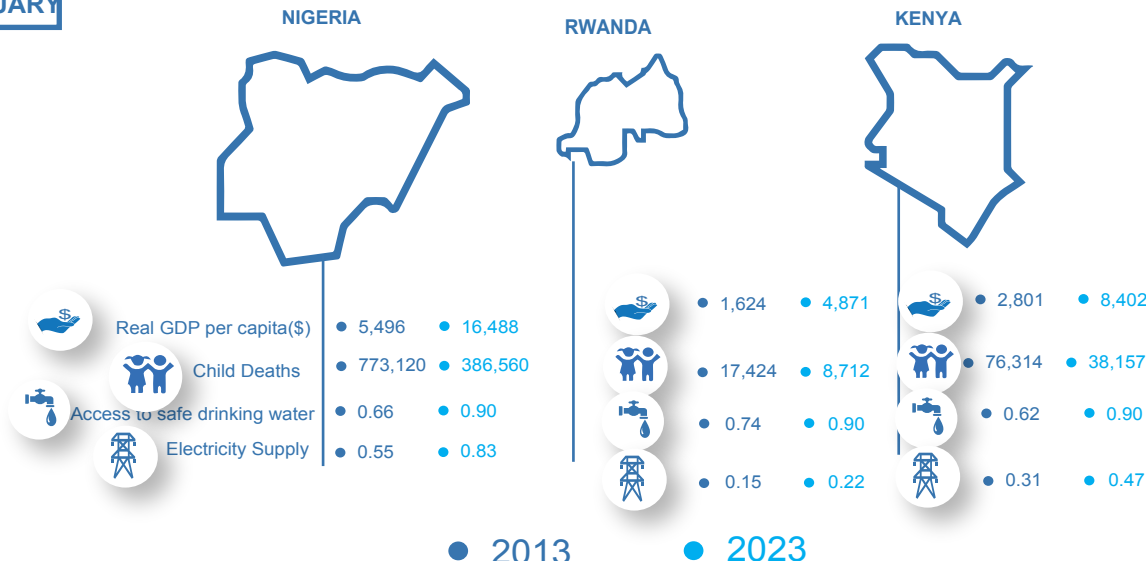


AFRICA UNION AGENDA 2023: TRACKING 10 YEARS PROGRESS IN LIVING STANDARDS IN NIGERIA, RWANDA AND KENYA.

JANUARY

In June 2015, the Africa Union organs adopted the first ten-year implementation Plan for Agenda 2063.

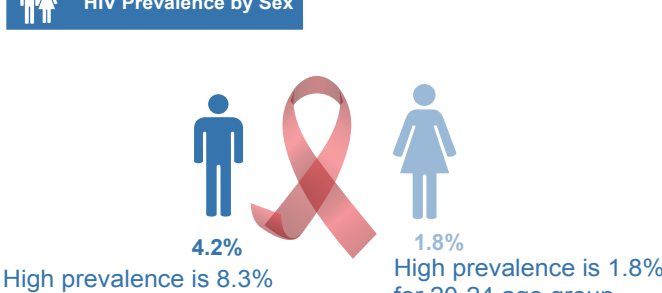


WE BUILT AN HIV SELF-TESTING APPLICATION: HERE'S WHAT WE FOUND, NIGERIA

FEBRUARY

Nigeria with a population of over 193 million people (The World Bank Group, 2018), HIV/AIDS remains a growing public health issue. The people living with the virus are about 1.9 million [UNAIDS Press release, 2019] and it is observed that there is an increase of new infection among adolescents and young people. Existing research results show that in Nigeria, adolescents and young people, aged 20–24 have a higher prevalence of 3.2%. Moreover, young people aged 15–19 had a prevalence of 2.9% [Ezenekwe, et al, 2018].

