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Pan African Federalist Movement (PAFM) in North America Introductory Statement

My name is **Mwalimu K-Q Amsata** and I have the honor and privilege of being the Coordinator of the **Pan African Federalist Movement (PAFM) in North America** <https://www.cbpm.org/pafmnoram> and the author of the recently published book: "The New Pan Africanism 2020" website <https://unitedafricaby2020.org> My Deputy Coordinator is **Amadou Seck**, Honorary Consul of Senegal in Boston. We bring you warm brotherly greetings on behalf of the African population in North America.

There are 47.8 million African people in the United States which make up 14.6% its population. The overwhelming majority are descendants of Africans who were kidnapped from Africa & forced-migrated to, and enslaved on, the land of the United States of America, for 246 years (1619-1865). There are also many Africans who more recently migrated to the America, from the Africa or the Caribbean, voluntarily. To the north, Canada currently has a Black/African population of 1.2 million that make-up 3.5% of that country's total 37.4 million population. If African people in the whole of North America constituted a sovereign nation/state, it would be the 8th most populous African country in the world, ahead of Uganda, whose population is 45.7 million and right behind Kenya, whose population is 52 million.

The PAFM in North America is fully committed to the PAFM's vision, mission and campaign for the birth of the United African States, as a Pan African Federation, "*in much less than a generation*". We see the **Pan African Federalist Movement's** International Congress, currently being planned for 2021, as the strategic vehicle to make this happen. We look forward to the re-emergence of Africa as a benevolent world power. In preparation for the Congress, our primary mission is to reach out to the population centers in North America that have a large and significant African presence and establish Local Coordinating Committees (LCCs), therein.

Towards this end, we have identified 67 cities in the United States that have a large presence of Black/African people, eight (**8**) of which have African populations above 1 million, another six (**6**) with African populations between 500,000 and 1 million and no less than fifty (**50**) cities with an African population between 100,000 and 500,000. In many of these cities Black people constitute 40% or more of the city's total population.

The 55 members of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) have received a letters notifying them of our efforts and plans to establish LCCs in the Black communities they serve. A comprehensive Pan African Federalist Mobilization Plan for North America has been developed and formally adopted to guide and strengthen these efforts. On May 25-26, 2018 we convened a North American PAFM Conference, in Washington D.C., to further these ends.

From December 8-13, 2018 our representatives met in Accra, Ghana with our Sisters and Brothers representing the PAFM in West Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa, Central Africa, the Caribbean, Latin America, Europe, etc., at a Pre-Congress that officially launched the campaign for the birth of the United African States (**see Final Declaration**). The Coordinator and Deputy Coordinator of the PAFM in North America now serve on the "International Preparatory Committee" (IPC), with our PAFM global partners. The primary mandate of the IPC is to lay the groundwork for the PAFM International Congress that will establish the final machinery to bring the United African States into political existence.

In preparation for the PAFM International Congress, the Regional Coordinating Committee (RCC) of North America has established a Steering Committee to organize a **North American PAFM Convention**. This Convention is scheduled for October 15-19, 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia and the theme of the gathering will be **"African Political Unification for Sovereignty and Upliftment"**. We anticipate that this Convention will be on a scale of comparable to the 10,000 Black people who gathered for the National Black Political Convention, in Gary Indiana., in 1972 and/or the 25,000 African people, from across the globe, who gathered for Garvey's International Convention of African people in New York City's Madison Square Garden, in 1920. The primary objectives of the North American PAFM Convention will be to develop the North American Pan African Federalist platform that will be presented to the PAFM's International Congress, scheduled for December 2021, and to elect the North American delegation to this PAFM Congress.

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