities or specific needs requiring assistance with mobility, communication, or other support are encouraged to inform the organising team in advance to facilitate appropriate arrangements.

IV. EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Primary emergency response number: 112
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- Ambulance Service: 193 (may still route to National Ambulance Service; use 112 as first choice)
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- Ghana Police Service: 191
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- Ghana National Fire Service:192
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- National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO): 0299350030
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- Airport support: Customer Service Desks in Terminals 2 & 3 at Accra International Airport (ACC) can assist with any issues on arrival.

V. HEALTH TEAM FOCAL PERSONS FOR HOTELS

- Dr Lawrence Lartey (Public Health Emergency Operating Centre) - **0244159916**
- Dr. Edem Lodoh (Ayawaso North Municipal Health Directorate) - **0204315577**
- PAEMT Daniel Asare (AMBULANCE) - **0243316051**
- Dr. Joseph Quartey (Port Health) - **0242370151**

VI. HOSPITALS

- UGMC - **0596993838**
- 37 Military Hospital - **0244572868/0546199974/0302767691**
- Greater Accra Regional Hospital - **0302428477**
- The Bank Hospital - **0244547552**
- Korle Bu Teaching Hospital - **0302739510**
- Police Hospital - **0552333222**
- National Ambulance - **193/112 or Accra Control 0291813236**

VII. IF YOU FEEL UNWELL

- At the venue: report to the Medical/First Aid point immediately.
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Medical teams will remain on call beyond official event hours to support evening activities and hotel-based events.

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▶ 1. WEATHER/TEMPERATURE

Ghana's climate is tropical, but June temperatures are slightly cool, and the rainy season runs from May through to October. Generally, temperatures range from 21°C (69.8°F) to 32 °C (89.6°F).

▶ 2. LOCAL TIME

The local time in Ghana is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

▶ 3. ELECTRICITY – VOLTAGE, POWER PLUG AND SOCKETS

The electricity supply in Ghana is 220/240 volts at 50(Hz) cycles. US-made appliances may require adaptable step-down transformers to reduce the voltage from 240 volts to 110 volts. Note that some devices, such as laptops, are equipped with built-in voltage converters. Electrical sockets in Ghana accept either 3-pronged, 2-pronged British or continental (European) type plugs.

▶ 4. TELECOMMUNICATION/INTERNET

The telephone country code for Ghana is +233. Wi-Fi connectivity will be available at the hotels and meeting rooms.

▶ 5. CURRENCY

Ghana's currency is the Ghanaian cedi (GH¢) and pesewa (GHp). As of May 2026, one United States Dollar (US\$1) is equivalent to approximately GH¢11.30. Participants are advised to consult licensed foreign exchange bureaux for prevailing exchange rates.

▶ 6. BANKS

Ghana has a well-developed banking sector comprising both local and international financial institutions. Standard banking hours are generally from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, although some banks also operate on Saturdays. Most major banks provide Automated Teller Machine (ATM) services, which dispense local currency.

▶ 7. TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Even though most banks and forex bureaux accept traveller's cheques, the exchange rate is always lower compared to cash transactions.

▶ 8. ATM & FINANCIAL CARDS

Visa cards are accepted at major hotels, restaurants, airlines, supermarkets, and retail outlets. MasterCard and American Express are also accepted at some establishments, particularly hotels and restaurants, and MasterCard cash withdrawals are available at certain ATMs. Nonetheless, it is advisable to carry some cash for transactions where card payments may not be supported.

▶ 9. RIDE HAILING SERVICES

Taxis in cities are identified by bright yellow painted fenders and an illuminated “Taxi” sign on the roof. Taxis are slightly more expensive than Metro Mass buses and commercial minibuses (known as “trotros”), which serve as private local buses. Major ride-hailing services in Ghana include Uber, Yango, Bolt, Shaxi, Dropyn and Mijo.

▶ 10. CAR HIRE

Self-drive car hire services are available from a range of local and international car rental companies for visitors with an international driving license. However, it is recommended that renters use local drivers from the respective car hire companies familiar with the terrain. Avis Cars, Janaam and Eurostar are among the most popular car rental companies in Accra.

▶ 11. DOMESTIC AIRLINES

There are currently two domestic airlines operating within the country: Passion Air and Africa World Airlines (AWA). These airlines operate a network of domestic routes from Accra International Airport in Accra to Kumasi, Sunyani, Takoradi, Tamale, and Wa.

▶ 12. SHOPPING/ENTERTAINMENT

Accra offers a wide range of products and services, making it a vibrant centre for both modern retail and traditional commerce. The city hosts major shopping malls, including Accra Mall, A&C Mall, Achimota Mall, West Hills Mall, Marina Mall and Palace Mall, where visitors can find a variety of goods. Alongside these modern retail spaces, Accra is also known for its bustling traditional markets, particularly Makola Market, renowned for its wide selection of local foodstuffs, fresh produce, textiles, and everyday essentials. In addition, the Accra Arts Centre

remains a popular destination for travellers and shoppers alike, offering a rich collection of locally made artefacts, crafts, traditional clothing, jewellery, and souvenirs that reflect Ghana's cultural heritage. Price bargaining is acceptable in the open markets.

▶ 13. THE PEOPLE AND LANGUAGE

Ghana has a population of over 35.5 million people, and its capital city is Accra. English is the official language and is widely spoken throughout the country. Major Ghanaian languages include Twi, Ga, Fante, Ewe and Dagbani. Hausa is also widely spoken.