HIV Prevalence by Sex



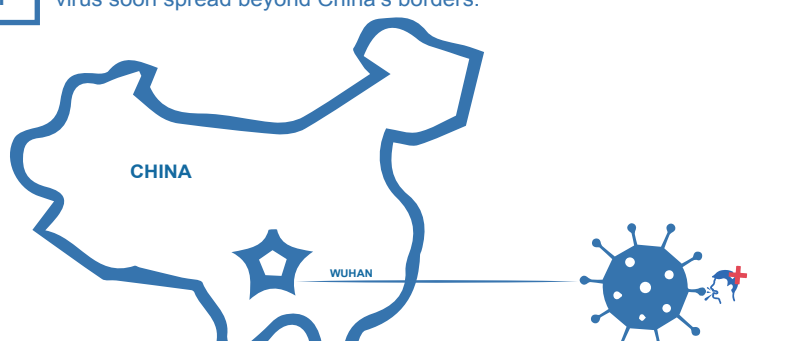
Risky Behaviour



COVID 19 Cases Tracker

MARCH

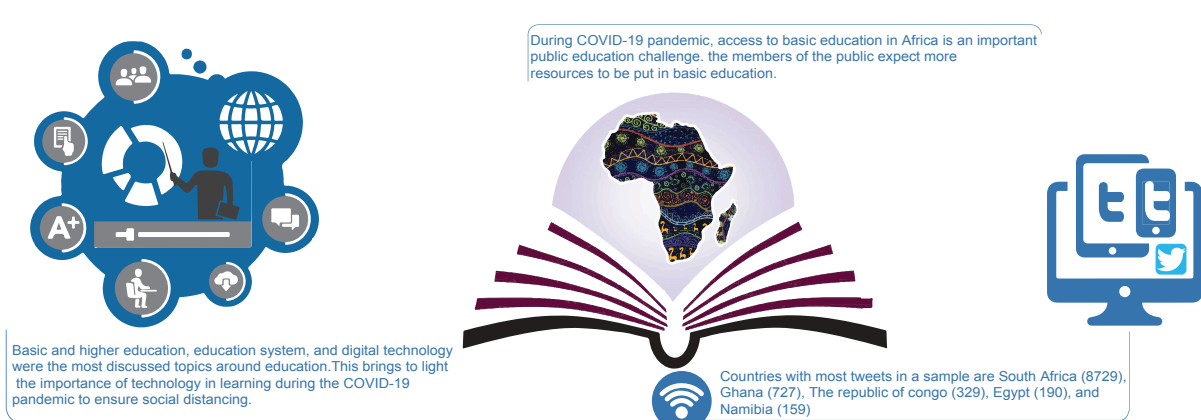
In December 2019, severe respiratory illness (named COVID-19) cases were reported across the city of Wuhan in China. The number of COVID-19 cases started to escalate more quickly in mid-January and the virus soon spread beyond China's borders.



How Digital Technology is Changing the Narrative in Basic Education in Africa During COVID-19

APRIL

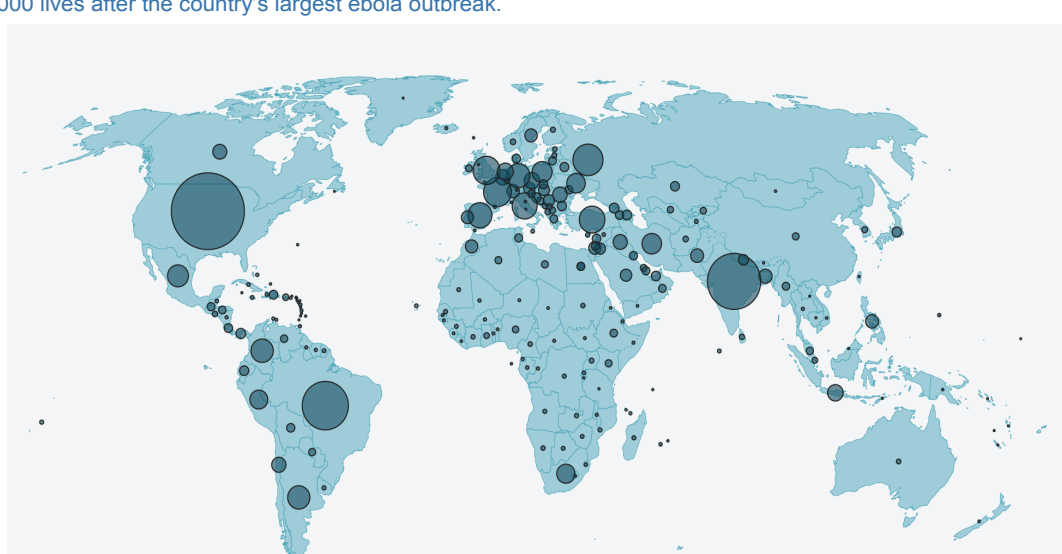
The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has brought about major changes in the world's activities. Particularly in education, teaching and learning is taking place. One major shift is the use of digital technology and its advancement during the COVID-19 pandemic.



