

Seventieth session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa: Special Event on the COVID-19 Response in the Region

WHO Regional Office for Africa (Zoom Meeting) - 25 August 2020

Session Programme

Tuesday, 25 August 2020: 12:30 to 15:30 (GMT+1)

Session Moderator: Julie Gichuru

Time	Topic	Presenter
PART 1: Opening		
12h30 - 12:32	Introduction session remarks	RCM Chair: Mme J. Mikolo , Hon. Minister of Health & Population, Congo
12:32 - 12:35	Keynote address by Honourable Prime Minister of Ethiopia (laureate of 2019 Nobel Peace Prize)	H.E. Abiy Ahmed Ali , Prime Minister of Ethiopia
PART 2: Covid-19 Pandemic - Situational Analysis		
12:35 - 12:50	(1) COVID-19 regional overview & tracking progress/impact	Dr M. Moeti , WHO Regional Director
12:50 - 13:00	(2) South Africa: Combatting Covid-19 - experiences to date	Dr Z. Mkhize , Hon. Minister of Health, South Africa
13:00 - 13:10	(3) Senegal: Combatting Covid-19 - the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach	Mr A. Diouf Sarr , Hon. Minister of Health, Senegal
13:10 - 13:20	(4) Central African Republic: Combatting Covid-19 in a humanitarian crisis setting	Dr P. Somse , Hon. Minister of Health, CAR
13:20 - 14:20	(5) Discussion (one-hour discussion)	
PART 3: Covid-19 Response - A platform for building a resilient health system for achieving Universal Health Coverage		
14:20 - 15:20	Panel Session on: COVID-19 - Sustaining/maintaining continued functioning of the health system to deliver holistic health services	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Members:</p> <p>H.E. P.K. Jugnauth, Prime Minister of Mauritius (<i>keynote address</i>)</p> <p>Prof. H. Rees, Executive Director, Wits Reproductive Health & HIV Institute</p> <p>Dr A. Ogwel Ouma, Deputy Director, Africa CDC</p> <p>Prof. F. Oware-Gyekye, President, West African College of Nursing</p>
SESSION 4: WRAP-UP & WAY FORWARD		
15:20 - 15:25	High-level summary from session	Ms J. Gichuru , Session Moderator
15:25 - 15:30	Wrap-up & way forward	Dr M. Moeti , Regional Director