

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

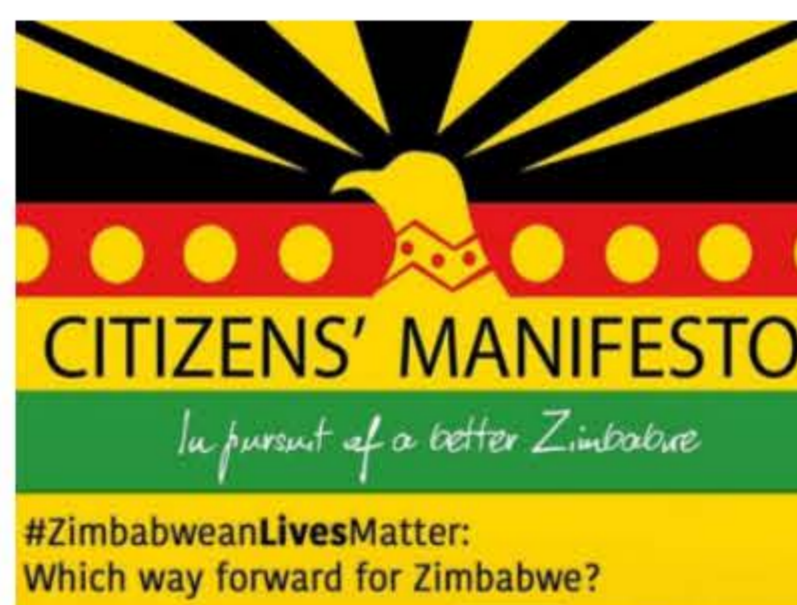
It is no secret that COVID-19 has exposed the weakness in systems across sectors globally, and Africa's already frail health systems have not been spared from this exposure. [Read more.](#)

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.](#)



Citizens' Solidarity Forum (CSF) series: Shaping the Future Post COVID-19

TrustAfrica is proud to be part of a civil-society funder collaborative called ZimbabweAlliance with solidarity partners that have included Wallace Global Foundation, Schooner Foundation, and Humanity United over the past 10 years. [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 inequities and injustices that threaten people's well-being, safety, and lives. Its impact is experienced differently within and across communities, and as such State 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



16h00 SAST
10h00 EST

Zoom Webinar
Registration
Essential



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.](#)