



# In Movement

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## Defending the Light of the Cuban Revolution

Making baseless claims regarding a supposed threat posed by Cuba, Trump's January 29 executive order declared “national emergency” and expanded economic warfare against the island. With 90% of Cuba's energy grid reliant on fossil fuels that have now been severed, Cuban hospitals, schools, factories, food systems, and transportation are devastated.



But the world knows that Cuba is not a threat; Trump and US imperialism are the real threat, plundering to increase imperialist control over the Western Hemisphere and beyond. The recent attacks on Venezuela, the kidnapping of President Maduro and Congresswoman Cilia Flores, and the use of tariffs against countries exhibit an attempt to revive the Monroe Doctrine.

Cuba is an example of peace and humanity in the face of the empire's decline. Despite enduring the over 60-year blockade, which constitutes illegal and violent

collective punishment, Cuba has opened the world's political imagination, successfully guaranteeing universal healthcare and education, achieving some of the world's highest literacy rates, a higher healthy life expectancy than the US, low infant mortality, and at times eliminating child malnutrition. It has one of the highest rates of home-ownership and women's political participation in the world. Its Family Code is among the most progressive on the planet, expanding protections for women, children, elders, and LGBTQIA+ people.

The tiny island has been a beacon of international solidarity, from unparalleled medical internationalism to solidarity in national liberation struggles and against apartheid. Now the US is pressuring governments to reject Cuba's medical missions, which threatens global health and the dignity of all peoples. This blockade is a desperate attempt to erase a socialist project that dares put people before profit. In spite of the recent executive order, the Cuban Revolution is showing the world that dignity is a non-negotiable right. Despite the manufactured crisis, schools remain open and health clinics continue to serve. International solidarity is growing, as the world refuses to be silent. When we defend Cuban sovereignty, we are defending the sovereignty of every nation to chart its own path.

Mexico has already delivered over 800 tons of food and supplies, with more on the way. China has approved \$80 million in aid and 60,000 tons of rice. Chile and Spain are providing humanitarian aid through the UN. Brazil's Landless Workers Movement (MST) is raising funds for medicine, and with the National Federation of Oil Workers (FNP), they are pressuring Petrobras to send emergency fuel shipments. Argentine organizations are fundraising for aid and appealing to the UN.

Be part of the growing front of internationalism that challenges illegal imperialist mandates! Our solidarity must be as organized as the forces that seek to destroy our movements.

**Donate to [Let Cuba Live](#) today, our campaign to raise funds for solar panels and generators, organized by the People's Forum and US organizations. Mobilize your organizations and demand that your governments defy the illegal blockade. Join the global campaign to remove Cuba from the "State Sponsors of Terrorism" list. Take to the streets and to social media. Together, let us continue to transform our indignation into organized, material struggle.**

## Updates



### **Stop the US-Israel War on Iran!**

The International People's Assembly strongly condemns the military strikes taken against Iran in the early morning of February 28th by the United States and Israel.

These imperialist strikes represent a violation of Iran's sovereignty. This latest intervention is another attempt to impose regime change and advance a Zionist agenda aimed at reshaping the region to benefit U.S. strategic

interests. Read the full IPA statement in our [website](#) or download it in differente languages [here](#).



## Free Booker Ngesa Omole!

The Pan Africanism Today Secretariat (PAT) joins progressive forces around the world in condemning, in the strongest terms the abduction, torture, and politically motivated prosecution of Comrade Booker Ngesa Omole, General Secretary of the Communist Party Marxist-Kenya. The charges levelled against Comrade Booker — including the absurd fabrication of connections to President Nicolás Maduro and so-called drug cartels — expose the desperation of a comprador state acting as an enforcer for US imperialism on African soil. That a Kenyan citizen can be persecuted for exercising the sovereign right to protest at a foreign embassy, demanding the release of a democratically elected head of state kidnapped by the United States, tells us everything about who truly governs in Nairobi and in whose interest. See the full statement [here](#).



## Solidarity Forever: Long Live Comrade Zweli 'Khabazela' Mkhize!

Pan Africanism Today (PAT) stands in unwavering solidarity with Abahlali baseMjondolo (AbM) and the eNkanini Branch in particular, following the brutal assassination of Comrade Zweli 'Khabazela' Mkhize on 12 February 2026. AbM has now lost at least 26 members since 2009. In the eNkanini occupation, Comrade Khabazela stood at the frontline of the struggle for land, housing and dignity, resisting land commercialisation, and focusing on the material needs of his neighbours. We refuse to let this act of thuggery go unchallenged. To remain silent is to grant impunity to the assassins. Rest in Power, Comrade Khabazela. The struggle continues! [Read more](#).



