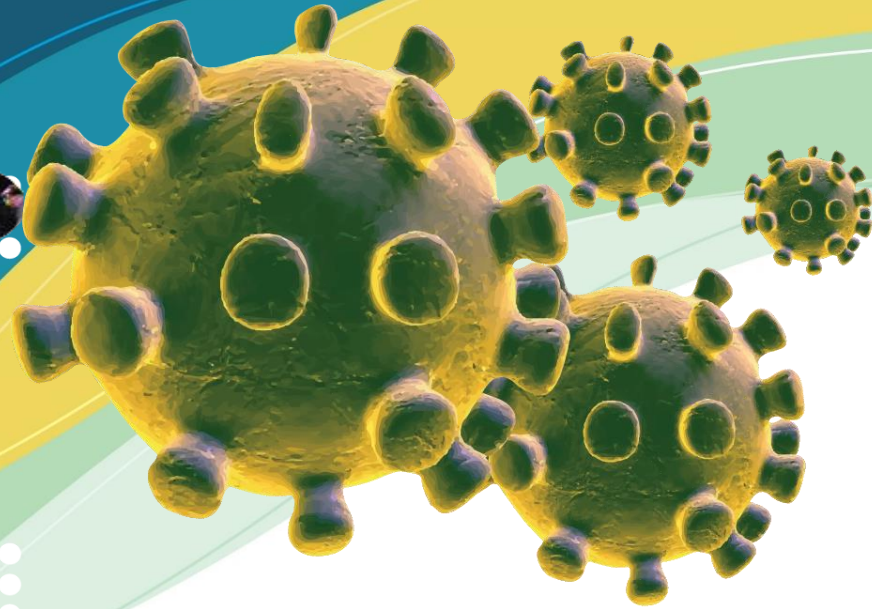


Priority products needed in Africa to deal with COVID-19



Dr Matshidiso Moeti
WHO Regional Director for Africa

Presentation outline

Products needed in Africa

Strengthening local manufacturing capacities

Monitoring & improving supply chains

Technology transfer of intellectual property

Streamlining regulatory decisions to fast-track access

Priority products needed for COVID-19

Top priority: PPE for health workers & diagnostics

WHO list of priority products for COVID-19

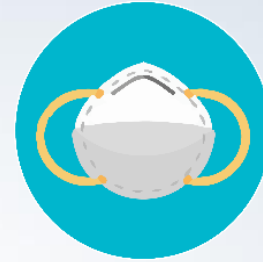
No validated treatment yet. International solidarity trial testing:

- remdesivir
- lopinavir and ritonavir
- lopinavir, ritonavir and interferon
- Chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine
- local standard of care

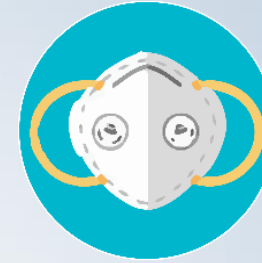
90+
countries

Antibiotics, paracetamol, parenterals

WHO COVID-19 commodity package



Surgical masks



N95 masks



Gloves



Isolation gowns



Safety masks
(goggles)



Alcohol-based
hand rubs



Non-contact
Thermometers



Protective masks

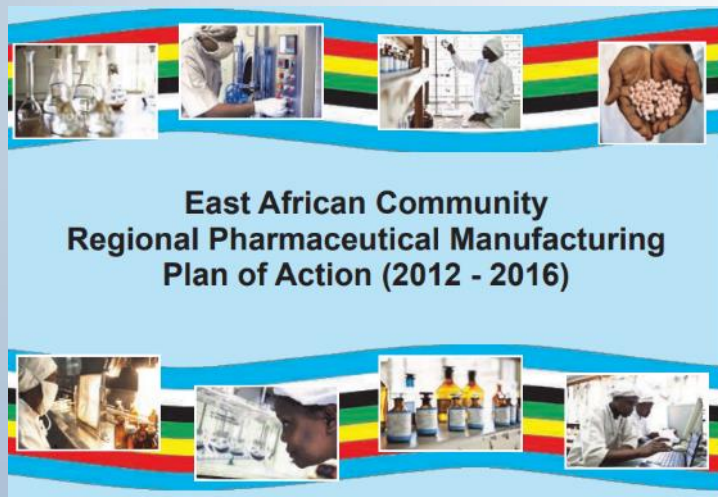
An opportunity to strengthen Africa's pharmaceutical industry



