

CORONAVIRUS IN AFRICA - The Impact of the Lockdown on Food Security

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When: Jun 4, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Coronavirus in Africa - The Impact of the lockdown on food security

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WEBINAR Series 4

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This is the fourth in the series presented by the United African Congress (UAC) in partnership with the Give Them a Hand Foundation (GTAH), International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and Black Star News about COVID-19 in Africa. The webinar is divided in two parts focusing on the impact of COVID-19 on the economies of African countries. **Part I (June 4) focuses on "The Impact of the Lockdown on Food Security"** specifically, and other issues related to the challenge of food production and distribution in African countries in general. We have all seen disturbing video showing people fighting for food being distributed by the authorities in several countries, including Nigeria, Kenya, and South Africa. **Part II will focus on "How African Economies Can Recover After COVID-19"** (date to be announced).

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Join us for Part I, June 4, as three leading experts on food security speak on the subject and take questions from our panel of experts and from the participants.

MODERATOR
Mr. Gordon Tapper, President, United African Congress; Founder, Give Them a Hand Foundation

SPEAKERS
Hon. Dr. Owusu Afriye Akoto, Minister of Food and Agriculture, Ghana

Ms. Anuradha Mittal, Founder and Executive Director of the influential California-based Oakland Institute, will speak on the impact of the lockdown on food security, livelihoods of farmers, and pressures of Western institutions to ease access to natural resources like land, and diluting labor laws. These policies create tremendous burden on the poor.

Mr. Timothy A. Wise, Senior Advisor at the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), will speak on the challenges COVID-19 poses to smallholder farmers in Africa and the contradictory approaches advanced by agri-business interests.

Mr. Njathi Kabui, Chef, anthropologist, farmer and food scholar based in North Carolina (www.chefkabui.com), does his work in both the U.S. and various parts of Africa and will speak about food as an obstruction to justice for African people.

PANEL OF EXPERTS
Dr. Judy Kuriansky, United Nations NGO Representative, International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP); Professor, Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology, Teachers College, Columbia University; Trustee, UAC
Milton Allimadi, Publisher, Black Star News; Adjunct Professor, African History, John Jay College, City University of New York (CUNY)
Dr. Mohammed A. Nurhussein, National Chairman, United African Congress; Associate Professor of Medicine Emeritus and former Chief of Geriatrics at State University of New York Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, NY
Stephanie Evans, Director of Education and Associate Professor; Director, Give Them a Hand Foundation

   

