



## Agenda

**General Objective:** Between state institutions, Afrodescendiente authorities, organisations and special guests make collective reflections and recommendations for the effective development of processes for collective and historic reparations for the Afro-descendant people and communities in Colombia. This, in the context of Transitional Justice in Colombia, the Global Reparations Movement and the International Decade for people of African descent.

### Specific Objectives:

1. To carry out a collective assessment with recommendations, among representatives of the Afrodescendant organizational process in Colombia, the State institutions, especially the UARIV (sub-directorate of collective reparation and the Ombudsman's Office, Monitoring Commission for Decree Law 4635), specific cases of collective reparation for Afro-descendants, and others involved, on the advances, challenges and opportunities of the Collective Reparation Program within the framework of the processes of reparations for Afro-descendant people.
2. Analyze, together with international guests, in particular the representatives of the United Nations human rights mechanism, the possibility of Afro-descendants in Colombia being recognized as a specific case of United Nations attention within the framework of the Decade for People of African descent (2015-2024). This in view of the disproportionate impact of the armed conflict in Colombia on Afro-descendant people and communities, in the context of the neglected effects of enslavement, racism and the historical exclusion of which they are victims.
3. To reflect on the possibilities and scenarios for historical reparation for Afro-descendant people in Colombia, including the possibility of forming a National Reparations Commission, linked to the Global Reparations Movement, as part of a constructive dialogue with representatives of the CARICOM Reparations Commission (CRC) and other national and international specialists in the field.

	Activity	Speakers
<b>Day 1</b> <b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Reparations and transitional justice in the National Context</b>	
<b>8am-8:30am</b>  Teatrino	Registration and coffee	
<b>8:30am-9am</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</b>	<b>Verene Shepherd</b> (UN Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination-CERD; Chair, Jamaican National Reparations Commission, CARICOM Reparations Commission)

<b>9am-10am</b>	<b>Presentations and Introductions</b>	<b>Aurora Vegara</b> (Centre for African Diaspora Studies –CEAF, ICESI) <b>Cristina Barrera</b> (USAID) <b>Carlos Rosero</b> (Black Communities Process Colombia-PCN, Ethnic Commission) <b>Marco Romero</b> (Director, Consultancy for Human Rights and Displacement-CODHES) <b>Jorge Duran</b> (Director of the Participation and Collective Reparations Programme, CODHES-USAID) <b>Ariel Palacios</b> (National Conference of Afro-Colombian Organizations - CNOA, Ethnic Commission)
<b>10am-12:00</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Panel 1 - National Context - collective reparations in transitional justice in Colombia</b>	<b>Sterlin Londoño Palacios</b> (Case: Greater Community Council Mayor of Opoca-COCOMOPOCA) <b>Victor Hugo Vidal Piedrahita</b> (PCN, Palenque Congal, Case: Community Councils of Buenaventura) <b>Melvis Ariza</b> (Case: Montes de Maria Ethnic Rural Commission for Follow-up on Collective Reparations) <b>Eduar Herrera Pinillo</b> (Case: Renacer Negro Community Council Renacer Negro, Timbiquí) <b>Eliana Romero</b> (Case: Cardonales de Guacoche Community Council) <b>Delis Palacios</b> (Caso: Bojayá Chocó)
<b>12:00 - 1pm</b> Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Panel 2 - Institutional Assessment of the Policies on Collective Reparations in relation to the rights of the Afro-descendant people</b>	<b>Fernando Vargas</b> (CODHES) - Collective reparations in transitional justice in Colombia <b>Fabiola Perdomo Estrada</b> (Territorial Director for Valle del Cauca, Victims Unit-UARIV) <b>Cristina Mena</b> (Ethnic Liaison of delegate for Indigenous and Afro-descendant communities, Ombudsman's Office)
<b>1pm-2pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2pm-3:30pm</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Panel 3 - A gendered approach to reparations demands</b>	<b>Bibiana Peñaranda</b> (Red de Mariposas, Buenaventura) <b>María Angélica Gómez</b> (CODHES) <b>Luz Marina Becerra</b> (Coordinator of Women, AFRODES) <b>Lorena María Aristizabal</b> (Coordinator of Differential Approach, Sub direction of Collective Reparations UARIV) <b>Diana Consuelo Martínez Giraldo</b> (National Network of Afro-Colombian Women Kambiri)

