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## The Call: Open Letter to White Community to A Day in Solidarity with African People

Dear Friends,

In these critical times, we in the African People's Solidarity Committee are calling on you to join us in solidarity with the movement for African liberation. In multiple locations across the country from September to November, we are hosting fundraising and political events to support the work of the Uhuru Movement campaigns and programs. **A Day in Solidarity with African People's** theme is **Beyond Obama: Seeking real solutions to the growing racial divide in the US.** will take place in San Diego and Oakland, CA, St. Petersburg, FL and Philadelphia, PA, and, with your involvement, in many other places. These events are part of our **African People's Solidarity Campaign, righting the historical wrongs through white solidarity with the movement for African liberation.**

Despite Obama's declaration of a "post-racial America," the racial gap in the U.S. is wider than ever. In this economic crisis, we see the widening gaps in income, the high unemployment and disproportionate rate of foreclosures in the African community. We see the effects of the policies of police containment that result in police murders – from Oscar Grant in Oakland to Aiyanna Jones in Detroit - and the massive imprisonment of African people. We see the education gap as the result of schools that don't represent the interests of the African community.

We see dire conditions that people face around the world. Africa is the richest continent on the planet, and yet, as the result of ongoing theft of the resources, the people on average attempt to survive on the equivalent of one dollar a day. Many of us can understand that, no matter how wealthy or poor we are personally, the wealth of white society has its origins in the massive enslavement of African people and the genocide of indigenous peoples throughout the so-called Americas. This is why we believe in reparations to the African community.

**There is something we can do!** We can stand on the side of African and oppressed peoples and participate in the **Reparations in Action!**, solidarity based on righting the relationship through raising resources for African-led development and self-determination.

## **Reparations in Action! supports:**

- The **Uhuru House African community organizing centers** – the international office in St. Petersburg, Florida and the Oakland, CA Uhuru House that host meetings, events and programs of the Uhuru Movement. The **African Socialist International** – the work of the Uhuru Movement to unite African people across borders to build One Africa! One Nation!
- The **International People’s Democratic Uhuru Movement** – forwarding a revolutionary national democratic program to build self-determination for African people
- The **All African People’s Development and Empowerment Project** – building development for liberation programs including projects to address access to clean water through rainwater harvesting, maternal and infant mortality through an African community led birthing clinic and other projects.

We are asking individuals and organizations to build an event in your area, to come A Day in Solidarity with African People event, to make a commitment to raise money by joining Reparations in Action! and/or make a pledge yourself. Also, become a member of the Uhuru Solidarity Movement.

Together, we can build strong solidarity with African liberation and a better world!

Uhuru means Freedom!

**African People’s Solidarity Day Chair Alison Hoehne**  
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