COVID-19 in Africa & Africans in Diaspora United
Educational Series Agenda for May 5, 2020 at 10:00 am EST

Key Speaker: Dr John Nkengasong, Director, Africa Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Moderators: Melvin Foote (President of CFA) & Dr Wil Ngwa (Series Coordinator)

I. Welcome Remarks by Jeannine B Scott, Chair of Constituency for Africa

II. Remarks by Congresswoman Karen Bass, Chair of Congressional Black Caucus; Chair House Sub-Committee for Africa and Global Health

III. Remarks and Introduction of Dr John Nkengasong by Dr Emmanuel Akyeampong, Professor and Director of the Harvard University Center for African Studies

IV. Prospects and Challenges for Africa in Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic, and Role of the Diaspora by Dr John Nkengasong, Director, Africa Centers for Disease Control.

V. Comments and Questions by
   - Ambassador Jessica Lapenn, USA Ambassador to the African Union
   - James R. Calvin, Professor and Acting Director, Johns Hopkins University Center for Africana Studies
   - Esias K. Bedingar, Africa Health Student Forum at Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health; Harvard University Presidential Scholar
   - Participants

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VI. Panel Discussion: Strategies for the Diaspora to Support the Africa CDC and the Countries in Africa in Addressing COVID-19

- Dikembe Mutombo, President of the Dikembe Mutombo Foundation
- Dr Wafae Fawzi, Professor of Population Sciences, Nutrition, Epidemiology, & Global Health, Harvard School of Public Health
- Dr Austin Demby, Deputy Director of HRSA's Office of Global Health; Director, PEPFAR Office
- Dr. Gloria Herndon, President of GB GroupGlobal
- Dr John Sampson, Associate Professor and Director Global Alliance of Perioperative Professionals (JH-GAPP) Johns Hopkins University
- Dr. Dougbeh Chris Nyan, Chief Medical & Scientific Officer (CMO), Shufflex Biomed, LLC (USA, Liberia, Rwanda)

VII. Questions and Comments (Participants)

VIII. Closing Remarks by:

- Dynast Amir, In Search of Uhuru; Survivor of COVID-19 infection
- Kamil Olufowobi, CEO, Most Influential 100
- Dr Julius Garvey, Son of Honorable Marcus Garvey