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Agenda Item: Preventing the second COVID-19 wave in African Region

As we see today's covid-19 cases are fastly increasing in Africa. And with this whole world is in danger of a new Covid-19 wave in Africa. If this happens, first of all Africa and the whole world will be very badly affected by this. Covid-19 is a very rapidly transmitted disease and needs serious measures. Some countries take their measures but on the other hand other countries do not/can't take their precautions and unfortunately Africa is in the group of "can't" take precautions.

We try to protect our citizens but in pandemic disasters the measures we take aren't enough because without sufficient medical equipment and capacity, we cannot detect enough cases and cannot intervene against the disease. Although the number of cases at the moment is less than the beginning of the epidemic however it does not mean the number of cases starting to increase again will not affect us. Also as we say because of medical issues citizens with Covid-19 cases are likely to die. So if a second Covid-19 wave happens unfortunately death rates will be too high.

This situation is worse in more populous African countries. Because their biggest problem is the same as us. Their medical supplies and capacity isn't enough. On 19 March, the first case in the country was confirmed and now we have 1441 confirmed cases and 96 deaths. Data from Africa CDC shows over the past month, cases on average increased by 42%. So as we say this is becoming worse in more crowded African cities.

As a result, other countries must help us and Africa region as soon as possible. For prevent this danger we try to do our best.