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MERCK FOUNDATION AFRICA RESEARCH SUMMIT MARS 2021

in partnership with the African Union

Ministerial Panel
Videoconference
SAVE THE DATE
28th April, 2021
13:00 – 15:00 (GST)



Simultaneous translation will be available in French & Portuguese during the Ministerial panel

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Empowering Researchers FROM AFRICA FOR AFRICA



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1. Empowering youth to address sustainability challenges in Africa and Global South.
2. Empowering women in education and STEM: challenges and strategies.
3. The response to Coronavirus pandemic in your beloved country.
4. The Role of Scientific Research in responding to Cancer and Vaccines Development – Two emerging challenges in Africa

Scientific Committee:

Senator Dr. Rasha Kelej

CEO of Merck Foundation
Chairperson of MARS

Dr. Eng. Ahmed Hamdy,

Executive Director, African Union -
Scientific, Technical and Research
Commission

Prof. Andrew Kambugu,

The Sande-McKinnell Executive
Director at the Infectious Diseases
Institute (IDI), College of Health
Sciences, Makerere University,
Uganda

Prof. Elijah Songkok,

Professor, Department of Medical
Microbiology and Infectious
Diseases College of Medicine,
University of Manitoba, Kenya



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Executive Director, African Union -
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Commission

*African Ministers of Health,
Science and Technology,
Education, Information, and
Gender.*

Hon. Dr. Jonas Kamima Chanda
Minister of Health, Republic of Zambia

Hon. Joseph Malanji
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of
Zambia

Hon. Dr. Dennis Wanchinga
Minister of General Education,
Republic of Zambia

Hon. Dr. Brian Mushimba
Minister of Higher Education, Republic
of Zambia

Hon. Elizabeth Phiri
Minister of Gender, Republic of
Zambia

Hon. Kampamba Mulenga
Minister of Community Development
and Social Services, Republic of
Zambia



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Hon. Dora Siliya

Minister of Information and
Broadcasting Service, Republic of
Zambia

Hon. Silvia Paula Lutucuta

Minister of Health, Republic of Angola

Hon. Dr. Thadée NDIKUMANA

Minister of Public Health and Fighting
against AIDS, Republic of Burundi

Hon. Dr. Gaspard

BANYANKIMBONA

Minister of National Education and
Scientific Research

Hon. Mrs Imelde SABUSHIMIKE

Minister of National Solidarity, Social
Affairs, Human Rights and Gender

Hon. Mrs Marie Chantal

NIJIMBERE

Minister of Communication,
Information Technology and Media

Hon. Dr Abdoulaye Sabre Fadoul

Minister of Public Health, Republic of
Chad

Hon. Dr. Eteni Longondo

Minister of Public Health
Democratic Republic of Congo



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Hon. Jacqueline Lydia Mikolo
Minister of Health and Population,
Republic of the Congo

Hon. Dr. Ahmadou Lamin Samateh
Minister of Health, Republic of The
Gambia

Hon. Fatou Kinteh
Minister for Women Affairs, Children,
Social Welfare
Republic of The Gambia

Hon. Claudia Cole
Minister of Basic and Secondary
Education
Republic of The Gambia

Hon. Ebrima Sillah
Minister of Information
Republic of The Gambia

Hon. Colonel Remy Lama
Minister of Health of Guinea

Hon. Prof. Mamadou Bano Barry
Minister of Education, Republic of
Guinea

Hon. Amara Somparé
Minister of Information and communica-
tion, Republic of Guinea



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Hon. Dr. Wilhemina S. Jallah
Minister of Health, Republic of Liberia

Hon. Khumbize Kandodo Chiponda
Minister of Health and Population,
Republic of Malawi

Hon. Dr. Patricia Kaliati
Minister of Gender, Community
Development, and Social Welfare,
Republic of Malawi

Hon. Gospel Kazako
Minister of Information, Republic of
Malawi

Hon. Agnes Nyalonje
Minister of Education, Republic of
Malawi

Hon. Ulemu Msungama
Minister of Youth and Sports, Republic
of Malawi

Hon. Timothy Pagonachi Mtambo
Minister of Civic Education and
National Unity, Republic of Malawi

Hon. Armindo Tiago
Minister of Health, Republic of
Mozambique





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Hon. Dr. Kalumbi Shangula
Minister of Health and Social Services,
Republic of Namibia

Hon. Esther Utjiua Muinjague
Deputy Minister of Health and Social
Services, Republic of Namibia

Hon. Dr. Idi Illiassou Mainassara
Minister of Public Health, Republic of
the Niger

Hon. Dr. Daniel M. NGAMIJE
Minister of Health,
Republic of Rwanda

Hon. Dr. Austin Demby
Minister of Health and Sanitation,
Republic of Sierra Leone

Hon. Sarah Opendi
Minister of Energy and Minerals,
Republic of Uganda

Hon. Dr. Elioda Tumwesigye
Minister of Science, Technology and
Innovation
Republic of Uganda

Hon. Dr. Joyce Moriku Kaducu
State Minister for Health, Republic of
Uganda
Republic of Uganda





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**Hon. Rtd. General Constantine
Chiwenga**

Vice President and Minister of Health
and Child Care, Republic of Zimbabwe

Hon. Monica Mutsvangwa

Minister of Information and
Broadcasting Publicity.
Republic of Zimbabwe

Hon. Sthembiso Nyoni

Minister of Women Affairs, Small
and Medium Enterprises.
Republic of Zimbabwe

Hon. Amon Murwira Minister of
Higher and Tertiary Education
Republic of Zimbabwe

Attendees:

African Reseachers

