

## **Webinar Programme**

### **INDIA-NIGERIA: FACING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TOGETHER**

Tuesday, 30 March 2021: 1030-1230 (WAT)

#### **1030-1050 (WAT): Inaugural Session**

1030-1035: Opening Remarks, Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, Director General, MP-IDSA, Co-Chair

1035-1040: Opening Remarks, Lt. Gen. Aliyu Gusau Mohammed, (Retd), Founder, GI, Co-Chair

1040-1045: Special Remarks, Amb. Abhay Thakur, High Commissioner of India to Nigeria

1045-1050: Special Remarks, Mr. Boss Mustapha, Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) & Chairman, Presidential Task Force (PTF) on COVID-19

#### **1050-1135: Session1: Identifying Areas of Cooperation between Nigeria and India in Controlling the COVID-19 Pandemic**

1050-1055: **Chair:** Brig. Gen. Saleh Bala, (Retd), GI Steering Committee Member

##### ***Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic***

1055-1105: Dr. Nasiru Sani Gwarzo, Perm. Sec. Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Investment & Head, Presidential Technical Team on COVID-19

1105-1115: Mr. A. Vinod Kumar, Associate Fellow, MP-IDSA

##### ***Strengthening the Role of Multilateral Health Institutions***

1115-1125: Amb. Manjeev Puri, Former Ambassador of India to EU, Nepal & Ambassador/ DPR of India to UN, New York

1125-1135: Prof. Nasidi Abdulsalami, Former CEO Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) & Executive Director, ECOWAS Regional Centre for Disease Control (RCDC)

#### **1135-1200: Session 2: Emerging India-Africa Cooperation**

1135-1140: **Chair:** Vice Adm. Shekhar Sinha, (Retd), EC Member, MP-IDSA

1140-1150: Ms. Ruchita Beri, Senior Research Associate & Centre Coordinator, MP-IDSA

1150-1200: Mr. Emeka Izeze, Former Managing Director of The Guardian & GI Steering Committee member

**1200-1220: Q&A Chair:** Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, Director General, MP-IDSA

#### **1220-1230: Closing Session**

1220-1225: Remarks, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Bipin Bakshi, (Retd), DDG, MP-IDSA

1225-1230: Remarks, Amb. Ahmed Magaji, GI Steering Committee Member

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