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## **Southern Africa Tribunal on Transnational Corporations**

The Southern Africa Campaign to Dismantle Corporate Power is holding its first session of the Permanent Peoples Tribunal on Transnational Corporations on 16 and 17 August in Manzini, Swaziland.

During the 2-day session, 10 communities from Southern Africa will present their cases – the suffering they have endured at the hands of Transnational Corporations, through the monstrous structure of corporate impunity– to a plenary of respected jurors. The Tribunal takes place as a part of the SAPSN Peoples' Summit in Manzini, Swaziland. The Southern Africa Campaign is the regional leg of the Global Campaign to Dismantle Corporate Power, Stop Impunity and Reclaim Peoples' Sovereignty.

The communities presenting cases are:

***The Amadiba Crisis Committee*** on titanium miner Mineral Commodities Limited in Xolobeni (SA)

***Mining Affected Communities United in Action*** on Glencore's coal operations in Mpumalanga (SA)

***Centre for Trade and Policy Development*** on Glencore's Mopani Copper mines (ZAM)

***ZELA*** on Marange Diamonds (ZIM)

***Rural Womens Assembly*** on Parmalat dairies (ZAM)

***JA!*** on Vale and Jindal coal (MOZ)

***WoMin*** on Petmin and Tendele's anthracite mining in Somkhele and Fuleni (SA)

***Amalgamated Trade Unions of Swaziland*** on Chancellor House's coal mines (SWA)

***Centre for Natural Resource Development*** on Penhalonga Gold Mines (ZIM)

***AIDC*** on wage evasion at Lonmin



Confirmed jurors:



***Mireille Fanon-Mendes France (France)*** Ms Fanon-Mendes France is Professor at the University Paris V- Descartes in France and a visiting professor at the University of Berkeley in international law and conflict resolution. She worked for UNESCO and the French National Assembly, and was the 2009 Human Rights Award winner by the Council for Justice, Equality and Peace. She is chairperson of the United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; has been involved with the solidarity and struggle of Palestine; and has served as juror on a number of PPT Sessions.

***Hellen Wangusa Grace Akwii (Uganda)*** Ms Akwii is the former Anglican Observer to the UN, and coordinator of the African Women's Economic Policy Network. She was the Africa Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals at the UNDP and Vice President of All Africa Council of Churches.

**We at the Southern Africa Campaign to Dismantle Corporate Power  
welcome you to the Tribunal, to cover it for your media outlet**

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