<b>3:30-5:45pm</b>  301E Auditorio Varela Auditorio Delima	<b>Group work – assessment of collective reparations: challenges and opportunities</b>	<b>Group 1</b> – Collective reparations , restitution of territories and Constitutional Court Order 005 (facilitators Julieth Balanta, ODR y Diego Grueso) <b>Group 2</b> – Collective Reparations and peace building (facilitators Daniel Gómez ODR y Fernando Vargas CODHES) <b>Group 3</b> – A gendered approach to collective Reparations (facilitators Kenny Riascos y Maria Angélica Gómez - CODHES)
<b>5:45-6:45pm</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Plenary</b> – feedback from group work Conclusions – making links to historic reparations	<b>Helmer Quiñones</b>
<b>7pm-8pm</b> Teatrino	Theatre Production - “Tocando la Marea”	Semillero de Teatro por la Vida, Buenaventura
<b>Day 2</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>The Global call for reparations</b>	
<b>8:30-10:45am</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Panel 4 - Linking current injustice, collective reparations and historic reparations</b>	<b>Edna Roland</b> (Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of Durban -DDPA) <b>Pastor Murillo</b> (UN CERD Committee) <b>Carlos Rosero</b> (PCN, Ethnic Commission) <b>Claudia Mosquera</b> (National University of Colombia) <b>Ajamu Baraka</b> (Pan African Human Rights Activist and Green Party Vice president Candidate in 2016 USA Elections)
<b>10:45am-1pm</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Panel 5 – Forming a National Commission on Reparations – Experiences from the global reparations movement</b>	<b>Verene Shepherd</b> (CERD Committee, UWI, Chair, Jamaican National Reparations Commission, CARICOM Reparations Commission) <b>Ron Daniel</b> (Chair, National African-American Reparations Commission and President of the IBW) <b>Earl Bousquet</b> (Chair, St. Lucia Reparations Commission)
<b>1pm-2pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2pm-3:30pm</b>  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Panel 6 – The content of reparations demands</b>	<b>Juan de Dios Mosquera</b> (Movimiento Nacional Cimarrón) <b>James Early</b> (Former Director of Cultural Heritage Policy at the Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage) <b>Walter Altino</b> (Member of the Peoples Council for Black Development)
<b>3:30-3:45pm</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee break</b>	
<b>3:35-5:30pm</b>	<b>Panel 6 cont...</b>	<b>Mireille Fanon-Mendes France</b> (President, Frantz Fanon Foundation, Member UN Working Group of Experts on people of African Descent)

		<b>Bernadette Atuahene</b> - (Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent Collage of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology) <b>Paul Dowling</b> (Associate Solicitor, Leigh Day Law Firm)
<b>5:30-6pm</b> Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Conclusions</b>	<b>Rapporteur Team</b> (Coordinated by Sofia Garzón)
<b>Day 3</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Group work: contributions for a national agenda on reparations</b>	
9am-9:30am  Auditorio Sidoc	Opening words	<b>Danny Glover</b> (Actor and International Human Rights Activist, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador and Honorary UN Ambassador for the International Decade for People of African Descent)
9:30am -12  Auditorio Sidoc Salon 207E	<b>Thematic Working Groups</b>	<b>Working Groups</b>  <b>Group 1.</b> The humanitarian crisis of Afro-descendants in Colombia: a special case in the agenda of the International Decade for people of African descent <b>Facilitator: Ivonne Zuñiga</b> (Fellow on the OHCHR Fellowship Programme for People of African Descent, 2015)  <b>Group 2.</b> Action plan for historic reparations for Afro-descendants in Colombia <b>Facilitator: Ariel Palacios</b> (CNOA)  <b>Group 3.</b> A National Reparations Commission and links with the Global Reparations Movement <b>Facilitator: Helmer Quiñones</b> (CODHES)
<b>12-1pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1pm-3:30pm  Auditorio Sidoc	<b>Thematic Working Groups cont.</b>	
3:30-5:30pm  Auditorio Sidoc	Feedback from group work	<b>Helmer Quiñones</b> (CODHES)
5:30-6:30pm  Auditorio Sidoc	Conclusions and action plan	<b>Mireille Fanon Mendes France</b> (FFF) <b>Carlos Rosero</b> (PCN) <b>Ariel Palacios</b> (CNOA) <b>Kenny Riascos</b> (CODHES)
7pm-10pm	Presentation of Recognitions Cultural Closing Event	<b>Casa Santa Monica</b>