How Safe Are We Against Other Diseases After COVID-19 Pandemic: A look Into The Past

MAY

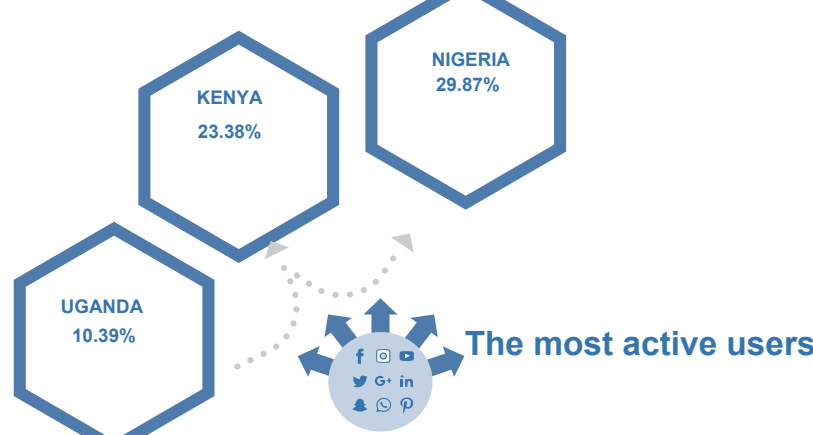
Different containment responses in fighting the current deadly virus, COVID-19 (such as lockdowns, quarantines, and curfews) have affected our normal way of living, and access to healthcare services including access to routine immunization, which might leave children and other vulnerable populations at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases, such as 2019's deadly measles outbreak in the democratic republic of the Congo, which took around 6000 lives after the country's largest Ebola outbreak.



Can Social Media Be Used to Manage an Infodemic?

JUNE

The World Health Organisation (WHO) recently held the 1st WHO Infodemiology Conference – a series of 7 webinars that took place over 3 weeks from 29th June 2020. Infodemics, as defined by WHO, refers to an overabundance of information (some accurate and some not) occurring during an epidemic.

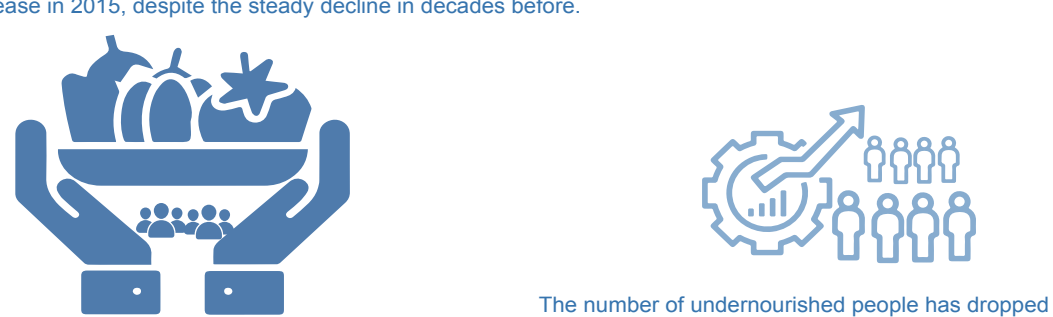


The most influential twitter users (more than 100,000 followers) sharing tweets in the topics from the regions were also obtained. The final dataset contained 41,434 tweets from 296 users.

