



FIFTH EDITION OF THE AFRODAD MEDIA INITIATIVE
Media's Role in Advancing Africa's Position on Reparative Justice
Venue: The Capital Empire Sandton



DAY 1		
Time	Sessions	Moderator/Speaker
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival & Registration	All
09:00 – 09:10	Introduction & Security briefing	Howard Mwangi Campaigns & Communication Officer, AFRODAD
09:15 – 09:25	Opening Remarks	Jason Braganza Executive Director, AFRODAD Institute for Economic Justice (IEJ)
09:30 – 09:55	Keynote	Dr. Christian Ayiku Board of Trustees, AFRODAD
10:00 – 10:20	AFROMedi Testimonials	Howard Mwangi Campaigns & Communication Officer, AFRODAD
		Moderator: Kouakou Marina
10:25 – 11:05	Session 1 - Part 1: The current debt situation and Potential Solutions, including restructuring the global financial architecture. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The 2025 AU theme on reparative justice.</i> <i>Break-Down Engagements in the Financing for Development process.</i> 	Jason Braganza Executive Director, AFRODAD
11:10 – 11:30 Break		Moderator: Kouakou Marina
11:35 – 12:15	Session 1 - Part 2: Expound on the C20 and G20 Debt Restructuring and Policy Recommendations.	Sara Branco Part of C20 South Africa leadership team Serves as an International Advisor at Instituto de Referência Negra Peregum, a Brazilian Black organisation
12:20 – 13:20	Session 2: The Role of the Media in championing Africa's position on Reparative Justice. Panel Discussion	Moderator: Sandrine Sawadogo Speaker: Winston Mwale Editor-in-Chief, Trainer, Consultant. Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kizito Cudjoe (Ghana) Ameni Mejri (Tunisia)



13:25 – 14:25 Lunch break		
		Moderator: Kouakou Marina
14:30 – 15:30	Session 3: Legal foundations of public debt and Q&A.	Dr. Lyla Latif Principal Advocate, Lai'Latif & Co, Researcher
15:35 – 16:25	Session 4: The Power of Humanising the Debt Discourse and Q&A.	Jewel Kiriungi BBC News: Focus on Africa Programme
		Josephine Baituambo Broadcast Journalist, Reporter, and News Anchor at the National Congolese Radio and Television (RTNC)
16:30 – 16:50 Break		
16:55 – 17:15	Group Work	Howard Mwangi Campaigns & Communication Officer, AFRODAD

End of Day 1





DAY 2

Time	Sessions	Moderator/Speaker
09:00 – 09:15	Day 1: Recap	Victoria Kassova
09:20 – 10:20	<p>Session 5: The voice of the media in advancing the feminist debt justice movement.</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Moderator: Victoria Kassova</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Khanyisile Litchfield-Tshabalala Riska Koopman - Policy Research & Advocacy Officer- International Public & Private Finance, AFRODAD <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agathe Aline Assankpon (Benin) Josephine Baituambo (DRC) Sharon Khavu (Namibia)
10:25 – 10:50	Launch of the Maputo Manifesto	All
10:55 – 11:25	Break	
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session 6: Media and Politics: The role of the media in elections coverage.</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Moderator: Berta Madime</p> <p>Speaker: Jewel Kiriungi BBC News: Focus on Africa Programme</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miriam Mmangwaya (Zimbabwe) Sandrine Sawadogo (Burkina Faso) Rita Yousembom- (Cameroon) Kouakou Marina Edwige (Togo) Bukuru Dieudonné (Burundi)
12:35 – 13:15	<p>Session 7: Advancing reparative justice through the Stop the Bleeding Campaign. <i>Campaign endorsement</i></p>	<p>Catherine Mithia Policy Research & Advocacy Officer - Sovereign Debt Management</p>
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch	
14:25 – 16:00	Group work	All participants
19:30 – 21:30	Feminist-themed cultural evening to humanise debt through a feminist lens (spoken word, songs & dance)	<p>Hon. Khanyisile Tshabalala MC Edwin Aboko</p>

End of Day 2





DAY 3		
Time	Sessions	Moderator/Speaker
09:00 – 11:00	Session 8: Group presentations	Samir M Abeid (Dj Sma) & all participants
11:05 – 11:25	Break	
11:30 – 12:00	Session 9: Feedback session	Howard Mwangi Campaigns & Communication Officer, AFRODAD
12:05 – 12:25	Certificates	AFRODAD, African Monitor/ IEJ
12:30 – 12:45	Vote of Thanks	Chris Muchuki, AFRODAD Kouakou Marina Edwige
12:50 – 13:05	Closing remarks	Jason Braganza Executive Director, AFRODAD
13:10 – 14:10	Lunch	
14:10	Free Time	All