Tanzania Food and Drug Authority becomes first to reach level 3 of WHO benchmark

Progress in strengthening manufacturing capacities in Africa

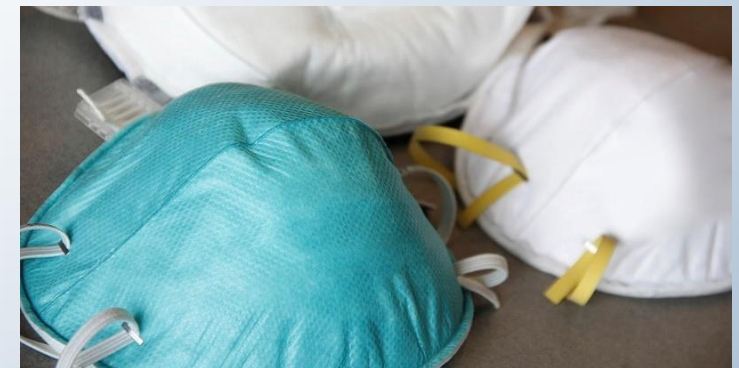
Sub-regional strategies



Country progress



Opportunities



Monitoring COVID-19 supply chains

Global and regional: UN agencies coordinating large-scale procurement

Sub-regional: technical working groups on logistics and access (WFP), procurement and supply monitoring (UNICEF), health logistics (WHO)

Areas for action:

- Continental coordination to ensure sub-regional coherence
- National supply and logistics committees to monitor availability and forecast needs



Smart local production: boosting capacity of big manufacturing sites

1

Reaching out to scale production
e.g. Textile, Carpentry

2

Re-purposing to manufacture
e.g. oxygen supply, ventilators, hand sanitizer



The Washington Post
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Africa

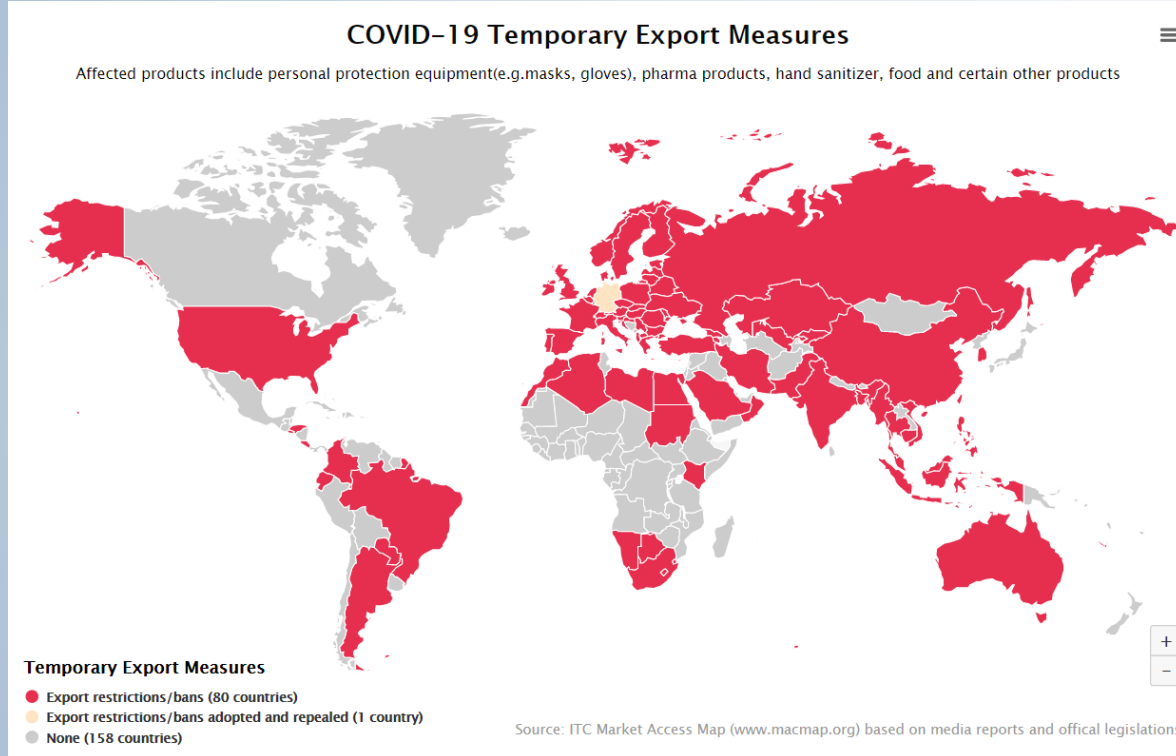
The Kenyan factory that transformed into a surgical mask assembly line overnight



