

# POLICE AND THE COVID-19 EPIDEMIC IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES

## WEBINAR 2:

Experience of police in the Covid-19 epidemic: Reports from Africa and elsewhere

**DATE: THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2020**

**Times:** 9:00 a.m. in Sierra Leone and Ghana  
10:00 a.m. UK and Nigeria,  
11:00 a.m. Maputo and Johannesburg,  
12:00 noon. Comoros, Kenya and Uganda,  
13:00 p.m. Seychelles, and  
7:00 p.m. in Sydney

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## MODERATOR

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# Webinars on Police and Public Health in African Countries

Optimum community safety and wellbeing comes from effective partnerships between two sectors that do not have a strong or happy history of working together: law enforcement, especially police and prosecutors, and public health, especially in its alliances with affected communities. The Global LEPH Association is building an African Regional Law Enforcement and Public Health Association to raise awareness of the importance of the partnership and promote networking and sharing of experience across African countries.

## Second webinar series: Police and the Covid-19 epidemic in African countries

Nowhere is the role of police in public health more apparent or important than in the current Covid-19 epidemic. GLEPHA is holding a series of webinars on aspects of policing and public health, the first in the series being on the police role in the pandemic.

For police, it would be a very good idea for small groups, of 3-5 police colleagues, to watch and participate together, so they can discuss and feed back. This of course may not be possible, because of the coronavirus epidemic.

### Session format webinar 2, Thursday 27 August 2020

- Speakers, then discussion and Q&A
- Questions can be put in the chat box

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1. **Introduction to GLEPHA and the formation of an African LEPH** (2mins)
  - o Professor Nick Crofts AM
2. **Introduction to the Webinar and speakers**
  - o Professor Karl Roberts
3. **The South African Police Service experience and guidance with the Covid-19 epidemic** (15mins)
  - o Colonel Onicca Tlhoale (PhD) - Section Commander: HIV&AIDS, STIs and TB Management
4. **The COVID-19 situation in Zambia** (10 mins)
  - o Dr George Msipu Phiri, Director of Medical and Health Services, Zambia Police Services
5. **COVID-19 and responses in Eswatini** (10mins)
  - o Dr Mgcini Moyo (MBChB-UZ. Msc.Health Economics.UPF BSM Spain) – Medical Officer (Clinical Services), Royal Eswatini Police Service

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