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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The Journal of African Transformation invites submissions for its 2021 Special Issue focused on COVID-19 and Africa's social and economic recovery.

The Special Edition will look broadly at the impact of the pandemic on Africa's economies and societies, the shocks, mitigations, and resilience and how to ensure building forward better for resilient and stronger economies and societies in a post-COVID-19 era. The edition will also focus on the lessons learned from the pandemic and policy options in building forward better. Further, it would seek to present new ideas and perspectives on socio-economic transformation in Africa in the post-COVID-19 era.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- The impact of COVID-19 on macroeconomic policies, industrialization, trade and economic diversification
- COVID-19, governance, state capacity and public sector management in Africa
- COVID-19, the private sector and MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium-Scale Enterprises) development
- COVID-19, agricultural growth, and food security
- COVID-19, employment, inequality, social livelihood, and social protection systems in Africa
- COVID-19, youth, gender and social policy
- COVID-19 and migration in Africa
- COVID-19, technological innovation, new business models and digital transformation in Africa
- COVID-19, climate change and natural resources management
- COVID-19 and the 'Decade of Action' in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa

All submissions will be peer reviewed. Only original and quality work shall be accepted for publication.

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