



Webinar of Think tanks and Experts on “Generational economy and structural transformation in COVID era in West Africa”

Virtual Meeting, November 24-25, 2020

TIMING	ACTIVITIES	RESPONSIBLE
	Tuesday, November 24th, 2020	
Session 1	Opening Ceremony <i>Chair: Bakary Dosso, Chief DDD, ECA SRO/WA</i>	
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Session 1: Opening session (Agenda Item 1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome speech by ECA ○ Address of the Regional Director of WFP, West and Central Africa ○ Opening statement by Representative of the host country ○ Presentation of the objectives and expected results of the Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ngone Diop, Director ECA-WA ▪ Mr. Chris Nikoi, Regional Director WFP ▪ Representative of the Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, Nigeria ▪ ECA/SROWA
10:30 am – 11:15am	Key address on Generational economy and structural transformation in COVID-19 era Discussions	Parfait Eloundou-Enyegue, <i>Department Chair; Associate Director, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University</i>
11:15 am: 11:30am	Coffee break	Organizer
Session 2	Socio-Economic Impact of Covid-19 on West Africa	
11:30am –01:00pm	Regional analysis <i>Chair: Hugues Kouadio, ENSEA, Côte d’Ivoire</i> Socio-economic Impact of the covid-19 pandemic in West Africa 1. Macroeconomic Impact of covid-19 Discussant 1: Prof Zié Ballo, University of Cocody, Côte d’Ivoire	ECA, ECOWAS, WFP Dr. Simeon Koffi Head of the Research and Development



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	<p>2. The Impact of COVID-19 Restrictions in West Africa: Key Findings</p> <p>Discussant 2: Country Expert, Nigeria</p> <p>Floor</p> <p>Wrap up: Chair</p>	<p>Division, ECOWAS Commission</p> <p>Mr. Ollo Sib</p> <p>Head of Research Assessment and Monitoring at the World Food Programme (WFP), regional bureau for West and Central Africa</p>
01:00 - 3 :00	Lunch break	Organizer
3:00 - 4:30 pm	<p>Country Cases Chair: Vissého Adjiwanou, UQAM</p> <p>1. The Effects of COVID 19 on Generational Economy: Evidences from Nigeria</p> <p>Discussant 1: Country Expert, Nigeria</p> <p>2. The Socioeconomic impact of COVID-19 in Senegal</p> <p>Discussant 2: Country Expert, Senegal & Prof. Didier Nganawara, IFORD, Cameroun</p> <p>3. Some thoughts on inequalities in Burkina Faso in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Discussant 3: Country Expert, Burkina Faso</p> <p>General Discussions</p> <p>Wrap up: Chair</p>	<p>Olanrewaju Olaniyan et al, 2020, University Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>Latif Dramani et al.,CREG, Senegal</p> <p>Kobiane et al, (2020), ISSP, University of Ouagadougou 2, Burkina Faso</p>
4:30 pm-5:30 pm	<p>Partnership and collaboration between think tanks in Demographic Dynamics for Development</p> <p>Chair: Bakary Dosso, Chief DDD, ECA</p> <p>Discussions</p>	ECA, Think tanks, Universities
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Session 3	Demographic Dividend, Structural Change and Sustainable Development	
10:00 am -11am	<p>Chair: Barthelemy BIAO, LAREG, University of Parakou, Benin)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Economic Convergence and Intergenerational Convergence nexus: Evidence from West Africa Discussant 1: Dr N'Zué Felix Fofana, ECOWAS, Nigeria 2. Population Dynamics, Demographic Dividends and Sustainable Development in West Africa Discussant 2: Prof. Stephen Owusu KWANKYE, University of Ghana, Ghana 3. Empowering women in the G5 Sahel countries: investments in reproductive health and education Discussant 3: Dr Keffing Dabo, Mali, CILSS <p>General Discussions Wrap up: Chair</p>	<p>Bakary Dosso, ECA</p> <p>Ismaël Issifou, ECA</p> <p>Yves Charbit, CEPED</p>
11:00am – 11:15am	Coffee break	Organizer
11:15am -12:00 pm	Discussions	
12:00 -1:15 pm	<p>Country Cases:</p> <p>Chair: Silvère KONAN, UFHB & Visiting Researcher ECA</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding the demographic dividend in Ghana: The National Transfer Accounts (NTA) Approach Discussant 1: Country Expert, Ghana & Dr Amadou Diouf, Chief SRI ECA SRO/WA 2. Demo-economic profile and Demographic Dividend in Liberia 	<p>Eugenia Amporfu, KNUST, Ghana</p>



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	<p>Discussant 2: Prof. Eugenia Amporfu, KNUST, Ghana</p> <p>3. Toward operationalizing Demographic Dividend: Budgeting sensitive to Demographic Dividend: Mali</p> <p>Discussant 3: Country Expert, Niger</p> <p>4. Achieving the Demographic Dividend in Côte d'Ivoire: Towards Multiple Patterns?</p> <p>Discussant 4: Country Expert, Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>General Discussions</p> <p>Wrap up: Chair</p>	<p>Gboimah T. Kgenegbanya, Director PDCU Ministry of Finance and development and planning, Liberia</p> <p>Sadou Doumbo, DD National Observatory, Mali</p> <p>Fassassi Raimi, Koné Kassoum, M'Bahy Arsène, ENSEA, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire</p>
1:15pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>Chair: Amadou Diouf, Chief SRI, ECA</p> <p>5. Presentation and adoption of the summary of key messages and recommendations of the meeting</p> <p>6. Closing remarks</p>	<p>Representative of think tanks</p> <p>ECA</p> <p>Government of Nigeria</p>