NEWSLETTER

Heal the World Community Through our Collective Immunity

News from TrustAfrica’s Solidarity Fund: Supporting the Informal Sector and Community-Led Responses During COVID-19

It is hard to believe 5 months have passed since the world was turned upside down. As the impact of COVID-19 continues to rage across the world, we at TrustAfrica continue to find ways to respond. In April 2020, we launched a COVID-19 Africa Solidarity Fund to support emergency responses across Africa in the face of this new virus. Through the catalytic support of this fund we have contributed to the protection of the health of informal sector workers in Zimbabwe, the protection of women against GBV during nationwide lockdowns in West Africa, and provided relief funds for local communities to develop contextually relevant responses such as collective purchasing of goods, community gardens and more. Please read more about this support from TrustAfrica’s Solidarity Fund in this newsletter.

Solidarity with Communities
The growth of mutual aid networks in response to the COVID-19 outbreak has underscored the importance of supporting community-led responses. Read more.

Solidarity with Our Institutions
It is no secret that COVID-19 has exposed the weaknesses in systems across sectors globally, and Africa's already frail health systems have not been spared from this exposure. Read more.

The Latest Stories

Community Immunity Initiative - Baaba Maal joins the campaign to protect our most marginalized in Africa - First LiveStream4Africa Hosted on Dash Radio
COVID-19 has reminded us that the fight against poverty and marginalization must be taken up with renewed vigour in Africa and globally. As a pan-African organization that seeks to strengthen African initiatives which address the most difficult challenges confronting the continent, TrustAfrica is working closely with the Southern Africa Trust and African Philanthropy Network (APN) to provide much-needed support to marginalized communities through the Community Immunity Initiative. Read more.

Well Being of the DWD communities in COVID-19: Mitigation Measures for Transformative Development
As the Covid-19 pandemic unfolds, it has exposed inequalities and laid bare the injustices that threaten people’s well-being, safety, and lives. Its impact is experienced differently within and across communities, and as such, responses and relief efforts must consider specific needs of different groups. Clearly, to successfully address the various concerns posed by the pandemic, it is essential to ensure national responses that leave no one behind. Read more.

Operative Purpose In the COVID-19 in Africa

Pursuing Co-Operative Purpose in the Time of COVID-19 in Africa
Learning to live with COVID-19 while fighting its spread was part of the decisions made by TrustAfrica. One of the strategies was to organize or participate in debates and exchange of ideas through webinars. Read more.

Citizens’ Solidarity Forum (CSF) series: Shaping the Future Post COVID-19
TrustAfrica is proud to be part of a civil-society funder collaborative called Zimbabwe Alliance with solidarity partners that have included Wallace Global Foundation, Schooner Foundation, and Humanity United over the past 10 years. Read more.