

Virtual Launch of Africa Communication and Information Platform for Economic & Health Action

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**Tuesday, 23 June 2020
02:00 – 03:30 PM (GMT+3)**

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<p>02:00-02:10 pm (10 mins)</p>	<p>Opening Remarks – Chair: Oliver Chinganya</p> <p>Moderator: Zain Verjee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lacina Kone, CEO Smart Africa • Ms. Boutheina Guermazi; Global Director for the Digital Development Global Practice, World Bank for Africa • Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA
<p>02:10-03:00 pm (50 mins)</p>	<p>Moderator: Zain Verjee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the ACIP by Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director ACS, ECA (10 mn) <p>High Level Panel Discussion: Innovative Solutions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic and beyond - Africa’s Digital Responses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ndeye Ticke Ndiaye, Minister of the Digital Economy and Telecommunications, Senegal, • Mr. Léon Juste Ibombo , Minister of telecom and Digital • Ms. Lia Tadesse, Minister of Health Ethiopia • Dr. John Nkengasong, Director Africa CDC • CEO, MTN or Airtel • Mr. Moustapha Mamina Diaby, Minister of Post, Telecommunications and Digital Economy, Guinea • Madame Libom LI Likeng Minette, Ministre des Postes et Télécommunications , Cameroun • Mr. Monsieur Mohamed Fadhel Kraïem , Minister of ICT , Tunisia • Ms. Loub Yacout Zaidou, Minister of Health, Comoros • Mme LYDIA MIKOLO, Minister of Health, Rep of Congo • Economy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Aurelie Adam Soule Zoumarou, Minister Digital Economy and Communication, Benin • Dr Ahmedin, Minister of State ICT, Ethiopia
<p>03:00-03:25 pm</p>	<p>Moderator: Zain Verjee</p> <p>Africa Communication and Information Platform for Economic & Health Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Robert Shuter, CEO MTN • Dr. John Nkengasong, Director Africa CDC • Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General – ITU • Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA <p>Allocution of Head of States</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E President Alpha Conde, Guinea • H.E President Denis Sassou Nguesso, Rep Congo
<p>03:25-03:30 pm (5 mins)</p>	<p>Closing Remarks & Wrap-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA

Run-of-the-Show

- Between 13:45- 14:00 Hours the invited and registered Participants joins the event
- The Chair welcomes the participants and introduce the Moderator
- Moderator welcomes all and then moves on to invite the following for Opening Remarks:
 1. Mr. Lacina Kone, CEO Smart Africa (C)- [3 minutes]
 2. Ms. Boutheina Guermazi; Global Director for the Digital Development Global Practice, World Bank for Africa (C)- [3 Minutes]
 3. Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA (C) – [3minutes]
- After the Opening Remarks, the Moderator give the floor to the Chair
Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director ACS, ECA to make a Presentation of the ACIP (10 mn)
- After the presentation the Moderator Introduces participants to a High-Level Panel Discussions
 1. High Level Panel Discussion: Innovative Solutions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic and beyond - Africa's Digital Responses
 2. Open discussion
- After the panel discussion Moderator directs participants to the Official Launch of the Africa Communication and Information Platform for Economic & Health Action
 1. Official Launch
 - Mr. Robert Shuter, CEO MTN (3mn)
 - Dr. John Nkengasong, Director Africa CDC (3mn)
 - Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General – ITU (3mn)
 - Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA (3mn)
 2. Allocution of Head of States
 - H.E President Denis Sassou Nguesso, Rep Congo
 - H.E President Alpha Conde, Guinea
- Closing and Wrap-up
Dr. Songwe- [5 mins]