

**Notes of IACD Country Correspondents for Sub Sahara Africa Region Virtual Meeting Held on  
26th May 2020 @ 10.00 Hours EAT**

**Present**

Daniel Muia – Kenya  
Catherine Wanjohi – IACD Vice President  
Taraneh Afnan-Holmes – South Africa  
Elizabeth Diego – Kenya

**Apology**

Janine Ward – South Africa  
Stellah Masese – Kenya

***Status of Community Responses to COVID-19***

General observation was that COVID-19 situation is under management – as South Africa has scaled down restrictions to Level 3. Kenya still has cessation of movement into and out of selected regions and the night curfew. The infected cases are not badly off and there are high recovery rates. The main challenge remains one of negatively impacted livelihoods especially in informal settlements.

***Sub-Sahara Africa Regional Community Development Conference***

Discussed and agreed for this year the region can plug into the Global North/Global South Virtual Conference under preparation by Dee/Michelle. We will need to however work on topics to fill the slots which will be allocated in the (Un)Conference. However, in subsequent years, starting next year 2021, it was agreed that a regional conference be held in the month of September of every year.

***IACD Members Call up***

Discussed and agreed that so that members could get engaged with IACD a regular call up meeting is one way of reaching out to them. It was agreed that members be reached out to in advance of the call up through WhatsApp so that they could raise any matters of their interest to help in framing the agenda of the call up. The date of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 12.00 Noon (East Africa Time) was agreed upon as the date of first IACD Members Call up. *This will come up after the IACD International CCs meeting early June and the Sub Sahara Africa CCs one on 23.5.2020.*

***Date of Next Meeting*** – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 at 12.00 Noon East Africa Time – Host - Janine ward (SA)