## 60 Years After Ghana's Day of Shame, Imperialism Still on the Rampage

Sixty years after the overthrow of Kwame Nkrumah, imperialism has only changed their tactics, not their mission. From coups and debt dependency to corporate exploitation and military pressure, the fight for true independence and economic sovereignty is far from over. The Socialist Movement of Ghana (SMG) convened a forum in collaboration with the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, Freedom Bookshop, and Pan African Television. Members of SMG also took to the streets to distribute The Insight newspaper. [Read more.](#)



## The World Celebrates Red Books Day

The Communist Manifesto has helped us clearly understand how the struggle between capitalist and proletarian classes drives the course of history, thus laying the foundations for the mobilization and organization of the working class as we know it today. On the text's 178th anniversary, comrades from Korea to Venezuela, and from Palestine to Brazil are sharing their favorite red books online. See [here.](#)

## News



### Elections in Bangladesh

The absence of Sheikh Hasina and her Awami League, banned from participating in the elections, presented a rightward shift in the country's polity benefiting the BNP, which was out of power for almost two decades.

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### Cuba is reorganizing its health, education, and culture sectors to confront the US energy blockade

Amid the crisis caused by the Trump administration, the island is betting on popular mobilization and decentralized solutions

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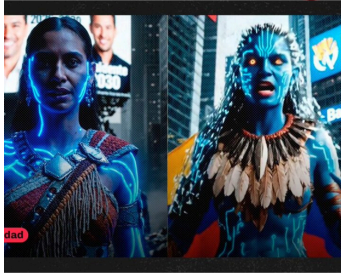
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### Chamber approves Milei reform that dismantles labor rights in Argentina; text returns to the Senate

The reform was approved by lawmakers amid a general strike against the proposal.

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### **Gaitana. Technodemocracy or the game of corporations**

Gaitana, an AI that presents itself as an environmentalist and animalist, has the objective of occupying the panel destined for the original communities in the next elections in Colombia this March 8th. The replacement is not by a simple algorithm or by technology, but by those who control it. Who is behind Gaitana?

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### **Sudanese refugees in Egypt face the risk of "forced return" in a politically coordinated move with Khartoum**

The war between the army and the Rapid Support Forces continues to inflict suffering on Sudanese people, extending even to those who fled to neighboring countries seeking elusive safety.

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### **AU adopts landmark resolution on slavery, colonialism, and reparatory justice**

In the 39th Session of the Assembly of the African Union, African leaders adopted a historic resolution recognizing slavery and colonialism as crimes against humanity, advancing Africa's demand for historical justice and reparations.

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### **Zimbabwe's seed sovereignty is under threat – and with it, the legacy of land reform**

On the African continent, the question of sovereignty is not a populist watchword. It is the defining question of the moment.

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### **Yván Gil calls for an end to unilateral coercive measures on Venezuela**

At the 61st session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, Switzerland, Venezuela's Foreign Minister Yván Gil denounced a 'systematic campaign' against the country, demanding the release of Maduro and the First Lady.

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### **Palestinians support new government in Gaza and question Trump's partiality towards Israel**

The majority of Palestinians support the establishment of a technocratic administration to govern the Gaza Strip and considers that the position of the American president, Donald Trump, is partial to Israel.

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# **Analysis and Alerts**

Far from tackling the narcotics trade, the War on Drugs has become an imperial tool to discipline defiant governments and advance counterrevolutionary agendas. Campesinos and the working class pay the price, while capital reaps the profits.

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## Sanae Takaichi and the LDP's Pseudo-Democratic Elections

A snowstorm vote, scripted social media praise, and a distorted electoral system converge to consolidate ultra-right power in Japan, revealing how spectacle and structural bias combine to hollow out democratic representation.

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## Fifty Years of Moroccan Occupation: Renewing the Pan-African Struggle Against Imperialism

Fifty years after Morocco's invasion, Western Sahara remains Africa's last colony. This anniversary exposes how imperialism survives through occupation, resource theft, repression, and the betrayal of Pan-African liberation commitments.

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