Trends in Food Security Status of Developing Countries by 2030

AUGUST

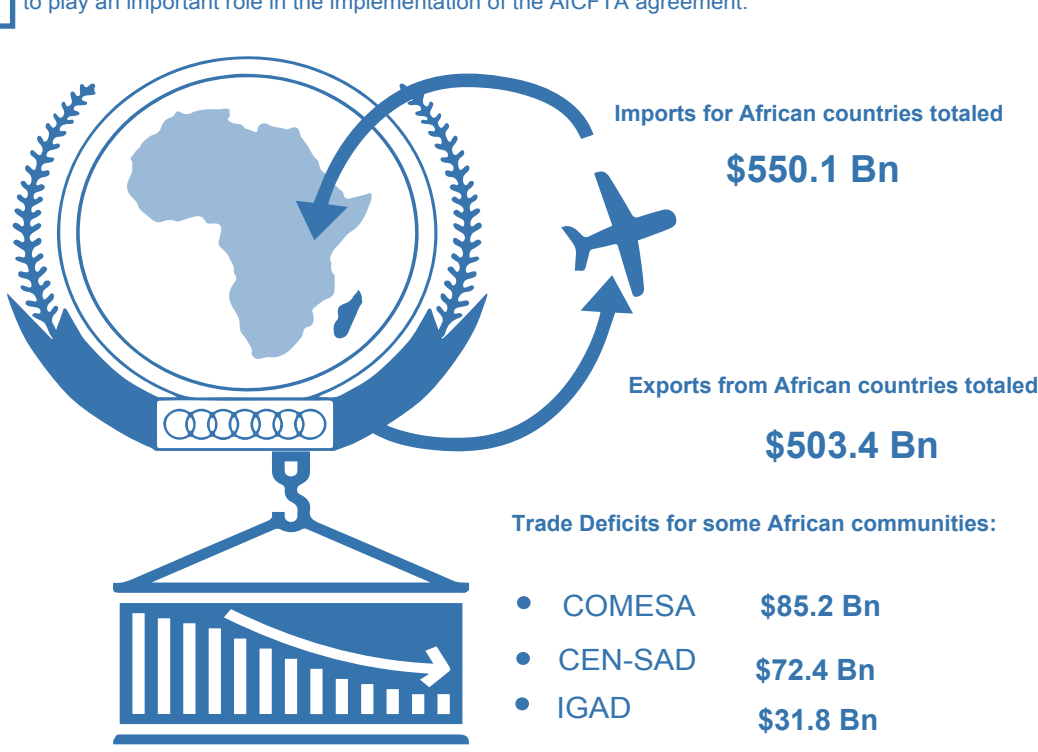
The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 2, target 1 aims to end hunger and ensure access by all people to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round by 2030. According to FAO's latest report on the state of food security and nutrition in the world, the number of people who suffer from hunger began to slowly increase in 2015, despite the steady decline in decades before.



The Role of Africa's Eight RECs to Pave the Road towards Achieving AfCFTA's Agreements.

SEPTEMBER

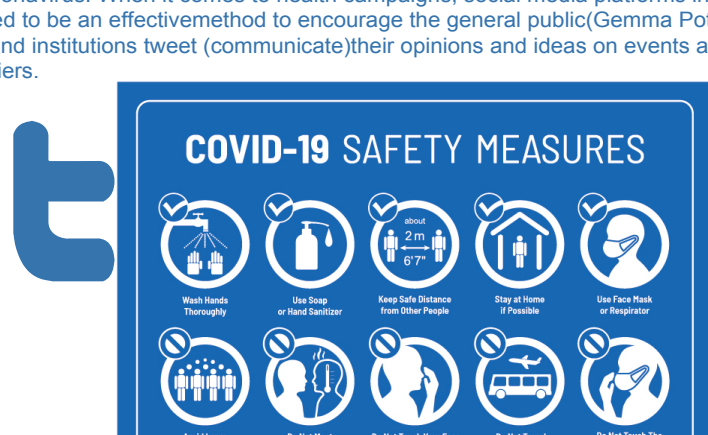
The AfCFTA recognises the best practices in the 8 Regional Economic Communities (RECs) and considers their successful regional integrations that lead to market access and trade creation among the member states to play an important role in the implementation of the AfCFTA agreement.



Tweets Reach of an Online COVID-19 Restriction Measures Campaigns. Kenya, Nigeria, and Rwanda.

OCTOBER

During the COVID-19 pandemic, in absence of an active vaccine, government health officials have been reminding the citizens of the critical importance of complying with health measures of preventing the transmission of coronavirus. When it comes to health campaigns, social media platforms including Twitter have been observed to be an effective method to encourage the general public (Gemma Potts, 2019). Influential people and institutions tweet (communicate) their opinions and ideas on events and current affairs without barriers.



How has COVID-19 progressed through Africa?

NOVEMBER

COVID-19 pandemic was confirmed as a country in February, 2020 when Egypt, Nigeria and Algeria confirmed their first cases. By 13th May, all countries in Africa had recorded at least one case, with Djibouti and Gabon having the highest prevalence.



How Financially Prepared was the Eastern African Region for COVID-19? An Analysis of the Disbursement and Management of COVID-19 Funds

DECEMBER

Within the East African region, economies have also subsequently suffered and a total of 262 initiatives were undertaken in the region, with 50.8% being country specific and 49.2% being multi-regional.