A worker produces face masks at the Kitui County Textile Center in Kitui, Kenya, on Tuesday. (Luis Tato/AFP/Getty Images)

By **Max Bearak**

Improving supply chains



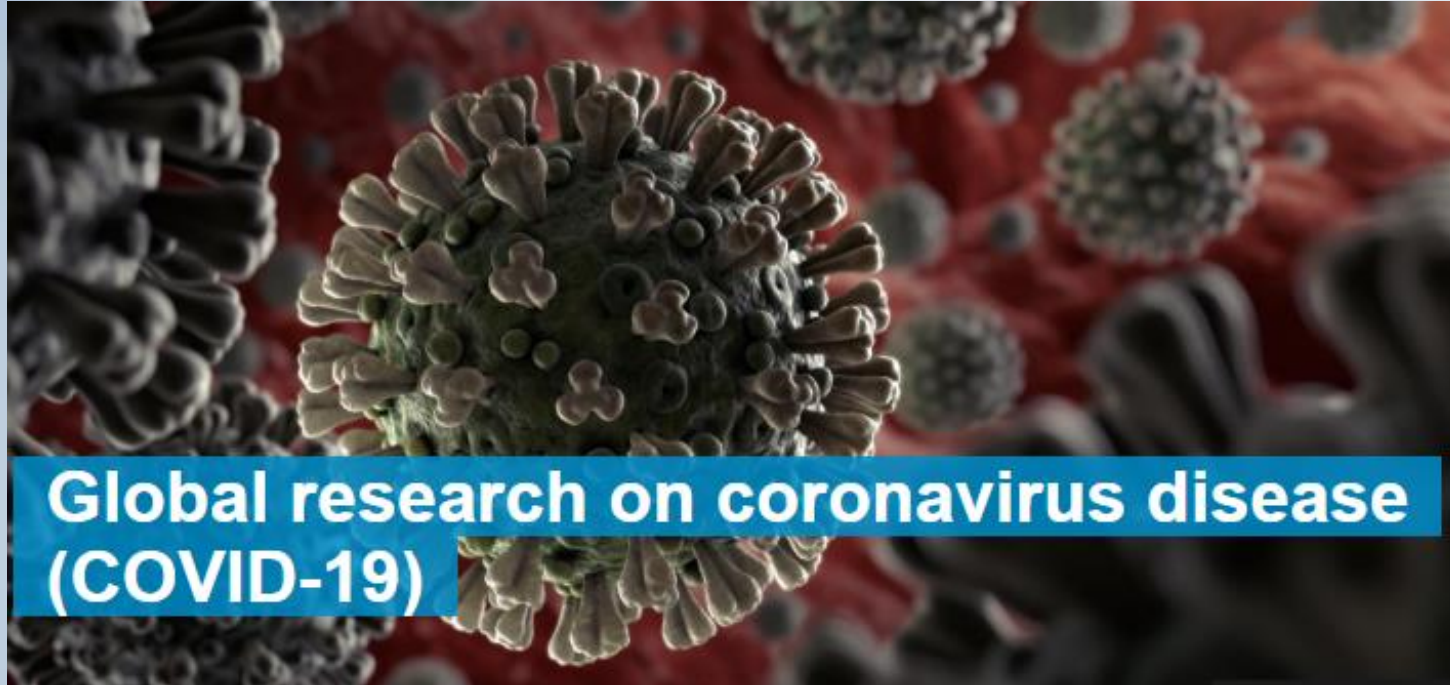
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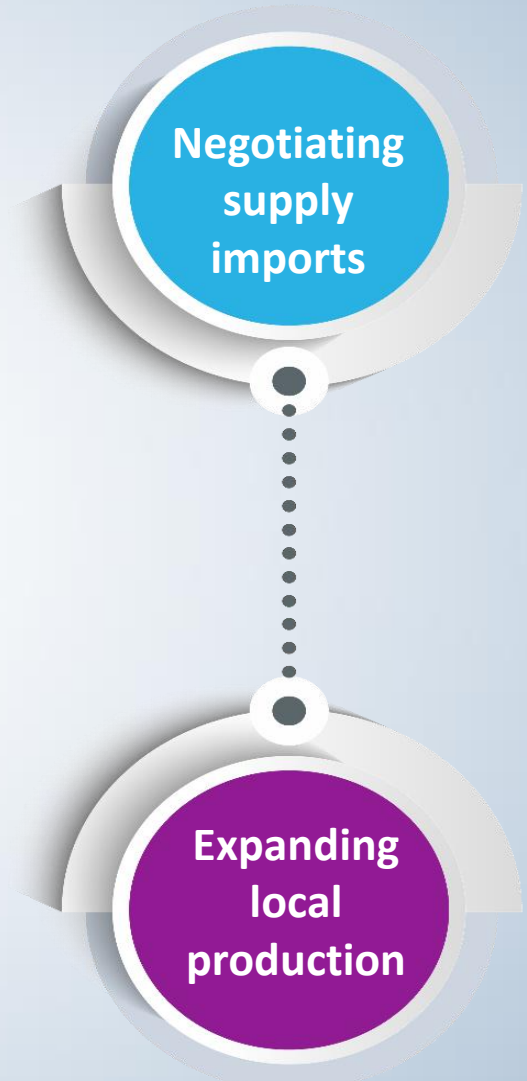
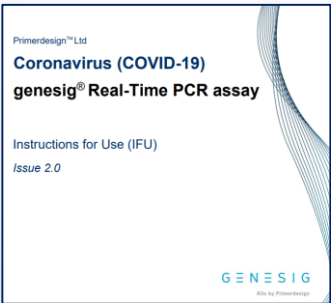
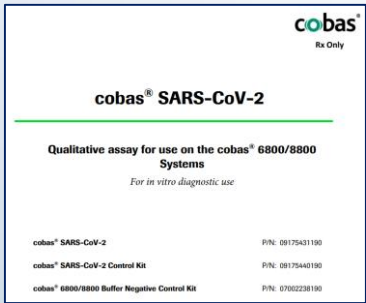
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Preparing to manufacture COVID-19 diagnostics and vaccines



New products



Intellectual property policies to favour technology transfer

Global Strategy and Plan of Action on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property



Invest in research and development

Accelerate technology transfer through south-south, north-south and triangular cooperation

Use intellectual property to maximize innovations that respond to local needs

Call to action

Work together to create robust industries in Africa and for Africa

Empower local manufacturers to improve access to needed COVID-19 products

Advance research and development

Expand the availability of skilled human resources

Grow the knowledge economy on the continent



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