

AFRICAN REPARATIONS MOVEMENT (ARM)

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Purpose

This paper provides a brief overview of the international reparations movement and explains how the proposed African Reparations Movement (ARM) seeks to contribute through cooperation and practical infrastructure.

An International Conversation

Reparatory justice is discussed across the Caribbean, Africa, Europe, North America, South America and within international institutions. Different countries and organisations are exploring approaches that reflect their own histories and legal frameworks.

Shared Objectives

Although methods differ, many initiatives seek greater historical understanding, public education, research, dialogue, institutional reform and practical measures that address the continuing effects of historical injustices.

ARM's Contribution

The proposed ARM does not seek to replace existing organisations. Its aim is to support them by developing the Bernie Grant Arts Centre as an International Centre for Reparatory Justice and by building the Reparations Infrastructure Platform.

Working Together

Meaningful progress depends on collaboration. Governments, universities, museums, archives, community organisations, researchers, legal professionals and technologists all have roles to play in developing practical and sustainable solutions.

Conclusion

The global reparations movement is growing. ARM seeks to become a constructive partner by providing research, technology, education and institutional infrastructure that supports international cooperation.