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Webinar: African Solidarity in the age of COVID19

WHAT: Webinar on “African Solidarity in the age of COVID19”.
Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G7O9y691TWCjV0j5UqRjGQ

SPEAKERS: Dr. John Nkengasong, Director, Africa CDC.
Dr Benjamin Djoudalbaye, Head of Policy, Health Diplomacy and Communication. AfricaCDC. Moderator Mrs Wynne Musabayana, Head of Communication African Union Commission.

WHEN: Monday, 25 May 2020

TIME: 7.00–8.00 pm East African Time.

Background Information

Starting at 19:00 EAT, 16:00 GMT, the webinar will review the vision of the founders of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) and the importance of solidarity in tackling Africa’s health issues. It will celebrate Africa’s contribution to health and its resilience, and discuss a new global health order. The forum will be an opportunity to brief Africa about the #COVID19 situation on the continent, including some of the resource and capacity challenges, as well as its likely socio economic impact. It will also discuss the recently launched African Union COVID-19 Response Fund. The discussions will take place in the context of Agenda 2063, the continental development framework agreed to by leaders of all the 55 member states.

Journalists are invited to connect and attend the webinar on Monday, 25 May 2020, at 7.00 p.m. East Africa Time.

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