

**REFLECTIONS ON RESPONSES TO THE
COVID-19 EPIDEMIC**

AUDA-NEPAD and its mandate

- AUDA-NEPAD is a technical body of the African Union (AU)
- NEPAD is an AU Development Programme, adopted in 2001, Lusaka, Zambia,
- Aimed at poverty alleviation and promotion of economic growth and sustainable development.
- 31st AU Assembly on the transformation of NPCA into AUDA-NEPAD, in 2018: Mauritania

AUDA-NEPAD MANDATE

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Strengthen capacity of African Union Member States and regional bodies; **Advance** knowledge-based advisory support



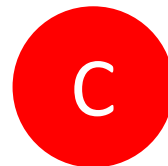
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Coordinate and **Execute** priority regional and continental projects to promote regional integration towards the accelerated realisation of Agenda 2063



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Serve as the continent's technical interface with all Africa's development stakeholders and development partners



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Undertake the full range of resource mobilisation



Coordination and Governance Mechanism

- Non-OHS areas of interventions
 - Africa Medicines Agency (AMA)
 - Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Plan for Africa (PMPA)
 - African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA)
- AU Expert Group on COVID-19 Workplace Interventions
 - Training sub-group: Prof Muzi Zungu
 - Guidelines sub-committee: Dr Moyo

AU Guiding Sub-committee

Published the following guidelines:

- AU COVID-19 at Workplace Guidance in Africa
- AUDA-NEPAD published a White Paper situated in five key priorities (strengthening health systems; food systems; skills development & employment; education; & national planning and data systems)

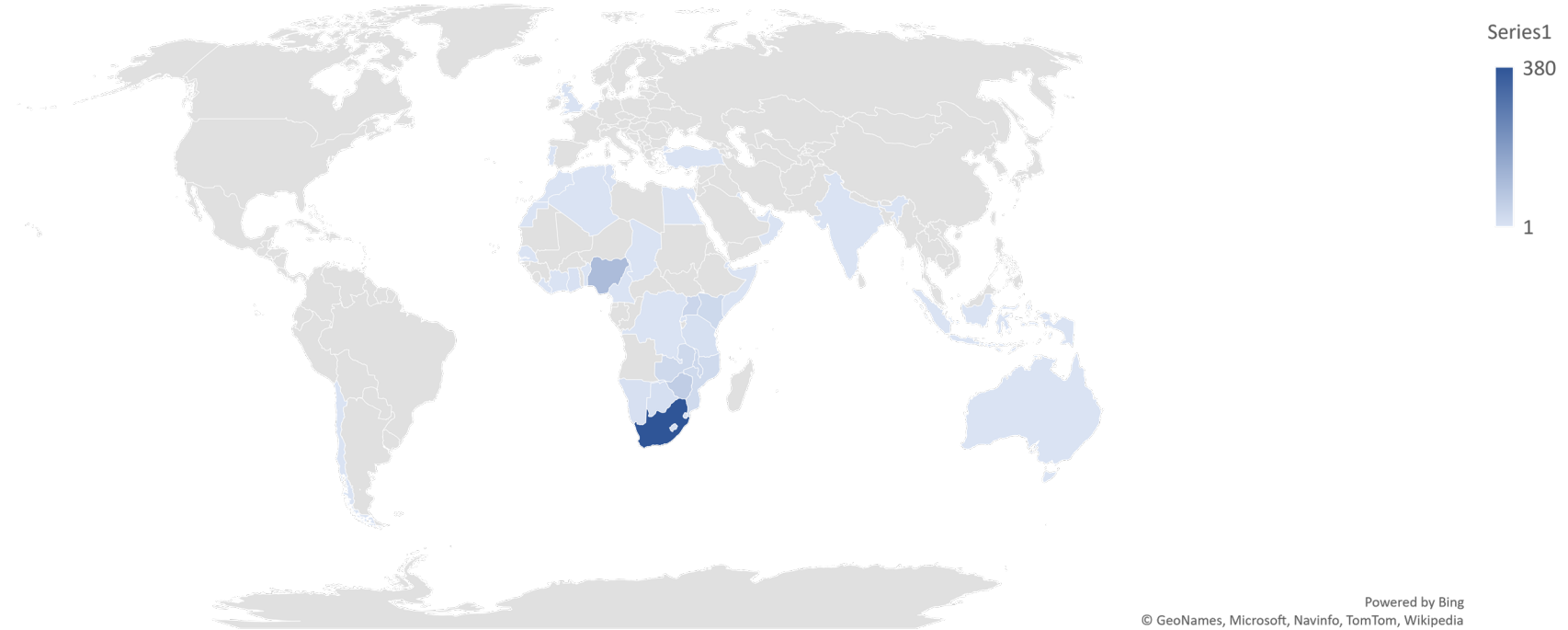
Sector specific OHS guidelines:

- Clinical management
- Health care workers
- Mining
- Retail and food
- Educational institutions
- Generic risk management

Training Sub-committee

#	Module	#	Training dates
1	<i>Setting up a coordination team and workstreams to monitor COVID-19 in the workplace</i>	171	May 18, 2020
2	<i>Epidemiology and Management of COVID-19 in the workspace</i>	249	May 20, 2020
3	<i>Return to work post COVID-19 illness and lockdown</i>	207	May 22, 2020
4	<i>Impacts of COVID-19 on Workplace: OSH Context</i>	180	May 25, 2020
5	<i>COVID-19 Health Risk Assessment</i>	227	May 28, 2020
6	<i>Available control measures in workplaces related COVID-19</i>	224	June 2, 2020
7	<i>Rational use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) during COVID-19</i>	229	June 4, 2020
8	<i>Medical Screening and Testing for COVID 19 at Different Workplaces</i>	127	June 11, 2020
9	<i>Cleaning of hands and environment including decontamination</i>	84	June 15, 2020
10	<i>What to do When an Employee Tests Positive to COVID 19</i>	106	June 17, 2020
11	<i>Information management and utilisation including research</i>	170	June 19, 2020
12	<i>How can trade unions assist their members during COVID-19</i>	2178	
	<i>Total number of trainees</i>	2178	

Countries Covered in the trainings



31 African Countries: Algeria; Benin; Botswana; Cameroon; Chad; Democratic Republic of Congo; Djibouti; Egypt; Eswatini; Gambia; Ghana; Ivory Coast; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Malawi; Mauritius; Morocco; Mozambique; Namibia; Nigeria; Rwanda; Senegal; Seychelles; Somalia; South Africa; Tanzania; Tunisia; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe

Outcome of the COVID19 interventions

- COVID-19 response:
 - 520 officials from Lesotho and Malawi trained country-specific COVID-19 workplace response training
- **Training outcome:**
 - 20 workplaces risk assessment conducted, and reports submits
 - 11 workplaces visited and further workplace specific training provided to 50 participants
 - Mining COVID19 statistics reported

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