

Webinar Programme

INDIA-NIGERIA: FACING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC TOGETHER

Tuesday, 30 March 2021: 1500-1700 (IST) / 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, (Rtd), 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

1520-1605: Session1: Identifying Areas of Cooperation between Nigeria and India in Controlling the COVID-19 Pandemic

1520-1525: **Chair:** Brig. Gen. Saleh Bala, (Rtd), GI Steering Committee Member

Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

1525-1535: Dr. Nasiru Sani Gwarzo, Perm. Sec. Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Investment & Head, Presidential Technical Team on COVID-19

1535-1545: Mr. A. Vinod Kumar, Associate Fellow, MP-IDSA

Strengthening the Role of Multilateral Health Institutions

1545-1555: Amb. Manjeev Puri, Former Ambassador of India to EU, Nepal & Ambassador/ DPR of India to UN, New York

1555-1605: Prof. Nasidi Abdulsalami, Former CEO Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) & Executive Director, ECOWAS Regional Centre for Disease Control (RCDC)

1605-1630: Session 2: Emerging India-Africa Cooperation

1605-1610: **Chair:** Vice Adm. Shekhar Sinha, (Retd), EC Member, MP-IDSA

1610-1620: Ms. Ruchita Beri, Senior Research Associate & Centre Coordinator, MP-IDSA

1620-1630: GI speaker

1630-1650: Q&A Chair: Amb. Sujan R. Chinoy, Director General, MP-IDSA

1650-1700: Closing Session

1650-1655: Remarks, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Bipin Bakshi, (Retd), DDG, MP-IDSA

1655-1700: Remarks, Amb. Ahmed Magaji, GI Steering Committee Member

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