

African Solidarity CARAVAN

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Deepening a Culture of Pan-African
People-to-People Solidarity

Public Dialogue Programme

- 9:00 - 9:30 Arrival and Registration
- 9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Opening: Introductions and Programme Outline
- 10:00 - 10:30 Gino Govender
10:00 - 10:15 20 Years of Democracy in South Africa:
Opportunities and Challenges for Building an
Inclusive and Developmental state.
10:15 - 10:30 Questions, Comments and Discussions
- 10:30 - 11:00 Bishop Paul Verryn
10:30 - 10:45 Ideas and Strategies for Building and Deepening
a Culture of Peace and Pan-African People-to-
People Solidarity
10:45 - 11:00 Questions, Comments and Discussions
- 11:00 - 11:30 Isabella Matambanadzo
11:00 - 11:15 African Women: Challenges and Opportunities to
Contribute to a Transformative Agenda in Africa.
11:15 - 11:30 Questions, Comments and Discussions
- 11:30 - 11:45 Tea Break
- 11:45 - 12:15 Mlungisi Makhanya
11:45 - 12:00 The Current Political Situation in Swaziland:
Opportunities and Challenges for Building and
Sustaining a Regional People-to-People Solidarity
with the People of Swaziland.
12:00 - 12:15 Questions, Comments and Discussions
- 12:15 - 1:00 Commission discussions on topics presented: Organising and
mobilising for Change.
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch
- 2:00 - 3:00 Commission Report-Backs: Comments, Discussions, Ideas
around the African Solidarity Caravan Declaration.

Closing Remarks



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Caravan Launch and Media Briefing Programme

- 10:00 – 10:30 Arrival and Registrations
- 10:30 – 11:00 Welcome and Opening: Introduction to the Africa Solidarity Caravan.
- 11:00 – 11:15 Poetry Recital: Anita Mhlanga
- 11:15 – 11:45 Isabella Matambanadzo
African Solidarity Caravan Statement: Building and Sustaining a Collective Vision of a United Africa: Establishing Strong Linkages through Transcontinental Solidarity Events.
- 11:45 – 12:30 Key Insights, Comments and Inputs
Bishop Paul Verryn, Ntsiki Mazwai, Gino Govender
Ideas and Strategies for Deepening the Renaissance of Africa: Challenges and Opportunities for Building a culture of Peace, Sustainable Development and Pan-African People to people solidarity.
- 12:30 – 1:00 Poetry Recital: Anita Mhlanga
- Closing remarks
- 1:00 – 2:00 Light Lunch



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Cultural Public Event Programme

- 9:00 - 9:30 Arrival and Registrations
- 9:30 - 10:00 Welcome and Opening: Reflections on Africa Day and the African Solidarity Caravan.
- 10:00 - 11:00 Key Solidarity Messages focusing on:
- Africa Day
 - Zimbabwe
 - Swaziland
 - Somali
 - Kidnapped young girls in Nigeria
 - Youth
 - Syria
 - Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Zambia
- 11:00 - 1:00 Entertainment: Artist will perform interchangeably
- Blue Boys Brass Band (Brass band)
 - Ultimate Junction (Dances)
 - Khensani Tribe Youth (Gumboots, Marimba)
 - Mpho Ludidi, Vernom, Binnie and Mario
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch (African cuisine), Bring and Share
- 2:00 - 3:00 Entertainment Continues
- Gabon Socio-Cultural (Cultural Dance)
 - Thembisa Revolution (Panstula and Kwaito Dance)
 - Realogile School (Choir)
 - St Peters Choir (Choirs)
 - Free Lance Artists
 - Poets: SAM, Sir Amp, Vocal Pressure, Ade, Anita Mhlanga
- Closing Remarks