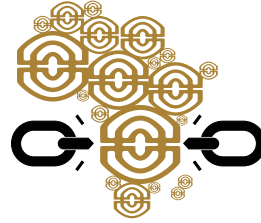
▶ 14. A CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Restaurants in Ghana serve a diverse range of meals, from continental to African and Ghanaian dishes. There are also several speciality restaurants and coffee and tea lounges. As an alternative, there are many smaller, often less expensive restaurants across the country that offer an interesting culinary experience. Local eateries called "chop bars" also offer an affordable variety of local cuisines.

It is recommended that visitors to Ghana try some of the following popular dishes:

- Fried plantain served with beans stew. This is popularly referred to as 'red red' and can be found in most areas of the country;
- Kenkey (made from fermented corn dough) served with Fish;
- Fufu (made from cassava and plantain) with Soup;
- Ampesie (boiled yam, plantain with stew);
- Banku (made from fermented corn and cassava dough) eaten with Okra Stew;
- Tuo-Zaafi (made from millet flour);
- Omo Tuo (rice balls) with Soup;
- Wokple (made from corn flour) with Okra stew;
- Jollof Rice, a savoury rice dish served with a choice of meats or fish; and
- 'Kelewele', a spicy dish of fried plantain seasoned with chilli and ginger.

NEXT STEPS



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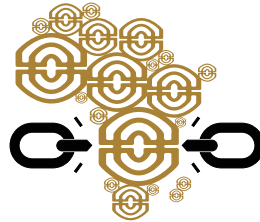
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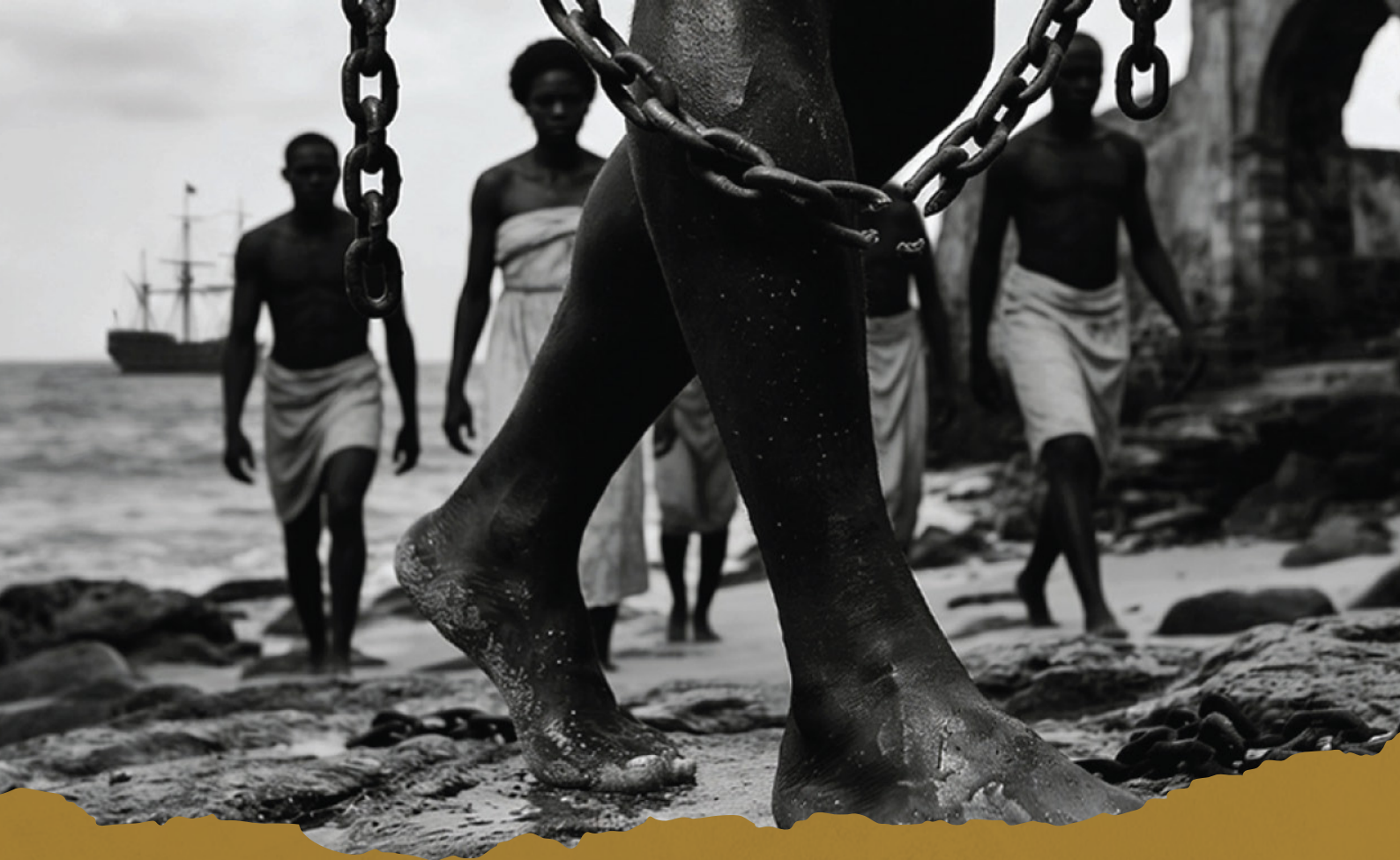
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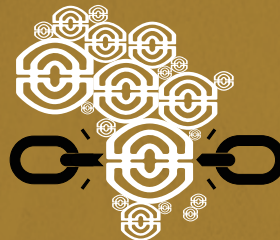
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