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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

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 Wafaie 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 (CMSO), 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

